

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday June 25th 2017

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.

Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Organist: Carol Wehrstedt Music Director: Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

***Entry of the Bible**

Call to Worship

Hymn: "Immortal, invisible, God only wise" #290

Opening Prayer:

O God, you are the source of all good things. When new life springs forth from death, we experience you as hope. When all things work together for good, we experience you as wisdom. When your presence is felt among us, we experience you as holy. We turn to give you thanks with our prayers, praise with our hearts, and honor with our lives. We confess that we have neglected your instructions. You told us to proclaim your good news from the rooftops, but self-consciousness and fear have held us back. There is work to be done for your kingdom, but we have been busy with our own plans and preoccupations. Forgive us and give us courage, that we may be your sent people in our time. In the name of Jesus our saviour we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Children's Hymn** "Lord, I want to be a Christian" #571
Sing last verse after Children's Time

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #452 v.2

"Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart; bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart."

"Be Still and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10)
Please take the time before the service as an Opportunity to quietly prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalms 24

1 Peter 1:13-21

OT- Pg.635-636

OT - Pg. 502

NT - Pg. 232

Gloria Patri:

#594

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon: "The Holiness of God"

***Hymn:** "Holy, holy, holy"

#299

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

#441 v.3

***Offertory Response**

"For the laughter, for the tear, for the love that meets us here, for the lessons of our youth--honour, gratitude and truth--for the great gift of your Son, for your work in us begun: Saviour, we thank you, Spirit, we thank you, Great God our Maker, we thank you!"

***Prayer of Dedication:**

Loving God, we thank you. We thank you for your creation. We thank you for the gift of your Son. We thank you for your presence in our lives. We have come to the time in the service to say "thank you" with our economic resources—our money. May these gifts help to spread the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ. May these gifts be a gesture of "losing our lives" for your sake. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts...debtors)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn:** "Lord, you give the great commission" #778

Blessing

"Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow. He has washed and made me white as snow. I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame. Now and forever, praise his holy name. Praise his holy name! Praise his holy name! To God be the glory now and forever. Praise his holy name!"

Postlude