

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday July 2nd 2017

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.

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

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Kerry McLaughlin

Organist: Carol Wehrstedt

Music Director: Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

*Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

Hymn: "We praise you, O God"

#425

Opening Prayer:

We have gathered here as a family of believers who share a unique bond that is created by the Holy Spirit of the living and true God. Our bond of faith is shaped by the grace, mercy and agape love that flows from you, Christ Jesus, the shepherd of our lives. We ask that you will ignite within us a fresh understanding of what it means to be a disciple of yours as we worship you in spirit and truth. Truly this is the day that the Lord has made, we are joyful and glad. Amen,

Assurance of Pardon

*Children's Hymn "Come, rejoice in God"

#417

Sing once before and after Children's Time

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:

#575

"Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness; make your way plain before my face; for it is you, and you, God only, who makes me to dwell in safety.

Bible Readings:

Genesis 22:1-14

OT – Pg.17-18

Psalms 13

OT – Pg.494-495

Romans 6:12-23

NT – Pg.156-157

Matthew 10:40-42

NT – Pg.11

"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.

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

*Hymn: "Lord of all power

#626

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Response

#434 v.5

"For each perfect gift of thine, to the earth so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven, Lord of all to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise."

*Prayer of Dedication:

We offer our gifts, tithes, and offerings from a heart of cheerfulness and generosity unto you, Lord Jesus Christ. Our offerings are dedicated for the work of your kingdom, whether here in our city or abroad. It is a joy that we can share in your work from a heart of gratefulness and love. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Where cross the crowded ways of life"

#760

Blessing

#264

Sing Amen. Amen we praise your name, O God.

Sing Amen. Amen we praise your name, O God.

Sing Amen, Amen, amen, amen, amen,

Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Asithi. Amen, si-ya-ku-du mi-sa.

Asithi. Amen, si-ya-ku-du mi-sa.

Asithi, Amen, Baba, amen, Baba,

Amen, si-ya-ku-du mi-sa.

Postlude