

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Aug 13th 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: "Morning has broken" **#814**

Opening Prayer:

We confess that although we have experienced your saving grace, we continue to live in fear and doubt. You call us to a life of courage and perseverance, yet we give up too easily and opt for the safer route. You encourage us to be bold in our faith and to be steadfast in our fight for justice, yet we remain silent and inert in the face of inequity and violence. You instruct us to live by faith, yet we focus on the security of material things. Help us to discover how our lives can be renewed through you.

Assurance of Pardon

***Children's Hymn** Jesus Loves Me **#373**

Sing last verse after Children's Time

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: **#500v.1**

"Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see: open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!"

Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 55:27-33

OT – Pg. 163

Psalms 103:1-10

OT – Pg. 554

Ephesians 4:31-32; 6:18-20

NT Pg. 194;195

"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.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

NT – Pg. 186

1 John 2:3-6

NT – Pg. 239

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: Keys to Starting a Christian Engine.

***Hymn:** Let there be light

#727

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Response

#484 v.2

"The church is wherever God's people are helping, caring for neighbours in sickness and need. The church is wherever God's people are sharing the words of the Bible in gift and in deed."

***Prayer of Dedication:**

Loving Father, you powerfully fill the voids in our lives. You reveal your compassionate grace by the simple act of always being present. You unselfishly feed us when we are hungry and quietly walk with us when we feel alone. Combine this offering with others, so that all of your children can be filled with the power of your redeeming spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn:** "I the Lord of Sea and Sky"

#592

Blessing

"Go now in peace, never be afraid; God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true; Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe; Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love."

Postlude