

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Aug 20th 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: "All the way my Saviour leads me " #699

Opening Prayer:

Dear Father

Quieten our minds and still our hearts. Your living ways are all we seek. Strengthen our lives and inspire our spirits. Lord Jesus we gather in your name, and we seek forgiveness of the trespasses and transgressions of our oversight and errors. In your living waters flow endless grace that will wash us in your promise of forgiveness. Be with us that we may become humble in your sight and worthy of this grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Children's Hymn** "What a friend we have in Jesus" #746

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:

Proverbs 18:10-24

Psalms 133

OT – Pg. 163

OT – Pg. 554

"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.

Matthew 12:46-50

Romans: 12:1-21

NT - Pg. 194-195

NT - Pg. 186

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: My Five F's – Prioritizing a Christian Life

"Abide with Me

#794

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:**

Lord, let our congregation be a witness to you: immersed in scripture, constant in prayer, joyful in worship, generous in giving - a loving, supportive community reaching out to those in need. May our offering be used to sanctify your Holy Name in the work of your church here and around the world. Accept these gifts we offer, in Jesus' name, Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn:** "This is my Father's World"

#328

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