

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 15th ,2017

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Please stand at items marked * if you are able.
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison
Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Susan Mattinson

Pianist: Micah Pawluk Music Director: Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

*** Entry of the Bible**

Introit

Call to Worship

*** Hymn:** "I know not why such wondrous grace"

#683

Opening Prayer

God of steadfast love: in your compassion, you teach us how to live righteously and display mercy at all times. In your kindness, you show us how to live joyful lives marked by abundance and peace. We are thankful that you continue to teach us and guide us, even when we turn away from the abundance of your unwavering love. We confess that we, too often, forget the great things you have done for us. Instead of thanking you for the many gifts you have given us, we act like we have earned them through our own powers. We attempt to shape our own lives through money, power, success and influence. Forgive us for putting the things of this world above you, and for not trusting in your plan for our lives and our communities. Help us to rejoice in and bear witness to all you have done. May we seek your will in all things. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

*** Children's Hymn:** "The church is wherever God's people" **#484**

Sing once before and once after the children's time

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:

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"Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God."

"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.

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Upcoming Events at First



Oct 17 th	Mission Study	1:30 pm
Oct 19 th	Bible Study	10:00 am
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
	Table set up for tea	8:00 pm
Oct 20 th	Make sandwich fillings	9:00 am
	Make tea sandwiches	6:30 pm
	Pricing items	6:30 pm
Oct 21 st	Tea & Bazaar	2:00-4:00 pm
Oct 22 nd	Sunday Worship	11:00 am

Chuck Wagon Dinner and Silent Auction - Sat. Nov. 4, Dinner at 5:30 pm, doors open 5 pm, First Presbyterian Church, corner of Walsh & Grey. Kam Valley Fiddlers will entertain. Menu includes roast beef, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, cornbread, apple crisp, ice cream, beverage. Dress casual or western style. \$20 a ticket for 11 years and older. \$10 for children 10 years and younger. For tickets, contact Carol Wehrstedt (939-1020), Doug Brown (628-9200) or the church office (623-0717). All welcome! The cost of the ticket is \$20 for 11yrs. and older. \$10 for children under 10 yrs. The menu is as follows: Roast beef, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, cornbread, apple crisp and ice cream and beverage. The time of the dinner is 5:30 p.m. Contacts for tickets is Doug Brown (628-9200), Carol Wehrstedt (939-1020), or church office (623-0717).

It's that time again, the **'Silent Auction and Talents and Gifts'** Please donate your slightly used treasures for others to enjoy. For Talents and gifts, the sky is the limit. We all have Talents/ gifts we could share with others. Like last year we will hold over some of our treasures to continue the auction at the Chuck wagon dinner Nov. 4/17. Please bring your items to the church or contact Deborah Broll 628-6688 for pick up. Let's share and recycle our joy!

Thank you, this week, to: Oct 15th
Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Evelyn Konrad
Fellowship Time: Terry and Bobbie Casella
Elevator Operator: Leo Wehrstedt
Offering Counting: Doug & Joellen Brown & Deborah Broll
Offering Collection: Donna & Fred Johnson

THANK YOU!

Next week's volunteers: Oct 22nd
Greeters: Betty Irwin and Betty Irving
Lay Reader: Lloyd Jones
Fellowship Time: Betty Ann Burn & Sandy Allan
Elevator Operator: Doug Brown
Offering Counting: Kathleen & Richard Noy
Offering Collection: Donna and Fred Johnson

A big, shiny 'Thank You' to the Hosanna Karen Baptist Church for cleaning the outside of our church windows!

THIS SATURDAY, October 21, 2-4 pm, will be our Tea and Bazaar, with a Scottish theme..... plaids and bagpipes. Please invite family and friends to attend. Note: it is much easier for folks with mobility challenges to maneuver in the crowd AFTER 3 pm. Due to the big attendance that we had last year between 2 and 3 pm, the Silent Auction will be held in the nursery room, leaving more space for tea tables on the main floor. We hope to make this year's Tea another social and financial success!

BAKING NEEDED - our guests like to buy all sorts of baking. Contact Linda Rydholm at 577-9260 if you have any questions or need baking picked up. Also welcome are items for the garden, preserves, crafts and Silent Auction tables. Please bring items by Friday evening if possible. Price them if you wish, or the convenors will do so. Pourers and Servers are encouraged to sign up for part or all of the 2 hours - sheets are in the narthex. Thank you!

Bible Readings:

Acts 2:37-47	P.120 NT
Psalm 139:13-18	P. 578 OT
Acts 16:25-34	P.136 NT

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: "Remember Your Baptism"

Hymn: "Happy the home when God is there" #703

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*** Offertory Response:** #461 v.4

"Riches I heed not nor vain earthly praise, thou my inheritance through all my days, thou and thou only, the first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!"

Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, you gave us your commandments and asked us to live according to your holy will. As part of your design for honourable living, we participate in this simple act of giving. We dedicate ourselves to living lives of honesty and peace. Amen.

SACREMENT OF BAPTISM

The Presentation

Renunciation and Affirmation

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Arin Lee Kim by word and deed, with love and in prayer, encouraging her to follow the way of Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

(We do.)

Let us pause on this important day to profess our faith by saying...

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he
descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he
ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O gracious God, for the gift of your Spirit and the
sign of water...

...Amen.

The Act of Baptizing

Declaration and Welcome

...Remember your baptism and give thanks.

Be one with us in the church.

Come, grow with us into Christ who is our head.

**"There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of us all,
who is above all and through all and in all."**

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "My shepherd is the King of love" #691

Blessing

Response: #624

**"Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you! Rejoice
and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God."**

Postlude

**(Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness during
the postlude, which is our organist's gift both to you and to God.
If you must leave before the postlude concludes, please do so as
quietly as possible.)**