

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday October 29, 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

Pianist: Micah Pawluk Music Director: Kendall House

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

*Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn "Oh for a thousand tongues to sing" #374

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, and all desires are known. No secrets are hidden from you. We know that you desire a holy people who fully reflect your glory. But the reality is that all of us have sinned and fallen short of your glory. All of us sin, we sin daily, and we will sin in the future. And we cannot cure ourselves from our sin. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit. May we perfectly love you and magnify your holy name, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

*Children's Hymn "A mighty fortress is our God" #315
Sing last verse after Children's Time

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #64 v.1

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

Bible Readings:

Scripture Alone: 2 Timothy 3:14-17 NT - Pg. 213

Christ Alone: Colossians 1:11-20 NT - Pg. 213

Faith Alone: Philippians 3:4b-12 NT - Pg. 198

God's Glory Alone: 1 Corinthians 10:23-33 NT- Pg. 172-173

"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.

Grace Alone: Ephesians 2:1-10

NT – Pg.192

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: "500 Years of Reformation"

Introduction: Rev. Susan Mattinson

"Scripture Alone": Rev. Sybil Mosley

"Christ Alone": Rev. Germaine Lovelace

"Faith Alone": Rev. Peter Bush

"To God Alone be Glory": Rev. Karla Wubbenhorst

"Grace Alone": Rev. Frances Saville

Hymn: "My faith looks up to thee" #677

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:

Lord, you have entrusted us with the awe-inspiring task of sharing the message of the Gospel. We acknowledge that we cannot simply give money and expect your message to be spread. We must consistently give ourselves by offering our time, talents, gifts, and service. Stir within us the courage to be Christian stewards throughout our daily living. Accept these gifts as a symbol of our love and commitment to you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Now thank we all our God" #457

Blessing #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)