

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday November 19th , 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 "Rejoice, the Lord is King" #267

Opening Prayer:

Transforming God, you take the night and give us day. You take strife and give peace. You take sadness and give us joy. You take fear and give courage. You take death and give us new life. We praise and adore you as the Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit. We also come confessing that we have not lived faithfully. We fill our days with things that do not matter; we seek simple answers to complex issues; we chose to be weighed down by many tasks; we neglect to share the burdens of others; we sleep through our days and we fail to hear your call on our lives. Forgive us, merciful God. Lead us in your ways and grant us the life that really is life. Through Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

*Children's Hymn "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine" #687
Sing last verse after Children's Time

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #400 v.2

"Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love: humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!"

"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.

Bible Readings:

Matthew 25:14-30

Psalms 90:1-12

Hebrews 10:19-25

pg. 28-29 NT

pg. 547-548 OT

pg. 224-225 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: "Entrusted with a Calling"

Hymn: "God bless your church with strength" #491

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory Response #379 v.4

"So, let us learn how to serve, and in our lives, enthrone him, each other's needs to prefer, for it is Christ we're serving. This is our God the Servant King, he calls us now to follow him, to bring our lives as a daily offering of worship to the Servant King."

*Prayer of Dedication:

Lord of All, you offer us a precious gift. Your invitation to salvation through Jesus Christ frees us from so many unnecessary fears. As children of your light, we present these gifts so that others may share in the timeless message of your love. Encourage us to reflect your love to others, today and always. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "All who love and serve your city" #721

Blessing

"Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow. He has washed and made me white as snow. I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame. Now and forever, praise his holy name. Praise his holy name. Praise his holy name. To God be the glory now and forever. Praise his holy name!"

Postlude: (Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness during the postlude.)