

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday January 14th, 2018

Baptism of the Lord

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 "This is the day" **#78**

Opening Prayer:

God, you are stillness when we are frantic. You are truth when we are confused and perplexed. You are freedom when we are paralyzed by fear. You are light when we stumble in the darkness. You are love when we are lonely and empty. For all that you are, all that you have been, and all that you will be, we praise you, Creator, Christ, Spirit. You call us to fullness of life but we have settled for much less. We have wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts, ignored the pain of others, and turned our faces from injustice. At times we have hidden from the truth, especially when it calls us to do what we are afraid to do. Forgive us. Give us courage to listen and respond when you call. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

***Children's Hymn** "For the beauty of the earth" **#434**

Sing last verse after Children's Time

***Children's Time**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: **#452 v.2**

"Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart; bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart."

"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:

1 Samuel 3:1-10 pg. 247 OT
Psalms 139:13-18 pg. 578 OT
John 1:43-51 pg. 92-93 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: "Speak, Your Servant is Listening"

Hymn "I, the Lord of sea and sky" **#592**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*** Offertory Response:** **#275 v.5**

Let every creature rise and bring the honours due our glorious King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the long Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication:**

Merciful God, you provide us with so many opportunities to follow Jesus' teaching and to live as modern-day disciples. We sometimes respond to your call with excuses or unfounded worries. As we offer these financial resources, transform us so that we are stirred and emboldened to hear your call on our lives. We pray in the name of the Redeeming One, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn:** "Will you come and follow me" **#634**

Blessing **#726**

" **May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way; bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all. Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.**"

Postlude (Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness during the postlude, if you must leave before the postlude concludes, please do so as quietly as possible.)