

# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> , 2018**

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** "To God be the glory" **#350**

**Opening Prayer:**

**God of grace and glory, to this needy world you reveal your presence in radiant glory and in gentle whispers, on mountain tops and in shadowy valleys, in classrooms and hospital beds, in homes and churches, in nature and crowded cities. Yours is the presence that pushes past fear, yours is the touch that transforms doubt. We come to dwell in your goodness and offer you the praise you deserve. We confess that which keeps us from living fully in your presence. Forgive us: for being distracted by greed and pride; for dwelling in our own disappointments; for clinging to anger; for not listening to your voice. Transfigure us so that your glory may be seen in us, and we conform more and more to the image of your son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Choir Anthem**

**\*Children's Hymn** "O God, in whom we live and move" **#488**

\*Sing last verse after Children's Time\*

**\*Children's Time**

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Hymn of Preparation:** **#575**

**"Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness; make your way plain before my face; for it is you, and you, God only, who makes me to dwell in safety."**

"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:**

**Mark 9:2-9**

**Psalms 50:1-6**

**2 Corinthians 4:1-6**

pg. 44 NT

pg. 519 OT

pg. 180 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: "A Glimpse of Glory"**

**Hymn** "Lord, the light of your love is shining" **#376**

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\* Offertory Response:** **#830**

**"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above, you heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."**

**\*Prayer of Dedication:**

**Holy God, we place this offering upon your table. We offer our treasure—not to be seen, but to be serving; not to be pious, but to be faithful; not to be righteous, but to be humble; not to be hypocritical, but to be obedient; not to be receivers, but to be givers. For where our treasure is, our heart is also. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.**

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

## **WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*Hymn:** "Lord of all being, throned afar" **#308**

**Blessing** **#264**

**"(Sing amen.) Amen, we praise your name, O God. (Sing amen.) Amen we praise your name, O God. (Sing amen.) Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen we praise your name, of God. (X2)**

**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.)**