

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

* Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

* Hymn: "Come, let us sing to the Lord our song" #412

Opening Prayer:

Loving God: When we are lost, you shine in the darkness giving light to our hearts. When we are perplexed, you speak into our confusion bringing clarity to our thoughts. When we experience endings, you overcome the finality of death revealing the face of the resurrected Christ. As we ponder your greatness, we are moved to worship you. Along with our praise, we offer you our confession: You have promised us freedom from the chaos in our lives, yet we remain attached to our own ways that lead to confusion and turmoil. We follow the directions of the world and popular wisdom rather than your paths. In times of despair, we seek comfort in many forms of shallow living and dependence upon things that do not give life. We ask you to transform our hearts and our lives, so that we may know the fullness of life in Christ. May his life may be made visible through us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

* Children's Hymn: "I heard the voice of Jesus say" #671

Sing last verse after Children's Time

Children's Time

Upcoming Events at First

Jun 5 th	More than Mission windup lunch	12:00 pm
Jun 7 th	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
Jun 8 th	Crafts & Conversations	1:00 pm
June 10 th	Sunday Worship Spring luncheon after service	11:00 am



Mark your calendar for our summer wind up lunch on June 10th following worship. Hot dogs will be provided and we ask the congregation to bring a salad or dessert.

SUNDAE SUNDAY! A fund raiser for the roof will be held June 17. Enjoy a dish of ice cream with a variety of toppings for \$5.00.

On Saturday, **June 23** please be on the water in your vessel, or come down to at the lookout on **Pier 3 – the Royal Canadian Navy Pier** at Marina Park, the north end near Naval Memorial, bring your lawn chairs and take in the **Blessing of the Fleet**. At 10:30 a.m. the Macgillivray Pipe Band will conduct a Tattoo and at 11:00 a.m. a service of Blessing is held with a parade of vessels. Boaters are invited to take part. For vessel instructions, and further information visit www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay or contact Canon Ed Swayze 344-8241. Sponsored by the Mission to Seafarers.

Thank you, this week, to: June 3rd**Greeters:** Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving**Lay Reader:** Richard Noy**Fellowship Time:** Carol & Leo Wehrstedt**Elevator Operator:** Colin Rackham**Offering Counting:** Kathleen & Richard Noy**Offering Collection:** Rod McKay & Leo Wehrstedt**Lawn Maintenance:** Laird Morrison**Next week's volunteers: June 10th****Greeters:** Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving**Lay Reader:** Janet Racey**Fellowship Time:** Fellowship Committee**Elevator Operator:** Laird Morrison**Offering Counting:** Betty Ann Burn, Ruth George & Beth Workman**Offering Collection:** Ruth George and Beth Workman**Lawn Maintenance:** Laird Morrison

"A big thank you to the congregation at First Presbyterian! You did it, we raised \$2043.30 at the yard sale and there is still a bit more to come in. This means that we are \$1043.30 closer to our roof goal. Thank you to everyone who volunteered in any way."

Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose:

Join us for our free Vacation Bible School program July 16-20 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Kids will discover that they're lovingly crafted by God and will become hands-on inventors and experience God—the ultimate Maker—in new and wildly creative ways! For ages 4-12. Speak to Rev. Susan for more information or to volunteer. Register Online:

www.myvbs.org/firstprestbay

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**Hymn of Preparation:**

#384 v.3

"O Breath of love, come breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart: come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us, revive your church in every part."

Bible Readings:**Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

P.162 OT

Psalm 81:1-10

P. 541 OT

Mark 2:23-3:6

P. 241 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: "Built for the Sabbath"**WE RESPOND TO GOD****Tithes and Offerings***** Offertory Response:**

#625 v.1

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.
Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia!"

Prayer of Dedication:

Holy and loving God, bring calm to our lives this day. At times, we look at the problems of the world and feel that there is little difference we can make. At other times, we feel proud of ourselves for our generosity. As we give these gifts today, help us to live in the tension between thinking we can do everything and fearing we can do nothing. We give in faith and with faith. In the name of Jesus, who had nothing but possessed everything, we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**Invitation***** Hymn:** "Jesus calls us here to meet him"

#528

Affirmation of Faith:

The Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, or the Eucharist is eating bread and drinking wine in remembrance of Christ's body broken and his blood shed for us, in anticipation of his joyous return. The cup is a sharing in Christ's blood and the bread a sharing in his body. The real presence of Christ does not come through some change in the bread and wine or through Christ being in or under the elements, but rather we are lifted up into the presence of Christ by faith in the power of the Holy Spirit.

(From "A Catechism for Today" Question 83: "What is the Lord's Supper?")

Remembering the Meal with Jesus

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

We proclaim your greatness and sing your praise along with all the company of heaven, and with all your people, of all places and times. With joy we give you thanks and praise, Almighty God, Source of all life and love, that we live in your world, that you are always creating and sustaining it by your power, and that you have so made us that we can know and love you, trust and serve you. We give you thanks that you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him may not die, but have eternal life.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

We thank you that Jesus was born among us; that he lived our common life on earth; that he suffered and died for us; that he rose again; and that he is always present through the Holy Spirit. We thank you that we can live in the faith that your kingdom will come, and that in life, in death, and beyond death you are with us.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

Holy Lord God, by what we do here in remembrance of Christ, we celebrate his perfect sacrifice on the cross and his glorious resurrection and ascension; we declare that he is Lord of all; and we prepare for his coming in his kingdom.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We pray that through your Holy Spirit this bread may be for us the body of Christ and this wine the blood of Christ. Accept our sacrifice of praise; and as we eat and drink at his command, unite us to Christ as one body in him and give us strength to serve you in the world.

And to you, one holy and eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we give praise and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing the Meal

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (see back of bulletin)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* **Hymn:** "In Christ there is no east or west" **#480**

Blessing

Response: **#775 v. 2**

"With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living the task of our everyday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing as neighbours all those of each race. One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us, unite us as one in your life that we share. Then may all living, with praise and thanksgiving, give honour to Christ and his name that we bear."

Postlude

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