

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Prayer

(from The Book of Praise, #535)

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen



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Sunday June 17th, 2018

Led by Lorne Clifford
Father's Day

Minister: Rev. Susan Mattinson
Music Director: Kendall House
Pianist/Organist: Micah Pawluk

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.
Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn "Praise our Maker, peoples of one family" #700

Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, You are our redeemer. You lead us to Your people who are in need of Your spirit that we may assist in Your work. Make us keepers of Your promises. Show us and guide us in helping the sick, the sinner, those in need of justice, the lonely, and the oppressed. We are in awe of the work that You do in our own lives, strengthening and correcting us, blessing our lives with Your presence. We humble ourselves before you as sinners and ask that You forgive our transgressions and human error. Lead us to Your Holy Light, that we may be closer with You. We ask in the name of Your son, our Saviour, Jesus, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

*Children's Hymn: God forgave my sin/Freely, freely." #774
Sing last verse after Children's Time

*Children's Time

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:

Ephesians 4:4-7, 6:1-4 pg. 193 &195 NT
Psalm 103:7-14 pg. 554 OT
Mark 4:26-32 pg. 38 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: "Free coffee"

Hymn "Saviour, teach me day by day" #698

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 God, come to us this day. Let Your joy and love wash over us as we celebrate this day, a gift of Your making. Let us feel the depth of your compassion in the sacrifice of your Son Jesus. We offer these gifts, generously and cheerfully to advance Your work. We pray a difference will be felt in this community and in our world. May all those who hear of Your work be directed to You and saved from the sin of this life. We honour You with our praise and our financial gifts. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

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

Blessing # 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 the living, with praise and thanksgiving, give honour to Christ and his name that we bear."

Postlude: (Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness)