

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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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 "With the Lord as my guide" #574

Opening Prayer:

Holy and gracious God, Creator of heaven and earth: We gather in your presence. We remember that when we are lost, you find us. When we are overcome, you speak words of peace. When sorrow sets in, you redeem situations that seem beyond hope. And so, we praise, worship, and adore you as the Creating Father, the Son who is the Prince of Peace, and the Spirit of Hope. You are with us always, but we often live apart from you. We confess that we have been confident in our own abilities, but our trust in you fails. We often have much to say about things of little value, but have been silent when we should have spoken up for justice. We have heard your call to faithful living, but our fear has held us back. Create in us clean hearts and set us free to live as your faithful and loving people. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

*Children's Hymn: "When the spirit of the Lord moves in my soul" #398
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:

1 Samuel 17:32-40	pg. 261-262	OT
Psalms 9:7-14	pg. 492-493	OT
Ephesians 6:10-18	pg. 195	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: "Equipped for Battle"

Hymn: "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" insert

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:

Abundant One, we offer you these gifts in gratitude for your steadfast guidance in our lives. We pray that these resources will provide ministries to the suffering, food to the hungry, hope to the poor, a spiritual presence to the needy. In the name of the one who suffered for our sake, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Fight the good fight" #690

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)