

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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CANADA 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

Call to Worship

Hymn "O Canada #800

Opening Prayer:

Great, holy, life-giving God: your majesty is infinite; your love is beyond all measure; your kindness is greater than the heights of heaven. You give new life, you give freedom, and in gratitude we give you our praise, our worship, our devotion, and our lives. We have sinned against you and one another, in thought, speech, and action. We have been quick to despair and have not lived in hope. We have spoken much of loss, but little of life. We have counted ourselves poor when we have so much. Out of your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Children's Hymn: "Give me oil in my lamp" #655

Sing last verse after Children's Time

*Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #389 v.1

"Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do."

Bible Readings:

Lamentations 3:22-33	pg. 766	OT
Psalms 130	pg. 573-574	OT
Mark 5:21-43	pg. 39-40	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: "Restored to Life"

Hymn: "Great is thy faithfulness" #324

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Response: #631 v.2

"Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you; make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do. Let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too, till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you."

*Prayer of Dedication:

Nurturing God, each day we witness untold miracles that are a testament of your love. Some spectacular miracles reverently remind us of Jesus' healing miracles. Other everyday miracles are quiet and soft, like a gentle mother's whisper: filled with beauty and wonder. We prayerfully ask that these gifts be used to reach those who need to experience the miracle of your love. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Come, know my joy, the Maker says" #788

Blessing

"Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow. He has washed and made me white as snow. I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame. Now and forever, praise his holy name. Praise his holy name. Praise his holy name. To God be the glory now and forever. Praise his holy name!"

Postlude: (Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness)