

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

Call to Worship

Hymn "This is my Father's World" #328

Opening Prayer:

God ever-creating, always loving, ever leading: In a world marked by bitterness, you are compassion. In a culture marked by confusion, you are the light that shines in the darkness. In a political climate marked by fantasy and fiction, you are the truth that sets us free. Your stillness is peace when we are frantic. Your movement is freedom when we are fearful. Your wisdom is guidance when we are lost. For all that you are, we give you our honour, praise, and worship, now and forever. Loving God, you have searched our hearts, you know our minds, you see our actions and motives; you know us better than we know ourselves and still you love us. Forgive our failures, our moments of inaction, our callous words, and our acts of unkindness. Renew us and strengthen us to follow you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Children's Time: "The Maker" VBS song insert

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:

Genesis 1:24-31	pg. 1-2	OT
Psalms 8	pg. 492	OT
Matthew 5:13-16	pg. 4	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 a Purpose"

Hymn: "Thank you, O Lord of earth and heaven" #329

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:

Holy God, you offer an inheritance of redemption that is sometimes beyond our imagination. You graciously gift each of us with your wisdom, grace, forgiveness, and love. Joyously, we share these tithes and offerings. As you call us to give, you remind us to place our hopes and dreams in your love and grace. Thank you, God, for giving us your Son and our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We pray in His name. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "I'm gonna live so God can use me" #648

* 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)