

## 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 July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018*

**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: "He's got the whole world in his hands" #339

#### Opening Prayer:

Gathering God, when we are far off from you, you draw us and invite us into a life of fruitfulness and abundance. We sing praises to your name for the many ways you guide and transform us. Where we are in conflict, you bring peace and offer us a fresh start. We place our trust in you and in your promises. But, even though you reach out to each one of us and welcome us into your family, we remain on the outside. You provide instruction through the apostles and the prophets, yet we prefer to rely on our own wisdom and trust in our reason to guide our actions. You place Jesus Christ at the centre of all creation, yet we relegate him to the periphery of our lives. Help us to knock down all of the barriers that prevent us from entering your family. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

## 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:

1 John 4:9-12	pg. 241	NT
Psalms 139:13-18	pg. 578	OT
Romans 8:31-35;37-39	pg. 158-159	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

## Celebrating Vacation Bible School:

Song: "The Maker"

Skit (Day 1)

Song: "God is For Me"

Skit (Day 4)

Song: "Drops in the Ocean"

Skit (Day 5)

Song: "Made for This"

## 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:

Glorious God, we like to practice acts of kindness. Your Word even confirms that we further your kingdom when we show kindness and compassion to another person. We pray that Jesus' life and teaching may be our example for sharing intentionally our talents, prayers, time, and offerings. We humbly give this offering as an expression of our faith. Amen.

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

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn: "There is a redeemer" #358

#### \* 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)