

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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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: "Let Christian faith and hope dispel" #368

Opening Prayer:

Holy God, your glory is unlimited. Your power is unending. Your love is wide and long and high and deep; it surpasses all knowledge and understanding. Your love strengthens us, your goodness restores us, and your grace redeems us. We confess that although you have offered us the fullness of life, we maintain our limited vision. Your love is wide, yet we adore you in narrow ways. Your love is deep, yet we live shallow lives. Your love is long, yet we are short-sighted. Your love is high, yet we set our sights too low. Forgive us and send your Son to dwell in us so that we may be transformed as we trust in him. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Children's Hymn: "Come, children, join to sing" #377
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:

2 Samuel 11:1-15	pg. 284	OT
Psalms 14	pg. 495	OT
Ephesians 3:14-21	pg. 193	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: "Filled with the Fullness of God"

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" insert

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:

Powerful God, thank you for our many blessings! When we share resources with care-giving ministries, your hand is upon our shoulders, just like it was upon Jesus' shoulders the day he fed his followers. Thank you for giving us this opportunity to change lives by becoming generous caregivers of the resources that you first gave to us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Lord, whose love" #722

* 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)