

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 "All who hunger, gather gladly" #534

Opening Prayer:

One God, who is above all, through all, and in all: You are the bread of life; you are the light of the minds that know you; you are the strength of those who serve you; you are the rest of those who seek you. We come to you in praise and adoration. We come also as people in need of forgiveness. We confess that we have sinned against you in what we have done and in what we have left undone. We have not trusted in your goodness and have allowed fear to rule us. We have held back from giving, so that we might protect ourselves. We have not lived with the same grace that you have shown us. Forgive us and help us to serve you by serving your world with generous spirits. These things we pray in Jesus's name, Amen

Assurance of Pardon

*Children's Hymn: "Lift up your hearts" #526
Sing last verse after Children's Time

*Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #64 v.1
"Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God."

Bible Readings:

Exodus 16:2-4;9-15 pg. 62-63 OT
Psalm 78:18-29 pg. 538 OT
John 6:24-35 pg. 98 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: "Bread From Heaven"

Hymn: "Lamp of our feet" #511

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Response: #434 v.5

"For each perfect gift of thine, to the earth so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise."

*Prayer of Dedication:

O God, we humbly admit that we search so often for bread that perishes, rather than the bread of eternal life. We foolishly think that happiness and fulfillment can be attained from our own hands, rather than from your hands. We offer these gifts with the promise that you have already given us the bread of heaven. You are the Bread of Life. We come seeking to never be hungry or thirsty again. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Glorious things of thee are spoken" #483

Blessing

"Peace, peace, wonderful peace, coming down from the Father above! Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray, in fathomless billows of love!"

Postlude: (Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness)