

## 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 Aug 12<sup>th</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 "O servants of God" #459

### Opening Prayer:

**Giving and holy God, you are the source of all things. You are the bread of life; your care and providence is beyond measure. You are present in all situations, the large and small. Your love is wider than the universe and your loving-kindness is greater than the heights of heaven. And so we gather to offer you our praise, our adoration, our lives, and the best that we have in response to your goodness. God of compassion, you promise forgiveness and new life. But we confess that we are in love with our old ways, with bitterness that we nourish, and anger that holds us hostage. Forgive us and free us from the captivity of the past, help us amend who we are, and direct who we are called to be.**

Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

**Special Music:** "Light of the World/Amazing Love" - Cheonglo Lee

\*Children's Hymn: "Lord, I want to be a Christian" #571  
\*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:

John 6:41-51;60-61

pg. 98-99 NT

Psalms 34:1-8

pg. 508 OT

Ephesians 4:25;5:2

pg. 194 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: "Does This Offend You?"

Hymn: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

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## 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:

**Gracious God, we joyously place before you our offerings. May these gifts support our ministry, so that others may gather in your name and follow your path of love and peace. We, your beloved children, seek to live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

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

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn: "Lord of all power"

#626

### 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)**