

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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Led by Lorne Clifford

Minister: Rev. Susan Mattinson
Music Director: Kendall House
Pianist/Organist: Carol Wehrstedt

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 "Morning Has Broken" #814

Opening Prayer:

Lord of Heaven and Earth, we confess to you our sins and transgressions. We know our faith is not as strong as it should be. We live in doubt, and this causes us fear. Lead us to faithfulness; to accept what cannot be seen, to feel what cannot be heard, to love you without question. Make us bolder and confident in the promise of your grace. Give us strength to reach out to you from our false sense of security in ourselves to find what we cannot experience without faith. Loving God we ask this in the name of your son Jesus, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Special Music: "O Rest In the Lord" - Ken House

*Children's Hymn: "Jesus Loves me, this I know" #373
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:

Isaiah 41:8-13 pg. 669 OT
Psalm 27 pg. 503-504 OT
Hebrews 10:19-25 pg. 224-225 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: "The Five Keys to Win a Fight using Faith"

Hymn: "Let There be light" #727

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:

Loving Father, thank you for the gifts and blessings of this life. Thank you for being ever present with us. We thank you for reminding us that we only have ask for what we need. We are fed when we are hungry, we are clothed and we are sheltered. Today we ask for faithfulness that we may use these gifts to your purpose to glorify your holy name. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "I the Lord of Sea and Sky" #592

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)