

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 26th, 2018

Led by Lorne Clifford & Pat Mark

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 "Amazing Grace" #670

Opening Prayer:

Holy and Loving God, we thank you for the gift of life infused through all creation. Summer is a blessed time where we are reminded of the beauty and wonders of growth and life, especially through Jesus. You call us to be part of this wonderment, to participate fully in your works. We admit and confess we often act without vision for your creative works. Forgive our shortsightedness, our arrogance and our misunderstanding of our role in your natural world. Fill us with your spirit, give us strength and power to change our hearts and our ways to protect your divine gifts. These things we ask in our Saviours name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Special Music: "I Found a Friend" - Evelyn Konrad

*Children's Hymn: "Jesus Bids Us Shine" #773

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:

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| 1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11); 22-30 | pg. 339-340 | OT |
| Psalms 84 | pg. 543 | OT |
| Ephesians 6:10-20 | pg. 195 | NT |
| John 6:56-69 | pg. 98-99 | 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: "A Common Thread"

Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers" #487

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:

Holy God, we realize the gifts we bring are not the fruits of our lives, but the true blessings of your love. We thank you, graciously admitting that these tithes and offerings represent hope in a world that requires wisdom, light and peace. We pledge these gifts to this, your work, and our hearts to your service. We ask that you give us courage to put you first that we may share these blessings with all. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "This is my Father's World" #328

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)