

## 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 Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

**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

#### Introit

#### Call to Worship

Hymn "Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed" #372

#### Opening Prayer:

**God ever-creating, ever-leading, ever-wise: your word is truth when circumstances are distorted. Your way is freedom when we are lost. Your calling gives us direction and gives us a way of life. Your cross shows us the depth of your grace and the span of your love. We worship you this day and always. And yet, we admit that we have sinned in our thoughts, with our words and through our actions. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not fulfilled our responsibilities; we have spoken harshly and unkindly. We have rejected your ways and your calling. We are sorry and repent of what we have done and who we have been. Have mercy upon us and forgive us, so that we may begin again to walk in your ways. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

#### Choir Anthem

\*Children's Hymn: "May the mind of Christ my Saviour" #644

\*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:

Proverbs 1:20-33

pg. 584-585 OT

Psalms 19

pg. 498-499 OT

James 3:1-12

pg. 230 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: "Restless Words"

Hymn: "Christ's is the world"

#758

## 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:

Father, you challenge us to deny ourselves in order to follow you. We are not accustomed to denying ourselves often. Our culture promotes instant gratification. Yet, you call us to give in return for life, to set our minds on divine things rather than human things. Help us in this offertory moment to focus on you as we sacrificially give our tithes and offerings. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn: "Lord, speak to me"

#767

### 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)