

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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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: "Come, thou almighty King" #293

Opening Prayer:

Giving, forgiving, and healing God: We gather in your light and beauty to worship and adore you. You are our strength, when we cry out in weakness. You guide our paths, when we lose sight of your purpose. Your love is powerful and holds us close even when we feel far from you. Before you, nothing is hidden. We confess that in a world where many do not have enough, we have taken more than we need. In a world where many live in fear, we take peace for granted. In a world where many have lost hope, we are too often indifferent to despair. Forgive us, merciful God, and transform our lives. We pray through the power of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
Choir Anthem

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

*Praise Song: "God is For Me" (Insert)
Exploring God Together

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #400 v. 2
"Spirit of the living God, move among us all; make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love: humble, caring, selfless, sharing. Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!"

Bible Readings:

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

pg.853-854 OT

Psalms 90:12-17

pg.548 OT

Mark 10:17-31

pg. 46 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: "Needle's Eye Still Trouble For Camels"

Hymn: "O for a world where everyone" #730

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Response: #661 v.2

"May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give."

*Prayer of Dedication:

Almighty God, you continue to bless our lives in many intrinsic and intangible ways. When our financial gifts are used to support mission and ministry, we see other people in our financial decision-making. May this offering be a time when we do place you first and when we are grateful for the opportunity to support mission and ministry in your name. We pray in the name of Jesus, through whom all things are possible. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Where charity and love prevail" #692

Blessing

"Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God." #624 Refrain

Postlude: (Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness)