

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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Reformation Sunday

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: "Oh for a thousand tongues to sing" #374

Opening Prayer:

God of Grace, you hear the voice of those who cry out to you and you respond with love. You reach out to us when others have turned away. You look on us with compassion when others have dismissed our worth. You heal us when we have thought that we are beyond repair. Your presence among us brings us peace and makes us whole. And so, we praise you and lift up your mighty name. You call us to be holy and all too often we fail to live up to this calling. Forgive us for the ways in which we cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us for the ways in which we cut ourselves off from others. Forgive us for the ways in which, knowingly and unknowingly, we have participated in systems that harm. Restore us and renew us, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

*Praise Song: "This is the Day" #78
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:

Jeremiah 31:7-9 pg.734 OT
Psalm 34:1-8 pg.508 OT
Mark 10:46-52 pg. 47 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: "Take Heart; Get Up, He is Calling You"

Hymn: "The Lord's my light" #15

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:

Redeeming Lord, we continually seek your comfortable refuge. You deliver us from our unfounded fears and provide us with miraculous examples of your love. In response, we offer these gifts. We pray that these funds will provide an outreach that warms people with your resplendent love. As a church community, we exalt and praise your holy name. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "One more step along the world I go" #641

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)