

## 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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## *November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

### *Remembrance Day*

**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

**November 11/18**  
**Remembrance**  
**Day**

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn: "O Canada" #800

Laying of the Wreaths

Minute of Silence

Litany of Remembrance:

We remember God's grace and care in time of need and crisis.

**We remember the courage and sacrifice of the women, men, and families of the armed forces.**

We remember those whose bodies, minds, and souls were scarred in battle and whose lives will forever bear the wounds of war.

**We remember refugees, children, the poor, and all those who are caught in struggles of power.**

We remember the pride and folly that often leads to war.

**We remember those who make and keep peace.**

We remember those who fell in war and who we have known and loved and who now dwell in the eternal peace of your presence.

**Almighty God: guide the nations of the world into ways of peace, justice, and truth. Establish among them a spirit of unity and cooperation, so that all people in this world might have abundant life. We pray in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

## WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

\*Praise Song: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #69

Exploring God Together

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #625 v. 1

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Al-le-lu, Al-le-lu-ia!"

Bible Readings:

Matthew 5:1-12

pg. 4 NT

Psalms 46

pg. 517-518 OT

Luke 6:27-36

pg. 64 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: "Blessed are the Merciful"

Hymn: "Hope for the World's Despair" insert

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

\* Offertory Response: #501

"Live in charity and steadfast love; live in charity: God will dwell with you."

\*Prayer of Dedication:

God, we come into this house of worship this morning, recognizing that you, and you alone, are worthy of our praise. Because you are a God of peace, who did not seek revenge but instead reacted with love, we are able to worship our ascended Lord today. We lay before you these gifts as we dedicate ourselves to overcoming revenge with mercy and hatred with love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn: "Blest be the tie that binds" #481

Blessing #726

"May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all, working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call."

Postlude: (Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness)