

Cover Drawing by Colin Rackham

## *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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**Minister:** Rev. Susan Mattinson  
**Music Director:** Kendall House  
**Pianist/Organist:** Carol Wehrsted

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: "Simply trusting every day" #689

#### Opening Prayer:

Holy God, lover of the world: You breathed breath into all that you created and you are still among us breathing new life. You turn anger into reconciliation, division into union, grief into consolation, and old ways into new life. We confess that we have sinned against you in what we have done and in what we have left undone. We have not trusted in your goodness and have allowed fear to rule us. We have been silent when we should have spoken. We have been deaf to the calls of the poor and unresponsive when we should have acted more decisively. We have not lived with the same grace that you have always shown us. Forgive us and help us to serve you by serving your world with generous spirits. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

## WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

\*Praise Song: "In His Time" Blue Song Book #21

### 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:

Daniel 12:1-3 pg. 834 OT

Psalms 16 pg. 491 OT

Mark 13:1-13 pg. 50 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: "People of Faith in Troubled Times"

Hymn: "Abide with me" #794

## 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:

Father God, you caution us not to be led astray. We are trying to keep our eyes fixed on you. We have worshipped you in song and prayer; we have listened for your Word. Now, we humbly place before you these offerings and tithes. May our resolve be strong to do your will and follow your path. For the sake of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

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

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn: "Shall we gather at the river" #797

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)