

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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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, my soul, the God who crowns you" #467

Opening Prayer:

God ever-creating, ever-loving, ever-leading: your stillness is peace when we are frantic; your word is truth when circumstances are twisted by deception; your movement is freedom when we are paralyzed by fear. You are light in the darkness and your love abides when the world seems abandoned. You call us to fullness of life, but we confess our shortcomings and offences. We have wandered from your ways and wasted your gifts; we have ignored your miracles among us and focused on loss rather than the bounty of your grace. We have been suspicious of the motives of others and too quick to judge and too slow to forgive. Give us the courage to see clearly who we are. Cleanse us from all our faults and forgive our sins. We ask in the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

*Praise Song: "Jesus, Jesus in the morning" #378

Exploring God Together

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #498 v. 1

"Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life, beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 62:1-5 pg. 692 OT

Psalms 36:5-10 pg. 510 OT

John 2:1-11 pg. 93 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: "My Hour Has Not Yet Come"

Hymn: "Thank you, O Lord of earth and heaven" #329

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Response: #379 v. 1

"From heaven you came, helpless babe, entered our world, your glory veiled, not to be served but to serve, and give your life that we might live. This is our God, the Servant King, he calls us now to follow him, to bring our lives as a daily offering of worship to the Servant King."

*Prayer of Dedication:

God, you have honoured each of us with unique spiritual gifts. We acknowledge that these gifts are to be used for your glory alone. Help us to offer our talents so that others may be encouraged to share abundantly. We are honoured and humbled by the responsibility of using these gifts as stewards of our Kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: God, whose giving knows no ending" #663

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)