

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: "All things Bright and Beautiful" #435

Opening Prayer:

Faithful God, we gather today to be near You, to celebrate Your love for us, and to bring our adoration to You in worship. We thank You for the world You have created for us, for the gifts of faith and fellowship. We know we have not always done our best in respect of fellowship with each other and that we have not loved our neighbours as You have commanded us to do. We humbly ask for Your forgiveness as we gather in Your name here today. Make our paths straight, and our motives pure that we can love You and each other as Jesus commanded. We ask these things to glorify Your holy name, in the name of Your risen son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem

Blessing of the 15th Fort William Scouts

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

*Praise Song: "What a friend we have in Jesus" #746

Exploring God Together

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #500 v. 1

"Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see: open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!"

Bible Readings:

Ephesians 1:2-10

pg. 191-192 NT

Psalms 130:1-8

pg. 573-574 OT

Revelation 3:10-13

pg. 247 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: "Being Prepared"

Hymn: "Holy, holy, holy"

#299

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Response:

#484 v. 2

"The church is wherever God's people are helping, caring for neighbours in sickness and need. The church is wherever God's people are sharing the words of the Bible in gift and in deed."

*Prayer of Dedication:

Lord, we offer to You what we have to give - the bounty of a great harvest and the humbleness of the widow's mite. We give as we are allotted. We know all offerings are important in Your sight. We offer You our time, our energy, our dedication and faithfulness. We are people of faith, of hope and of charity. Grant that we can see the work of Your love in our world. Grant that we see these offerings ease pain and suffering around us. We humbly pray that You direct our offerings to better serve You and Your divine will for your church, our community and our world that we can glorify Your Holy Name. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "For the beauty of the earth"

#434

Blessing

#264

"(Sing amen.) Amen, we praise your name, O God. (Sing amen.) Amen we praise your name, O God. (Sing amen.) Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen we praise your name, O God. (X2)

Postlude: (Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness)