

## 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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*Mission Awareness Sunday*

**Minister:** Rev. Susan Mattinson  
**Acting Music Director:** Carol Wehrstedt  
**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: "Sing a new song unto the Lord" #422

#### Opening Prayer:

On this Sunday morn, we gather to worship and praise you, Holy God. In the stillness of this hour may we hear your word for us. In the joy of this hour may we remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, who gave his life to be our savior, defying death and giving us eternal life. Because of our sin, we are unworthy to praise you so mightily. But in your safe presence we confess our sin and ask your forgiveness. Forgive us when our faith falters, when we doubt carefully made decisions, when we don't trust our community of faith, when we forget to seek your leading. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may know Christ more fully and be faithful ambassadors of Jesus' gospel. We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: "There Is A Redeemer" by Green/Holck

## WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

\*Praise Song: "Jesus bids us shine" #773

### 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:

John 20:19-31

pg. 115 NT

Psalms 118:14-29

pg. 565-566 OT

Revelation 1:4-8

pg. 245 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: "No Doubt!" written by Rev. Dr. Lynda Reid

Hymn: "Christ, you call us all to service" #585

## 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:

God, accept the humble gifts we bring. May they be used wisely by our mission outreach and our congregation to ensure that those who need it are cared for in the name of Jesus. Bless these gifts and those who have given them. Amen.

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

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn: "Thine be the glory" #258

### 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)