

## 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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*April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

*Palm Sunday*

**Minister:** Rev. Susan Mattinson  
**Acting Music Director:** Carol Wehrstedt  
**Pianist/Organist:** Carol Wehrstedt

Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Entry of the Bible

Introit

Palm Sunday (see insert)

Hymn: "This is my Father's world"

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Opening Prayer:

We have been invited by the Holy Spirit to rejoice and shout hosanna as the people did when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the back of a colt. Joy floods our being as we reconnect with the sacred moment when the King of Kings entered the city of David. It is our prayer oh Heavenly Father that we embrace the truth that your Son rightfully entered Jerusalem in triumph though His welcome would be short lived when the crowds would reject Him and shout the words, " Crucify Crucify. "

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: "Open the Gates of the Temple" Crosby/Knapp

**WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN**

\*Praise Song: "Hosanna"

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Exploring God Together

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Hymn of Preparation:

#384 v. 3

"O breath of love, come breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart: come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us, revive your church in every part."

Please stand at items marked \* if you are able. Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in unison.

Bible Readings:

Zechariah 9:9-10

pg. 884 OT

Psalms 118:19-29

pg. 565-566 OT

Luke 19:28-40

pg. 83 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: "Our King Is Coming"

Choir Anthem: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Clephane/Maker/Smith.

**WE RESPOND TO GOD**

Tithes and Offerings

\* Offertory Response:

#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-lel- lu-ia!"

\*Prayer of Dedication:

Our gifts, tithes and offerings are presented with a cheerful and grateful heart unto you our Lord. It is our prayer that they will be used for the furtherance of your kingdom whether in our city or abroad. They are offered to you our King of Kings with joy and love. Amen

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

\*Hymn: "All glory, laud and honour"

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Blessing

"Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow. He has washed and made me white as snow. I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame. Now and forever, praise his holy name. Praise his holy name. Praise his holy name. To God be the glory now and forever. Praise his holy name!"

Postlude: (Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness)