

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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WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn: "Thine be the glory" #258

Opening Prayer:

We ask oh Lord our God to shower us with your peace that invades the storms of our lives especially when the waves of doubt and fear crash down on us. You stood in the midst of your followers who had retreated behind locked doors, we believe that You can unlock the doors of our hearts as Your peace settles over us. Your peace and grace liberate us for the grave could not hold You oh Lord our God.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: "Because He Lives" by W. Gaither/arr. J.Schrader

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

*Praise Song: "There is a redeemer" #358

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:

John 20:19-31 pg. 115 NT

Psalms 150 pg. 583 OT

Acts 5:27-32 pg. 123 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: "Peace Be Upon You All"

Hymn: "To God be the glory" #350

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-le-lu-ia!"

*Prayer of Dedication:

Our gifts and tithes are intended to be a sweet offering of love and cheerfulness presented to you Lord Jesus. Our prayer is that our offering will be used in ways that glorify your name Christ Jesus. We give it today with a cheerful and joyful heart dear heavenly Father. Amen

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "O God, in whom we live and move" #488

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)