

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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Christian Family Day /Mother's Day

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn: "Now thank we all our God"

#457

Opening Prayer:

God of the ages, God of today, You are compassion and hope; you lead us into green pastures. You are truth; you lead us beside quiet streams. You are life; you restore our souls. You are happiness; our cup overflows. Morning, noon and night, O God, you are perfect grace and our source of joy. We confess we have strayed from you and your ways like lost sheep. Too often we have followed the desires of our own hearts, ignoring your desires and the needs of others. We have judged ourselves pure when we are not. We have failed in love and ignored your truth. We are lost! Find us, and forgive our foolishness and pride. Return us to your paths of truth and love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem: "Hymn of Promise" by Natalie Sleeth

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

*Praise Song: "Praise our Maker, peoples of one family" #700

Exploring God Together

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:

#449

"Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love; send us power; send us grace!"

Bible Readings:

Acts 9:36-43

pg. 128 NT

Psalms 23

pg. 501 OT

John 10:22-30

pg. 104 NT

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

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: "Get Up"

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Hymn: "He leadeth me"

#650

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Response:

#441 v.3

"For the laughter, for the tear, for the love that meets us here, for the lessons of our youth--honour, gratitude and truth--for the great gift of your Son, for your work in us begun: Saviour, we thank you, Spirit, we thank you, Great God our Maker, we thank you!"

*Prayer of Dedication:

Generous God, we thank you for all we have received from you which brings us hope and joy. Bless the gifts we bring. May they help to establish your reign in the world you love. In the name of your greatest gift, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Blest be the tie that binds"

#481

Blessing

#775 v. 2

"With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living the task of our everyday life we will face, our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing as neighbours all those of each race. One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us, unite us as one in your life that we share. Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving, give honour to Christ and his name that we bear."

Postlude: (Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness)