

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: "Jesus shall reign where're the sun" 275

Opening Prayer:

We have gathered in your name Christ Jesus as did your followers on the day of your ascension which is exceedingly joyful. We know that your ascension brought about the outpouring of your Holy Spirit thus enabling us to be your witness whether in our city or abroad. Send forth a fresh wave of your Spirit as we worship You oh Lord our God.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem:

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

*Praise Song: "All things bright and beautiful" #435

Exploring God Together

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #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!"

Bible Readings:

Acts 1:1-11	pg. 118	NT
Psalms 93	pg. 549	OT
Luke 24:44-53	pg. 91	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: "Jesus' Final Words To His Beloved"

Hymn: "Spirit of God, descend upon my heart" #382

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Response: #461 v.4

"Riches I heed not, nor vain earthly praise, thou my inheritance, through all my days; thou and thou only, the first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art!"

*Prayer of Dedication:

Our gifts, tithes and offerings are given today with a cheerful and grateful heart Christ Jesus. We are blessed beyond all measure by your faithfulness, love and grace each and every day of our lives. Please receive all that we have to offer this day since we give it in your name of Lord of Glory.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" #267

Blessing

"Peace, peace, wonderful peace, coming down from the Father above! Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray, in fathomless billows of love!"

Postlude

(Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness during the postlude, which is our organist's gift both to you and to God. If you must leave before the postlude concludes, please do so as quietly as possible.)