

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

Call to Worship

Hymn: "God is here! As we your people meet"

#799

Opening Prayer:

We are here today to hear the good news that whomever the Son of God sets free is free indeed. The song of deliverance rings truth into our minds and hearts that we only need to hear and believe your words of life thus freedom will flow from your throne of grace. In our weaknesses and unbelief enable us oh Spirit of Truth to find our way to the cross that guarantees a new life in Christ Jesus.

Assurance of Pardon

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

*Praise Song: "As the deer"

#27

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:

1 Kings 19:1-4

pg. 326 OT

Psalms 43

pg. 515 OT

Luke 8:26-39

pg. 68 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: He Who The Son Sets Free Is Free Indeed

Hymn: "What a friend we have in Jesus"

#746

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:

We bring our gifts and tithes as a pleasing offering that speaks of how you've blessed us so abundantly dear heavenly Father. Our hearts are filled with rejoicing as we present these gifts of love this day unto our gracious Lord. We are thankful that we can worship you through our offerings and gifts today oh blessed Jesus.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "The kingdom of God is justice and joy"

#787

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.)