

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: "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine" #687

Opening Prayer:

God of grace, you created our minds to grow in wisdom. You created our hearts to expand with love for you and your world. You created our voices to sing your praises forever. Fill us to overflowing with your Holy Spirit, so we may worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. God who creates the future, you call us to follow you, yet we confess we prefer to remain where we are. You offer us new beginnings, yet we continue to make the same choices, guided by our own desires. You invite us into the fullness of life, yet we distance ourselves from you and each other through fear and doubt. Forgive us, God. Allow the Spirit of Christ to cleanse us from every unworthy thought, word and deed. Enliven us by the Spirit to be intentional, joy-filled disciples. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

*Praise Song: "Give Me Oil in My Lamp" (Blue Song Book) #53

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 19:15-16,19-21 pg. 326-327 OT
Psalm 16 pg. 495-496 OT
Luke 9:51-62 pg. 70-71 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: "I Will Follow You"

Hymn: "Take my life and let it be consecrated" #637

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:

Everlasting God, you are ever-present. You provide counsel in our bleakest moments. You share joy in our celebratory times. We confess that sometimes we are reluctant in our relationship with you. We do not desire to be the "would-be" followers of Jesus, like Luke describes. Help us to be committed totally to you in the days ahead. We rededicate ourselves to you and share a portion of our financial earnings with you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "I'm gonna live so God can use me" #648

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.)