

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: "Come, let us sing to the Lord our song" #412

Opening Prayer:

Mighty God: On the first day of the week, you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On the first day of the week, you began your new creation, raising Christ out of the darkness of death. On this first day of the week, you waken us from our slumbers and distractions and call us to worship you in the light of truth and beauty. God of mercy, we confess that we lose track of you at times in the rush of our lives. We are easily distracted by insignificant things and worried about matters of little concern. We resent the gifts of others and take too much pride in our own. Forgive what is unworthy in our lives. Focus our attention on what matters, and make us more and more your people, shaped by your forgiveness and your desires. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

*Praise Song: "I've Got the Joy" Song book #57

Exploring God Together

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation: #504 v.1

"This is a story full of love, a song to set us free, of God, the Wisdom and the Word, the keystone and the key, the keystone and the key."

Bible Readings:

Genesis 18:1-10a pg. 14 OT
Psalm 15 pg. 495 OT
Luke 10:38-42 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: "Many Tasks and One Task"

Hymn: "O Jesus, I have promised" #569

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Response: #769

"Lord of light, whose name and splendour far out-shine the suns of space, deign to make us your co-workers in the kingdom of your grace; use us to fulfill your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son: Abba, as in highest heaven so on earth your will be done."

*Prayer of Dedication:

Loving God, Martha offered the work of her hands to Jesus and Mary offered him her close attention. We bring the gifts we have to offer to you. Bless and multiply them. Help us to choose wisely how they can best serve your purposes in our church and in your world. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Take time to be holy" #638

Blessing #726

"May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all. Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call."

Postlude

(Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness during the postlude.)