

## 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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**Pianist/Organist:** Cheonglo Lee

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Entry of the Bible

### Call to Worship

Hymn: "The love of God comes close" #474

### Opening Prayer:

Ever-present God: We seek and you offer. We ask and you give. We knock and you open the door. You hear the requests of your people and in your goodness, you answer. In Christ, you freely offer the gifts of new life and hope to all who seek your blessing. Ever-faithful God, we confess that we quickly forget the gifts we have received in answer to our prayers. Instead of giving thanks, we ask for more. We seek material wealth and worldly power rather than trust your generosity. We do not share our daily bread and refuse others the forgiveness we have received. Forgive our insatiable desire and selfish ways. Transform our hearts and by your Spirit, reshape our desires to reflect your goodness and generosity. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

## WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

\*Praise Song: "Never Let Go of Me" (VBS Song - Insert)

### 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:

Matthew 8:23-27

pg. 8 NT

Psalms 46

pg. 517-518 OT

Acts 27:20-26

pg. 148 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: "Shipwrecked: Jesus Rescues"

Hymn: "Eternal Father, strong to save" #325

## 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:

Gracious, generous God, we offer you some of what we have, thankful that your love is overflowing. Bless these gifts with your love, so that their goodness will overflow and meet the needs of those who cry out to you and to us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn: "Will your anchor hold" #744

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.)