

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: "Guide me, O thou great Redeemer" #651

Opening Prayer:

God of new life and hope, we offer you thanks and praise for your abundant love. You have raised us to new life in Christ, opening our eyes with a new vision of the world you love: a world without division, a world where all children know your love, a world where all can live in freedom without anxiety or fear. We confess that we forget your vision for the world. Anxiety fills our lives with worry. When things go wrong, we point fingers and ascribe blame to everyone but ourselves. Forgive us and help us to grow into your people, marked by the humility, gentleness, patience and kindness you cherish for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

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:

Luke 15:3-10	pg. 78	NT
Psalms 23	pg. 501	OT
Romans 8:35;37-39	pg. 158-159	NT

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.

Please stand at items marked * if you are able.

Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in unison

Celebrating VBS

Song: "Never Let Go of Me"

Skit

Song: "Won't Worry 'Bout a Thing"

Skit

Song: "Rescue Me"

Skit

Song: "My Lighthouse"

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:

God, you are so faithful and generous to us. We offer these gifts to you in Jesus' name, trusting that you will bless them and us, so that your goodness is multiplied to touch the lives of those in need, for Christ's sake. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Simply trusting every day" #689

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.)