

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: Carol Wehrstedt

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

Hymn: "Just as I am, without one plea"

Please stand
at items
marked * if you
are able.

Passages in
Bold Print are
to be spoken
in unison

#682

Opening Prayer:

This is the day that the Lord has made so let us rejoice and be glad in it. We rejoice and are truly glad as we wait for the return of our Lord and Saviour who is eager to meet his Bride. Grant us the grace and mercy our God to be ready for this blessed day when we'll be reunited with you Christ Jesus. Our joy is exceedingly great as we live in this truth oh blessed Holy Spirit.

Assurance of Pardon

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

*Praise Song: "Give me oil in my lamp" #655

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 15:1-6	pg. 12	OT
Psalms 33:12-22	pg. 507-508	OT
Luke 12:32-40	pg. 75	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.

Sermon: "Be Prepared We Do Not Know the Hour"

Hymn: "Oh for a thousand tongues to sing" #374

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:

You have given us so much, God of love and generosity. Help us as we respond to Your gifts with of time, talent and treasure. We dedicate these offerings to Your work and our lives in Your service. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: "Jesus loves me, this I know" #373

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.)