

## 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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## Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Minister:** Rev. Susan Mattinson  
**Acting Music Director:** Carol Wehrstedt  
**Pianist/Organist:** Cheonglo Lee

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Entry of the Bible

### Call to Worship

Hymn: "How firm a foundation"

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### Opening Prayer:

We are surrounded by so many rules whether written or unwritten that regulate our lives oh merciful Spirit of God as we spend each day on our global village. The do's and do not's rob and chain us yet Christ Jesus came to show us a better way to rise above by loving those who are brothers and sisters. Through your grace and mercy heavenly Father empowers us to reach out to the afflicted, marginalized and oppressed so that they might know that Jesus loves them just as they are.

### Assurance of Pardon

## WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

\*Praise Song: "Can a little child like me"

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### 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:

Hebrews 12:18-29

pg. 227 NT

Psalms 103:1-8

pg. 554 OT

Luke 13:10-17

pg. 76 NT

Please stand at items marked \* if you are able. Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in unison

### Gloria Patri:

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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: 'Breaking The Rules By Loving The Afflicted'

Hymn: "In the bulb there is a flower"

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## WE RESPOND TO GOD

### Tithes and Offerings

\* Offertory Response:

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"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:

We are here today to present our gifts, tithes and offerings with joyful and appreciative hearts unto You our gracious and loving Father God. Our giving is an acknowledgment that you faithfully supply our needs with an abundance that flows from your generous heart Christ Jesus. Please receive our offerings for the work of your kingdom whether here in our city or abroad. Amen.

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

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

\*Hymn: "I know not why such wondrous grace"

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### 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.)