

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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Presbyterian Sharing Sunday

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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

Instrumental Hymn: “The kingdom of God is justice and joy”
#787

*Opening Prayer:

Steadfast God, As the seasons change, we see that you are still at work in the world, transforming hearts and situations. We praise you for all you do to repair injustice, bringing peace to places of hostility, working for goodness to prevail among neighbours and nations. You have shown us the true face of power in Jesus Christ, reaching out with healing and hope to touch desperate lives. Let us see the face of Jesus in this time of worship, and fill us with renewed energy and insight this autumn, so that we can join in your work to bring justice and joy into the world you love.

Lord of love, today we confess our sin of indifference. Too often we turn away so we don't have to see pain, suffering or injustice, even when the evidence is right before our eyes. We don't like to feel uncomfortable. We don't want to feel responsible. In your great mercy, forgive us, Lord. Teach us a new way to live. Give us courage to love others as you love us, and to respond to the cries of others with the humility we have witnessed in Jesus. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Special Music by – “I Am” (VBS Song)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Bible Readings:

Matthew 21:23-32 pg. 23-24 NT
Psalm 25:1-10 pg. 502 OT
Philippians 2:1-13 pg. 197 NT

Sermon: “Work Out Your Salvation”

Instrumental Hymn: “To Show by touch and word” #763

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* Prayer of Dedication:

Loving God, we bring you our gifts, grateful that we have something to share, glad to be part of a network of mission and mercy which circles the earth. Bless the ministries supported by Presbyterians Sharing as well as the mission and work of our congregation. Uphold us with these offerings and multiply our impact throughout the world, in Christ's name. Amen.

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

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Blessing

Music Postlude:

(Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness during Postlude)

"Welcome to worship! We're glad you're here with us this morning. A video devotional based on the same scriptures and sermon topic is available on our Church website and Facebook page.