

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 October 18th, 2020

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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: “God is love: come heaven, adoring” #314

*Opening Prayer:

Holy God, the mystery of your presence stretches far beyond us, yet we know you draw near to us in Christ, walking beside us, guiding us with wisdom, loving us with boundless grace. Your Spirit encourages us as we follow Christ and gives us the energy and insight we need to serve you. We are glad to gather in your presence, to be embraced by your mystery and your mercy.

God of grace, we confess we do need your mercy. We claim to be your people, but we forget to love as you do. We claim to seek your guidance, but we often turn from your ways. We ask for your forgiveness, but we fail to forgive as you forgive. We claim to listen for your Word, but we ignore your wisdom. Forgive us, amend who we are and direct who you would have us be, for the sake of Christ, our Saviour and Friend. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Special Music: Carol Wehrstedt - “Holy, Holy, Holy”

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Bible Readings:

Exodus 33:12–23 pg.80 OT

Psalms 99 pg.552 OT

Matthew 22:15-22 pg. 24-25 NT

Sermon: “Viewing His Likeness”

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

* Prayer of Dedication:

God of abundance, we bring what we have to share, the fruit of our lives, a portion of your goodness to us. Bless our gifts and our lives, so that generosity and justice will join hands and your goodness will be shared with those in need, in Jesus’ name.

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.

REMINDER; NOV 1, 2020 set your clocks back!

