

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

Cover Drawing by Colin Rackham



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All Saints Day

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WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Instrumental Hymn: "Be still, my soul"

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

***Opening Prayer:**

Creator, Christ, and Spirit: God of life and blessing, you created all that exists. In Christ, you offer your redeeming love to every soul in every situation. And so, it is our greatest joy to be united by your Spirit in the community of your people, stretching throughout the generations, all around the world you love. All blessing and glory; all wisdom and thanksgiving; all honour and power belong to you, O God, this day and forever and ever!

God of courage and commitment, we confess that we have not followed the path you set before us. Discomfort and fear hold us back from fully embracing your gift of new life. Our anxieties prevent us from bearing witness to your love. Forgive us, O God. Give us courage that we may be your saints in our own time, faithfully following Jesus, no matter the cost. For it is in his amen that we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Special Music: Lorne Clifford

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Bible Readings:

Micah 3:5–12 pg. 863-864 OT

Psalms 43 pg. 515 OT

Matthew 23:1–12 pg.25 NT

Sermon: "Word and Practice"

Instrumental Hymn: "Blest are they" (#624)

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*** Prayer of Dedication:**

Generous God, we give you thanks for your steadfast love which has inspired so many lives to give generously. Bless the gifts we bring and bless our lives, so that our discipleship will also be marked by the generosity of heart and hands that witnesses to your love 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.

Bible Study has resumed every Thursday morning at 10am in the church basement. Even if you haven't attended in the past, you are welcome to join us! Masks and social distancing etiquette are required.