

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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WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

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

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

**Instrumental Hymn: “God, whose giving knows no ending”
#663**

***Opening Prayer:**

Transforming God, you take the night and give us day. You take our strife and give us peace. You take our sadness and give us joy. You take our fear and give us courage. You take death and give us new life. You give grace beyond all expectation; you give love beyond all imagination; you give and you give and you give. So, we praise and adore you as Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, One God, Three in One, Now and forever.

Compassionate and loving God, we confess we have not always lived faithfully. We fill our days with things that do not matter. We seek simple answers to complex issues. We are weighed down by many tasks, yet we cannot sort out our priorities. We fail to hear your call on our lives. Hear our confessions and forgive us, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Special Music: Carol Wehrstedt “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Bible Readings:

Micah 6:1-8 pg.866 OT

Psalms 90:1-6 pg.547 OT

Matthew 25:14–30 pg.28 NT

Sermon: “What Does the Lord Require?”

**Instrumental Hymn: “Thy kingdom come on bended knee”
#784**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

*** Prayer of Dedication:**

Mighty and merciful God, we celebrate your goodness to us each and every day. We pray for the coming of your kingdom, though we do not know exactly what this will look like. What we offer to you now has come from you. Bless our gifts, talents, and actions so that your goodness will touch the lives of others, in the name of Jesus Christ. 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.