## **Pastoral Prayer**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
Please respond with Hear us as we pray

## **Lord's Prayer**

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

\*Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy

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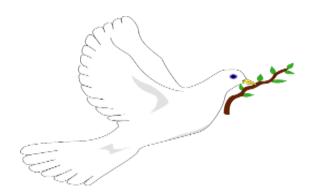
## **WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

\*Benediction and Blessings

\*Sung Benediction Go now in peace

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Postlude (Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness)



# Welcome to First Presbyterian Church



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#### **WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

\*Indicates please stand if you are able Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison

#### Prelude

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

# **Call to Worship**

We see God's wondrous works all around us, so, we come to praise God's holy name.

Open wide your hearts in this time of worship!

We lift our hearts to God with thanks and praise.

Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;

Even in times of uncertainty God's steadfast love endures forever.

Choir Anthem We hear Good's Word

## **Prayer of Confession**

God, our hope and our help,

You call us to serve in the footsteps of Jesus,

but even in our faith we confess we feel confusion and uncertainty. We look to our own interests first.

You ask us to love our neighbours,

but we are good at finding fault in others.

You call us to do justice for the vulnerable,

but we hesitate to take a stand.

Forgive us. Open our hearts to anyone in need, and help us trust in your mercy – for them and for us.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

#### **Mission Moment**

\*Hymn I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

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## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

## **Hymn of Preparation**

#400 v.1

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me, Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

## **Prayer for Understanding**

## **Bible Readings**

Isaiah 65:16-22	pg. 696 OT
Psalm 61:1-9	pg. 526 OT
1 Peter 1:3-9	pg. 232 NT
Matthew 11:25-28	pg. 12 NT

Gloria Patri #594

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** The guarantee of our future in Christ

## **Passing the Peace**

Anthem Hosanna Karen Baptist Church

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD**

## Offering Invitation

## \*Offertory Response #661 v1

We give Thee but thine own, whatever the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust O Lord, from Thee.

## \*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we offer our gifts with thankful hearts, grateful for your patience with us as your purposes unfold. Bless these gifts to accomplish your purposes throughout the world you love in the name of Christ, our Lord.