

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**October 21, 2018  
9:30 A.M.**

**GATHERING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHIMES**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 104, selected verses

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**O Lord my God, you are very great.  
You are clothed with honor and majesty,  
wrapped in light as with a garment.**

You stretch out the heavens like a tent,  
you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,  
**you make the clouds your chariot,  
you ride on the wings of the wind,**  
you make the winds your messengers,  
fire and flame your ministers.

**You set the earth on its foundations,  
so that it shall never be shaken.**

You cover it with the deep as with a garment;  
the waters stood above the mountains.

**At your rebuke they flee;  
at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.**

They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys  
to the place that you appointed for them.

**You set a boundary that they may not pass,  
so that they might not again cover the earth.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

**Praise the LORD!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #625**

*“O Lord My God”* (verses 1-3)

(Swedish Folk Melody)

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God who stretched out the heavens and who rides on the wings of the wind, how ludicrous it is for us to build ourselves up. We confess that we do that, elevating ourselves and devaluing others. We seek places of honor and prestige and we neglect those whom Jesus valued and esteemed.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Flatten our outsized egos, and by your Spirit move us to honor everyone, regardless of all our wonderful differences. Remind us constantly, daily, hourly, that if we are to be truly great we must be servants; if we are to be truly first we must be slaves. We pray in the name of Christ, the one who came not to be served, but to serve. Amen.**

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581**

*“Gloria Patri”* (Greatorex)

**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.**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please exchange these words with your neighbors: “The peace of the Lord be with you.” “And also with you.”

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

Job 38:1-11

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS**

Hebrews 5:1-10

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**

*“On Eagle’s Wings”* (Hayes)

**\*READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Mark 10:35-45

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**A MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SERMON**

“How to Be Great”

**\*HYMN #215**

*“What Wondrous Love is This”* (verses 1-3)  
(Walker’s Southern Harmony)

**RETURNING TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

**\*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW #606**

(Genevan Psalter)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,  
holy is your name;  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as 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.**

## SENDING

\***CLOSING HYMN #468**

*“In My Life”* (Kilpatrick)

\***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

\***POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.

Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.