

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**Sunday, July 1, 2018
10:00 A.M.**

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“A Patriotic Quotation” (Hughes)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice!

**Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

**my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

**It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.**

***OPENING HYMN #14** *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* vss. 1, 2, & 5 (Kocher)

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God whose empathy has no bounds, we see your tenderness reflected in the work of your Son. He heals those who cannot walk, those who cannot see, those who cannot hear. He casts out demons from those possessed. He even raises some who have died.

We confess today that our compassion is lacking. We are too busy to care for those around us and far away who are in need, and we fail to put ourselves in the place of others. We do not do for others as we would have done for us.

Forgive us, we pray. Remind us by the example of your Beloved Son what true compassion and empathy are. Teach us to care and to act even at the cost of our own comfort and security. Show us how to love like Jesus. We pray in his name. 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 (Creatorex)

**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

2 Samuel 1:17-27

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***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.**

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (PRAYER)

BREAKING THE BREAD, FILLING THE CUP

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #837** *“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”*
(Showalter)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

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

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