

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**Sunday, September 2, 2018
10:00 A.M.**

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (Young)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 15

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,
and speak the truth from their heart;
who do not slander with their tongue,
and do no evil to their friends,
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;
in whose eyes the wicked are despised,
but who honor those who fear the Lord;
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
who do not lend money at interest,
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.**

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

***OPENING HYMN #821**

“My Life Flows On” (Lowry)

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who rules the cosmos, we confess today that we love to major in minor things. We spend countless hours messing about with things of little importance, and we ignore those things whose importance cannot be measured: the relationship we have with you, your will for our lives, abiding in Christ.

Forgive us, we pray, for placing what is urgent above what is essential. Forgive us for neglecting prayer, Scripture, and service. Restore for each one of us, and for all of us, a sense of true priority, so that Christ becomes first and remains first. We pray in his saving 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 (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 Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

James 1:17-27

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

DUET

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” (Young)
John Fuss, Karen Fuss, and Catherine Kaler

***READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Mark 7:1-23

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

A MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON

“Do the Word”

***HYMN #744**

“*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*” (Walter)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

RETURNING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

“*Jesus Calls Us*” (Young)

***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)

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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD, FILLING THE CUP

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #442** *“Just as I Am, without One Plea”* (Bradbury)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

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

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