

First Presbyterian Church  
October 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – Morning Worship  
Matthew Schultz– Pastor  
David Hagen- Choir Director  
Jan Gruhn - Organist

**Prelude:** “Prelude and Fugue in E Minor” J.S. Bach

**Welcome/Announcements** Rev. Matthew Schultz

**Introit** Chancel Choir

✠ **Hymn:** “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright” #27

**Time of Reconciliation** Liturgist Bill Hazelton

Leader: God is light, and in God is no darkness at all.

**All: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.**

Leader: But if we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and Jesus, God’s Son, cleanses us from all sin.

**All: So let us confess our sins to God, knowing that God is faithful and just, to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Leader: In the silence of our own hearts, let us now ask God for forgiveness, as we also forgive those who have sinned against us.

**Moment of Silent Confession**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

✠ **Response** *Gloria Patri* #805

**All: 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 of the Peace**

**Kids Time**

**Choral Anthem** “Brother James’s Air” Marosa  
Psalm 23

**Scripture** John 3:16-21 Page 1052  
1 John 1:5-10 Page 1207

**Sermon** Rev. Matthew Schultz  
Rev. Elizabeth Schultz

Response

✠ **Hymn** “I want to Walk as a Child of the Light” #539

**Presentation of Tithes and Offering** (Gifts can also be offered via our website)

**Offertory** “Lord Jesus, we give thanks to Thee” Buxtehude

Response

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

**Pastor Prayer / Lord’s Prayer**

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

✠ **Hymn** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky” #562

**Benediction** *Walk in the light of God’s love. Live in the truth of His grace. Share ev’rywhere all the hope that’s within you. Walk in the light of His love.*

**Postlude:** “Postlude” Frescobaldi

“Brother James’s Air”

Psalm 23

Marosa

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want.

He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.  
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of blessedness,  
Ee’n for His own Name’s sake.  
Within the paths of blessedness,  
Ee’n for His own Name’s sake.

Yea, though I pass through shadowed vale,

Yet will I fear no ill;  
For thou art with me; and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.  
Thy rod and staff they comfort still

My table thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head with oil thou dost anoint,  
And my cup overflows.  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my days  
Will surely follow me;  
And in my father’s heart always  
My dwelling place shall be.  
And in my heart forevermore,  
thy dwelling place shall be.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

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