

First Presbyterian Church
October 16th, 11:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz– Pastor
David Hagen- Choir Director
Jan Gruhn - Organist

Prelude: “*Gift of Finest Wheat*” Callahan

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Matthew Schultz

Introit Chancel Choir

✠ **Hymn:** “*Let the Whole Creation Cry*”
#40

Time of Reconciliation Liturgist Elaine Junge

Leader: We gather together to worship God.

All: Like the current of a great river, God pulls us ever closer.

Leader: As we are swept into God's presence, we acknowledge and confess all that we have done wrong, and all the good that we have left undone.

All: Forgive us, God. We pray for your mercy and grace.

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

Kids Choir

Moment for Haiti

<http://www.friendsforhealthinhaiti.org>

<http://heartlineministries.org>

<http://www.mafhaiti.org>

Scripture Genesis 2:10-14 Page 2
John 7:37-39 Page 1058
Revelation 22:1-5 Page 1231

✠ **Hymn** “*Sweet Hour of Prayer*” #623

Sermon Rev. Matthew Schultz

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

Offertory “*If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*” arr., Manz

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

Choral Anthem “*Down to the River to Pray*” Lloyd Larson
(quoting *Shall We Gather at the River*) (traditional)

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** “*Shall We Gather at the River?*” #687

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:

"Marche Romaine"

Gounod

Down to the River to Pray

Traditional, arr. Lloyd Larson
(quoting *Shall We Gather at the River*)

As I went down in the river to pray
Studying about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way!

O sisters let's go down,
Let's go down, come on down,
O sisters let's go down,
Down in the river to pray.

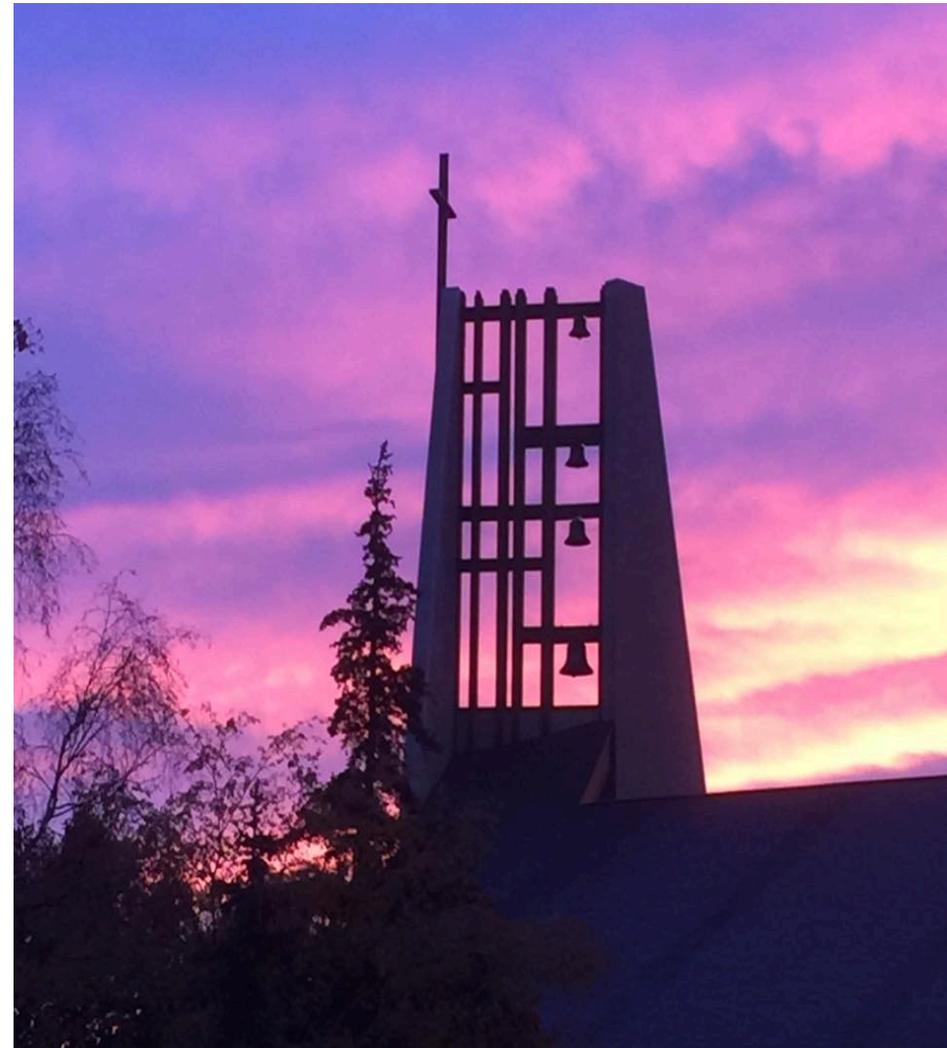
As I went down in the river to pray ...
O brothers let's go down ...

*Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?*

As I went down in the river to pray ...
O sinners let's go down ...

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