

First Presbyterian Church
October 30th, 11:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz– Pastor
David Hagen- Music Director
Jan Gruhn - Organist

Prelude: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Buxtehude

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Matthew Schultz

Introit Chancel Choir

✠ **Hymn:** “For All the Saints” #751
(Verses 1, 2, 5, 6)

Time of Reconciliation, Liturgist Katie Casanova
inspired by Proverbs 22, James 2:1-17.
Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009.

Leader: Gracious God, we come before you today knowing that we often fall short of your call to love one another well.

All: We allow ourselves to be blinded by wealth and power. We ignore those who suffer injustice, poverty, and rejection. We tune out the cries of the poor, and those excluded from our communities.

Leader: Help us to see your great generosity, hear your word of mercy, and feel your great love for all who need your redemptive grace.

All: Strengthen us to love those in need. Help us to serve them in humility and joy. May we continue to grow in grace, as we learn how to serve you.

Leader: We offer our prayers of confession to God in a moment of silent prayer.
All: Lord, have mercy.

Moment of Silent Confession

Leader: Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. 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

Kid’s Time

Choral Anthem “Here I Am, Lord” arr., Mary McDonald

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James 2:1-13 Page 1196

Sermon Rev. Matthew Schultz
Susan Dunkin

Response

✠ **Hymn** “Let Your Heart Be Broken” #429

Moment for Mission

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

Offertory “For All the Saints” arr., Held
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

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral 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** “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” #433

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: “For All the Saints” arr., Ore

“Here I Am, Lord”
arr. Mary McDonald
(Incorporating *Have Thine Own Way*)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter. I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will;
While I am waiting, yielded and still.*

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

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