

First Presbyterian Church  
September 11<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – Morning Worship  
Matthew Schultz– Pastor  
Marie Matetich - Organist

Prelude: “Pastorale” Dickie

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Matthew Schultz

Introit Chancel Choir

✠ Hymn: “Faith of Our Fathers” #692

Time of Reconciliation Liturgist Bill Hazelton  
written by Amy Loving (based on 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13)

Leader: The Apostle Paul tells us that what is most essential in our conduct as Christians is not knowledge, but love. And so we confess that we are an arrogant people – so full of “knowledge” that we hardly have any room for love.

**All: Lord, forgive us.**

Leader: We confess that we too often judge when we really need to listen.

**All: Lord, forgive us.**

Leader: We confess that we push people away when we you call us to welcome them into our communities.

**All: Lord, forgive us.**

Leader: We confess that we focus on protecting ourselves when we are challenged to risk everything for others.

**All: Lord, forgive us.**

Leader: Forgive us for being more concerned with being right than we are with showing love. Forgive us for demanding uniformity when you call us to celebrate diversity.

**All: Lord, forgive us.**

Leader: Guide us, God, to live according to your unconditional love. Teach us to see one another as sisters and brothers, that we may learn to live as one family.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: We confess our sin to God in the silence of our own hearts.

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

Moment for Mission Crop Walk Max Norvell

Time for Children

Choral Anthem “A Communion Blessing” Liebergen

Scripture Isaiah 49:1-6 Page 726

Scripture Acts 1:1-8 Page 1077

Sermon Rev. Matthew Schultz

Response

✠ Hymn “One Race, One Gospel, One Task” #735

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

Offertory “Lamb of God Most Holy” Cherwien

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

The Lord’s Supper  
Invitation to the Table

✠ Song of Preparation      *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*      #216

**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

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of the Elements**

✠ Hymn      *“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”*      #772

**Benediction**

**Postlude:**      *“All My Hope on God is Founded”*      **Burkhardt**

*“A Communion Blessing”*

music: Liebergen  
words: Liebergen and Shafferman

Bread of heav'n, bread of life,  
body of Christ in love divine;  
Bread of hope, bread of peace;  
Come before God on your knees.

Go, serve the Lord in love.  
Go, serve the Lord in peace.  
Let all the world know our Lord and God.

Light shining from above,  
life from God's only Son;  
Serve the Lord, our God, for evermore.

Go in love, go in peace. Amen.

