

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**September 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – Morning Worship**  
**Matthew Schultz– Pastor**  
**Marie Matetich - Organist**

**Prelude:** “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” D. Johnson

**Welcome and Opening Prayer** Rev. Matthew Schultz

**Introit** Chancel Choir

✠ **Hymn:** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
#20

**Prayer of Confession** Liturgist Diana Rotkis

Leader: The apostle Paul reminds us that God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Confident in God’s grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

Leader: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and soul, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**All: In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Leader: We pause now for silent prayer, to ask God’s forgiveness, and to forgive those who have sinned against us.

**(Silent Prayer)**

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, hear and 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**

**Primary Choir** “Seek Ye First” words & music  
Matthew 6:33 Karen Lafferty

Schram “My Shepard Is Jesus” arr. Ruth Elaine  
Psalm 23

**Time for Children**

**Choral Anthem** “Many Gifts, One Spirit” arr. Pote

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**Sermon** Rev. Matthew Schultz  
Response

✠ **Hymn** “Spirit of the Living God” #297

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

**Offertory** “Now Thank We All Our God” Burkhardt  
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**

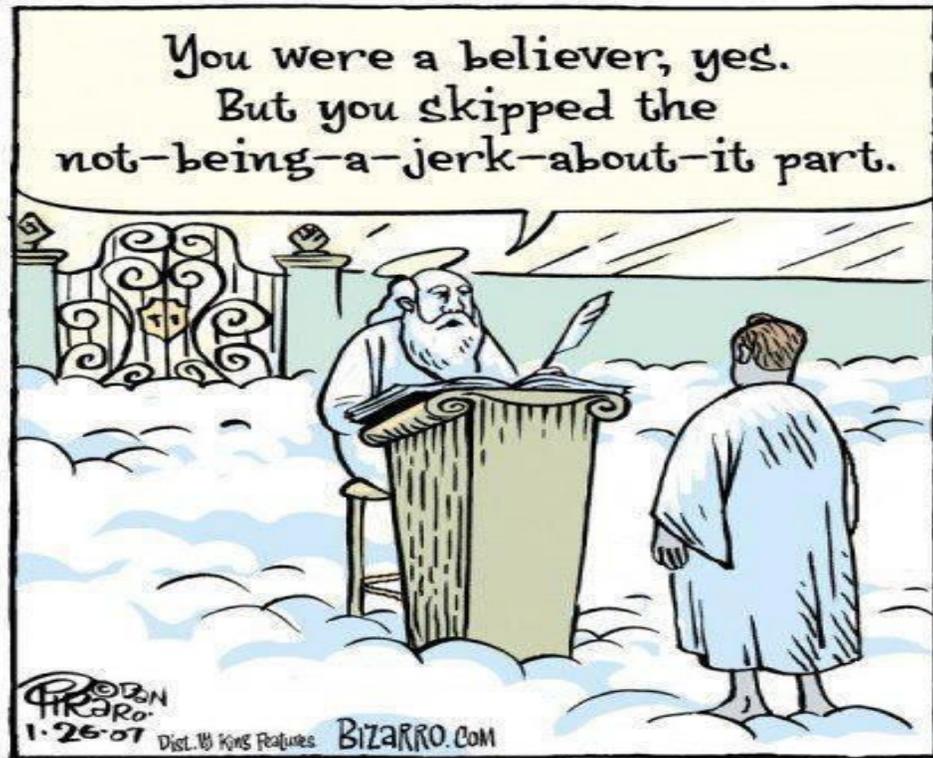
**Pastoral prayer/Lord’s prayer**

*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** “We Are God’s People” #700

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** “Prelude in G” J.S. Bach



Many Gifts, One Spirit  
words & music: Pote

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice  
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.  
O, God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.  
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.

O, God, remind us we are not alone.

Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.  
Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.

We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.

O, God, remind us we are not alone.

Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.  
Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of  
a rainbow.

Give us life, Lord, make us whole.



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