

First Presbyterian Church  
August 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – Morning Worship  
Matthew Schultz– Pastor  
Jan Gruhn - Organist

**Prelude:** “The Church’s One Foundation” Ore

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

✠ **Hymn:** “God of Creation, All-Powerful” #48

**Time of Reconciliation** Liturgist Bill Hazelton

Leader: Lord, we admit that our lives fall short of your glory.

**All: Have mercy and forgive us.**

Leader: You have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit for us, yet we fail to return your love with all our heart.

**All: Have mercy and change us.**

Leader: Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you and neglecting others.

**All: Have mercy and cleanse us.**

Leader: When we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry.

**All: Have mercy and deliver us.**

Leader: In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love, yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world.

**All: Have mercy and forgive us.**

Leader: Through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, by your Spirit and through your word,

**All: Transform and renew us to follow you with joy.**

Leader: All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: We offer our confessions to God now, 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**

**Time for Children**

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**Sermon** Rev. Matthew Schultz

Response

✠ **Hymn** “King of the Universe” #67

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

**Offertory** “Strengthen for Service, Lord” J. S. Bach

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** “Earth and All Stars” #357

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** “Grand Recessional” Wood

## Announcements for August 28

Children are welcome to leave worship today following the Time with Children for Kids Time which provides an opportunity for elementary age children to connect with others for their own faith enrichment activities. Parents are encouraged to pick up their children immediately following the worship service. Children are always welcome in worship and worship clipboards and storybooks are available from the ushers to use during the service. The childcare center is open for children five and under during the service as needed.

All 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders and your parents are invited to our first youth group gathering for this year. It will be a potluck on Sunday, September 18 at Trinity Presbyterian Church. We will gather at 1 pm for lunch and then plan together for the upcoming calendar year. Currently, three churches participate (First, Trinity and Anchor) on a regular basis in our youth group gatherings. We meet at both churches for our meetings usually on the 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> at Trinity and the 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> at First Presbyterian Church. Parents are encouraged to come to this meeting so we can get you on board for what our vision is for the year and to find ways for you to help with the planned activities. For more information please contact Danna Larson ([dllsitka@gmail.com](mailto:dllsitka@gmail.com)).

First Presbyterian Church will be kicking off our fall programming on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with a continental breakfast and Sunday school at 9:30 and worship at 11 am. Watch for more information on ways to connect with others and grow in your faith during the upcoming year.

Danna Larson is in Iowa on vacation and will return to work on Thursday. If you have Christian education concerns that need immediate attention please contact Elaine Junge, (CE Chair) at [ejunge@ak.net](mailto:ejunge@ak.net).

Here's a bit on the upcoming adult education class for this fall:

Jesus through the Eyes of the Prophets. Have you ever wanted to learn more about Old Testament prophecies of Jesus? And who wouldn't have loved to walk to Emmaus road with Him, as He opened the eyes of some of His disciples to these prophecies, showing His overarching, divine plan? Come join us as we dive into these discussions, marveling at God's wondrous design and listening for His voice! Starting at 9:30 Sunday, September 11, we'll be meeting in the room at the top of the stairs. We hope to see you there, as we learn from each other!

September, October, November's Our Daily Bread are now available in the pews for your taking.

The wedding of Alexander Pearce and Tatiyanna Venable will be celebrated on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Alexander is the son of Herbert & Cheryl Pearce and the grandson of Clyde and Donna McLeod.

## WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY WORSHIP August 28, 2016

# BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

OLD TESTAMENT	Gn Moses					Ex Moses		Lv Moses		Nu Moses		Dt Moses/Joshua		NEW TESTAMENT													
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	Is Isaiah					Je Jeremiah		La Jeremiah		Ek Ezekiel		Da Daniel		Ro Paul		Co <sup>1</sup> Paul		Co <sup>2</sup> Paul		Ga Paul		Ep Paul		Pp Paul			
	Ho Hosea					Jl Joel		Am Amos		Ob Obadiah		Jh Jonah		Mi Micah		Na Nahum		Hk Habakkuk		Zp Zephaniah		Hg Haggai		Zc Zechariah		Ml Malachi	
	Hb Paul/Matthias/Barnabas/Luke					Ja James		Pe <sup>1</sup> Peter		Pe <sup>2</sup> Peter		Jn <sup>1</sup> John		Jn <sup>2</sup> John		Jn <sup>3</sup> John		Ju Jude									
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