

First Presbyterian Church  
July 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am – Morning Worship  
Matthew Schultz– Pastor  
Marie Matetich - Organist

**Prelude:** “Worthy of Worship” Blankenship

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

✠ **Hymn:** “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright” #27

**Time of Reconciliation** Liturgist Bill Hazelton

Leader: God is light, and in God is no darkness at all.

**All: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.**

Leader: But if we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and Jesus, God’s Son, cleanses us from all sin.

**All: So let us confess our sins to God, knowing that God is faithful and just, to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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**

**Time for Children**

**Special Music** Lindemuth Family

Scripture Luke 5:1-15 Page 1019

Scripture Luke 10:25-28 Page 1028

**Sermon** Rev. Matthew Schultz

Response

✠ **Hymn** “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

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

**Offertory** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” arr. Orr

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** “Come, All Christians, Be Committed” #578

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** “Prince of Denmark’s March” Clarke

## Announcements for July 31

The children will stay for the entire worship service today. There are children's storybooks and worship clipboards for children to use during the service. The childcare center is open for children five and under during the service as needed.

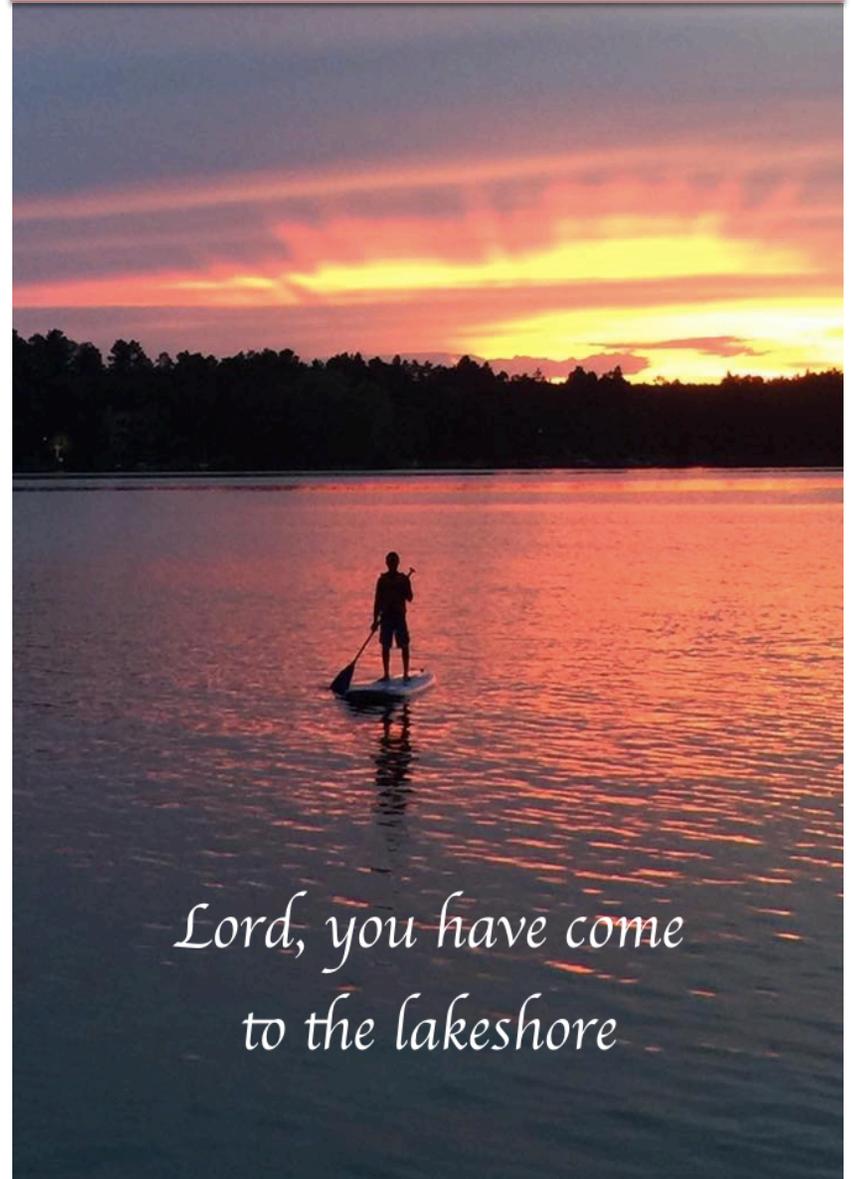
Youth Group meets this week on Tuesday (August 2) at Trinity Presbyterian Church (12310 Lorraine St) from 6-7:30 pm. Bring a snack to share.

Like to clean and organize? Contact Danna Larson (538-7313 or [dllsitka@gmail.com](mailto:dllsitka@gmail.com)) as she could use some help cleaning out the CE closets here at FPC in August.

If you lent out sleeping bags and pillows to the Houston Boychoir in June, please call or text Sandy Adams at 907-441-4927 to get them back.

The office is updating the directory. Please review the 2015 Directory and make any necessary changes. If you have no changes please initial or sign by your name. Thank you for your help in this matter.

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
July 24, 2016



*Lord, you have come  
to the lakeshore*

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