

First Presbyterian Church
May 8, 2016, 11:00 am – Morning Worship
Jan Gruhn - Organist
Matt Schultz – Pastor

Prelude: “Largo in G” Handel

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit Chancel Choir

✠ Hymn: “Happy the Home” #389

Time of Reconciliation: Liturgist Scott Gruhn
Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way, and the mountain fall into the sea

Leader: We have all sinned, and fallen short of God’s desires for us.

All: We humbly confess and ask God for forgiveness.

Leader: God says “Be still and know that I am God.” As we pray in stillness and silence, we remember God’s promise to forgive us for our sins. We also forgive those who have sinned against us.

(Moment of silence)

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

Time for Children

Choral Anthem “O How Good It is”
Nate Berry - Violin Hoelscher

Scripture Psalm 46 Page 559

Sermon Rev. Matt Schultz

Response

✠ Hymn “Sweet Hour of Prayer” #623

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

Offertory “Chorus of Happy Spirits” Gluck

Response

Doxology

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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

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

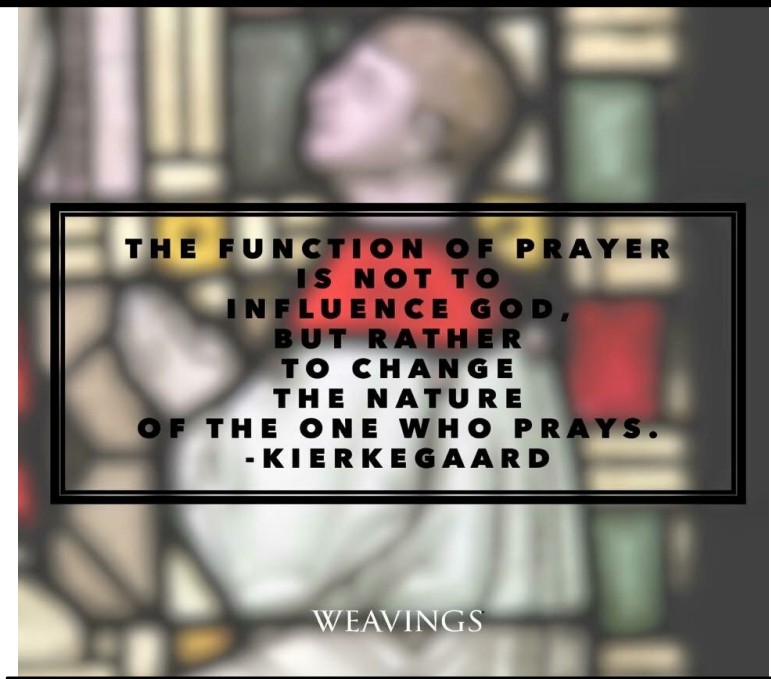
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and
the glory, forever, Amen.*

✠ **Hymn** *"Near to the Heart of God"* #542

Benediction

Postlude: *"Praise Ye the Lord"* *Richolson*

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BUT RATHER
TO CHANGE
THE NATURE
OF THE ONE WHO PRAYS.
- KIERKEGAARD**

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