

First Presbyterian Church

February 21, 2016, 11:00 am – Morning Worship

Matt Schultz – Pastor

Visiting Minister – Rev. Curt Karns

Organist – Jan Gruhn

Prelude: “Thee We Adore” Johnson

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit

✠ **Hymn:** “My Lord of Light, Who Made the Worlds” #13

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 150) Scott Gruhn, Liturgist

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise God in the sanctuary

Leader: Praise God in the vault of heaven

All: Praise God in the earth and skies.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord.

All: Shout and sing praises to God.

Leader: We have witnessed God’s might acts.

All: We have seen the Lord’s greatness.

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord

All: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!

Time of Reconciliation

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 the blood of 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: 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* #8

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 “We’re Singing Praises” *Rettino*
“I’ve Got Peace Like A River” *Traditional*
“Loving One Another” *Arr., Schram*

Time for Children

Choral Anthem “The Wonderful Cross” *Fettke*

Scripture 1: Philippians 3:17-4:1 Page 1167

Scripture 2: Luke 13:31-35 Page 1033-1034

Sermon “Citizenship in Heaven” Rev. Karns

The Response

✠ **Hymn** “What Wondrous Love Is This” #212

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

Offertory *“If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee”* *Kuhanu*

Response

Doxology

#809 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** *“A Charge to Keep I Have”* #659

Benediction

Postlude: *Jesu, My Joy* *Drischner*

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church
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