

First Presbyterian Church
December 7, 2014, 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Rev. Matthew Shultz – Pastor
Jan Gruhn - Organist

Prelude: *“Be Thou My Vision”* Arr., Hopson

Greetings

Please sign an attendance card and pass it down the row.

Introit

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 150)

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 mighty 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!

✠ Hymn *“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”* #670

Time of Reconciliation (Drawn from 1st John)

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 in 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.

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.

Liturgist: Marcus Geist

Passing of the Peace

The Word

Time for Children

Choral Anthem *“We Remember You”* *Mock*

Scripture on Micah 3:5-12 Page 921

Scripture two: Matthew 23:1-12 Page 980-981

Sermon: Pastor Matt Schultz

The Response

✠ Hymn *“How Great Is Our God!”* See Insert

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *“For All the Saints”* *Held*

✠ 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

✠ **Prayer of Dedication**

**The Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Table**

✠ **Song of Preparation**

"The Lord Is Here!" #777

Pastor 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*

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn *"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"* #560

Benediction

Postlude *"Trumpet Tune"* Hudson



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
11:00 AM