

# First Presbyterian Church

November 16, 2014, 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

Matt Schultz – Pastor

Pastor Alonzo B. Patterson, Guest Minister

Jan Gruhn - Organist

Prelude: *“Chorale with Variations”* Walther

## 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 *“The Church’s One Foundation”* #689

### Time of Reconciliation (Drawn from 1<sup>st</sup> 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: Hear the Good News: Who is in a position to judge? Only Jesus – And Jesus meets us with mercy, grace, and love. 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

Children Choir **“Jesus Loves Even Me”** Phillip P. Bliss  
**“For these Blessings”** Natalie Sleeth  
**“Rejoice In the Lord Always”** Philippians 4:4

## The Word

### Time for Children

Choral Anthem *“Sing and Shout a New Psalm”* Martin

Introduction Pastor Matt Schultz

Sermon: Pastor Alonzo B. Patterson

## The Response

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory                    *“Thy Holy Wings”*                    *Ferguson*

✠ **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**

***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*

Hymn                    *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*                    #708

**Benediction**

Postlude                    *“Postludium in G”*                    *Stainer*



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