

First Presbyterian Church

November 23, 2014, 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

Matt Schultz – Pastor

Jan Gruhn - Organist

Prelude: *“Prelude in Classic Style”* Young

Greetings

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

Call to Worship (drawn from Psalm 118) Liturgist: Diane Siewert

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

All: God’s love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.

All: God’s love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

All: God’s love endures forever.

Leader: Who alone does great wonders.

All: God’s love endures forever.

Leader: Who made the sun to govern the day; the moon and stars to govern the night;

All: God’s love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good

All: God’s love endures forever. Let us worship God!

✠ Hymn *“We Gather Together”* #376

Chancel Choir/Handbells “Proclamation of Gratitude” Austin/Angerman

Time of Reconciliation (inspired by Exodus 20:1-17)-written by Rev. Dr. Emily K. Bisset. Produced by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Leader: God gave us the covenant of the law to guide us and help us live with our neighbors in love.

All: When we break God’s law, we leave our neighbors hurt and bruised.

Leader: God’s law is a gift to us, showing us how to keep our part of the covenant.

All: Even through old pain and wounds, may we embrace the new life that Christ can bring.

Leader: We offer our confessions to God in a moment of silence.

Moment of Silent Confession

Leader: May the God of the law guide us in living lives that keep the covenant of love.

All: May Christ’s forgiveness grant us new life, even when we break God’s law.

Leader: May the Holy Spirit of conviction lead us to confession and renewal.

All: May we respond in love to the God of covenant and change. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

✠ 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

Handbell Choir *“All Things Bright & Beautiful”* arr. Geschke

The Word

Time for Children

Choral Anthem *“A Thanksgiving Hodie”* Martin

Scripture One; Philippians 4:4-20 Page 1163-1164

Scripture Two; Colossians 3:15-17 Page 1167

Sermon Rev. Matt Schultz
Rev. Dr. Curt Karnes

The Response

✠ Hymn “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” #381

Minute for Mission

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Beautiful Things”

✠ **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 “Now Thank We All Our God” #374

Benediction

Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God” Karg-Elert



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