

First Presbyterian Church

November 30, 2014, 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Jan Gruhn - Organist

Prelude: "The Advent Chorale" Mendelssohn

Greetings

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

Introit

Call to Worship - based on Isaiah 64:1-2 Liturgist: Bill Hazelton

All: We wait for the One who will tear open the heavens and come down to save us.

Leader: We watch for the day when God's name will be made known among all people; we wait in the shadows for the Light of the World to appear.

All: Come let us walk in the light of God!

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✠ Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #133

Time of Reconciliation – adapted from the Worship Sourcebook.

Leader: Lord God, we praise you for sending light into this world.

All: We confess that we live as though the light had never defeated darkness.

Leader: We confess that we ignore the Savior you sent to be among us and to live in us.

All: We've kept the birth of your Son confined to the Christmas season, and do not yearn for his coming each moment in our waiting hearts.

Leader: Forgive us for not opening our eyes to Jesus. Prepare us for His return, and help us rejoice in the light.

All: ...so that your grace can illuminate the darkened places of our hearts.

Leader: We pause now for a moment of silent confession

Moment of Silent Confession

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, all 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

The Word

Time for Children

Choral Anthem "Comfort and Joy" Choplin

Scripture One; Isaiah 64:1-9 Page 742

Scripture Two: Mark 13:24-37 Page 969

Sermon Rev. Matt Schultz

The Response

✠ Hymn "Savior of the Nations, Come" #138

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Advent Pastorale" Martin

✠ 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 *“Comfort, Comfort now my people”* #132

Benediction

Postlude *“O Blessed Emmanuel”* *J.S.Bach*



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