

First Presbyterian Church

August 10, 2014, 10:00 a.m. ~ Morning Worship

Matt Schultz - Pastor

Jan Gruhn - Organist

Prelude: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Arr., Clarke

Greetings and Opening Prayer

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

Call to Worship (based on Matt. 15:21-28) Liturgist: Pat Peacock

Leader: Come and worship, all you who love and serve Lord

All: Outsiders and insiders, old-timers and new-comers, the young, old and the in-between

Leader: Come as you are, for this is God's house—a house of prayer for all people.

All: and God welcomes each one who come.

✠ Hymn "Let All The World" #24

Time of Reconciliation (Inspired by 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 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 now confess our sins in a moment of silent prayer.

Moment of Silent Confession

Leader: Second Corinthians 5:17 reminds us that "if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come!" 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

Special Music "Partita" by Bach
Nate Berry – Violin

The Word

Word with Children

Old Testament Reading 1 King 19:9-13 (Page 351)

New Testament Reading Matthew 14:22-33 (Page 970-971)

Sermon Pastor Schultz

The Response

✠ Hymn "Peace Perfect Peace" #598

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Sarabande" Corelli

✠ 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 by 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 *"Like a River Glorious"* #594

✠ **Benediction**

Drawn from Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength

All: An ever-present help in trouble

Leader: Therefore though the earth give way, and the mountains fall into the sea,

All: We will not fear

Leader: The Lord says, "Be still, and know that I am God"

Go now in peace, and know that the Lord Almighty is with us

Postlude *"La Rejouissance"* Handel

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