

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**July 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m. ~ Morning Worship**  
**Matt Schultz - Pastor**  
**Marie Matetich - Organist**

Prelude: *"America, the Beautiful"* Arr. Line

Greetings and Opening Prayer  
*Please sign an attendance card and pass it down the row.*

**Call to Worship** (*Inspired by Psalm 139*) Liturgist: Ralph Duerre

Leader: We've come to worship God,  
**All: Who loved us before we were yet born,  
Who knows us even better than we know ourselves,  
Whose presence never leaves us,  
and Whose love for us never ceases.**

Leader: This is our God.  
**All: Let us worship together!**

✠ Hymn *"My Country 'Tis of Thee"* #477

**Time of Reconciliation**

Leader: God, you know us better than we know ourselves.  
**All: You know our thoughts, our weaknesses, our motivations, our sins; and you love us still.**

Leader: Forgive us when we don't believe such love is true or possible;

**All: Forgive us when we don't treat others and ourselves as your beloved children.**

Leader: Forgive us when we are selfish, boastful, and full of haughty pride.

**All: When we forget that all people are fearfully, wonderfully made, in Your image.**

Leader: We now confess our sins to God in a Moment of Silent Confession.

Leader: Sister 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**

**The Word**

Word with Children

Special Music *"God So Loved the World"* Stainer  
Accompanist-Jan Stiles Jim Powell  
Shawn Campbell

Scripture 1 Psalm 139:1-10 (Pg. 618)  
Scripture 2 Psalm 139: 11-18, 23-24 (Pg.618-619)

Sermon:

**The Response**

✠ Hymn *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"* #584

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"* Wood

✠ Response *Doxology* #809

**All: 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      *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*      #776

**Pastor 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*

***Words of Institution,***

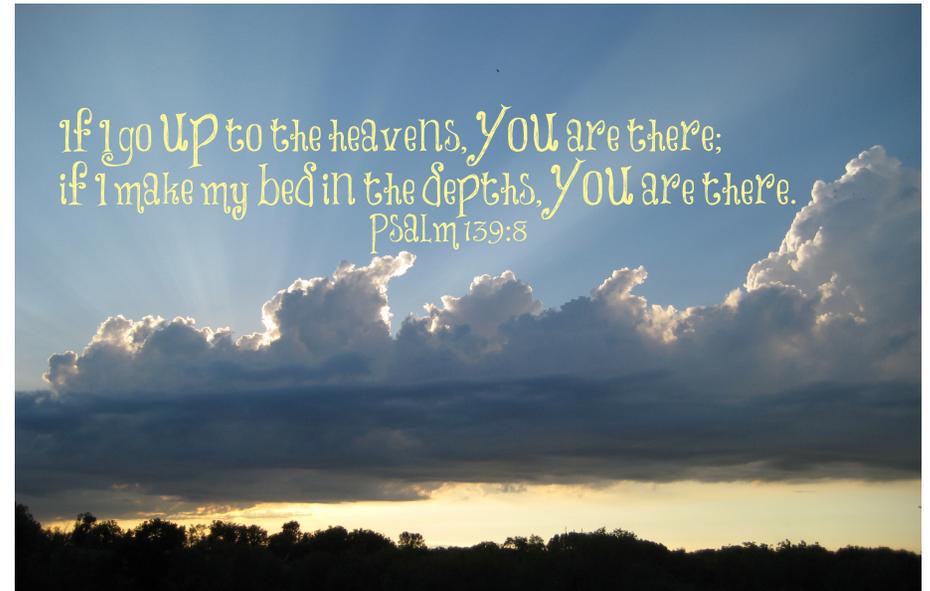
**Distribution of the Elements**

✠ Hymn      *"America, the Beautiful"*      #418

✠ **The Sending and Benediction**

Postlude      *"The Star Spangled Banner"*      Callahan

✠ =Congregation Standing



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