

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**July 13, 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 150*) Liturgist: Corkey Dickson

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 everthing that draws breath praise the Lord!**

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

**Time of Reconciliation (inspired by 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 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**

**Minute for Mission** Marcus Geist

Special Music "How Deep The Father's Love For Us" Stuart Townend  
The Lindemuth Children

**The Word**

Word with Children

First Scripture Reading Matthew 13:1-9 (Page 968)

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 13:18-23 (Page 968-969)

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**

**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

✝ **Benediction**

**Romans 8:38-39**

I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Postlude

Welcome  
To  
First Presbyterian Church of Anchorage

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