

First Presbyterian Church

March 30, 2014, 11:00 a.m. ~ Morning Worship

Matt Schultz - Pastor

Marie Matetich - Organist

Prelude: "Thee We Adore" Johnson

Greetings and Opening Prayer

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

Introit Chancel Choir

Call to Worship: Ralph Duerre, Liturgist

Leader: God, we have come here today seeking your light

All: Though we seek you out under the cover of darkness, you call us to step out into the light.

Leader: Though we try to hide our true selves from you,

All: You open our souls to the light.

Leader: We want to see what only you can show us.

All: You heal our spiritual blindness so that we can see the light.

Leader: Jesus calls us out from the darkness of the grave, saying,
"Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by the world's light.

All: "...It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light."

Leader: We are all equally humble, all equally beloved by God.

All: Let your light lead us all on your path. Let us worship God!

✠ Hymn "O Christians, Haste" #731

Time of Reconciliation

Leader: God is light, and in God is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

All: But if we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and Jesus calls all of us out of the darkness, and into the light

Leader: 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

Moment of Confession

Leader: 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

Moment for Mission

Rev. Elizabeth Schultz

The Word

Primary Choir

"Cares Chorus" by Kelly Willard (1st Peter 5:7)

"Lord I Lift Your Name On High" by Rick Founds (Ps. 148)

"Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart" Traditional (Ps 119)

Word with Children

Choral Anthem "The Carpenter" Martin
Chancel Choir

Scripture John 9:1-41 (page 1061-1062)

Sermon Pastor Matt Schultz

The Response

✠ Hymn "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" #506

