

First Presbyterian Church

May 18, 2014, 11:00 a.m. ~ Morning Worship

Matt Schultz - Pastor

Marie Matetich - Organist

Prelude: "Folktune" Callahan

Greetings

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

Introit Chancel Choir

Call to Worship: Drawn from Psalm 98 - Liturgist, Corkey Dickson

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song,

All: For the Lord has done marvelous things!

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth;

All: Burst into jubilant song, and make music to the Lord!

Leader Let the sea resound, and everything in it,

All: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy,

Leader: Let the world, and all who live in it sing before the Lord;

All: Let us worship God!

✠ Hymn "This is My Father's World" #384

Time of Reconciliation: Drawn from Acts 26 and Psalm 98

Leader: Jesus came to open our eyes, and to turn us from darkness to light.

All: He leads us from the power of Satan to God, so that we may receive forgiveness for sins.

Leader: We confess our sins to God, not with fear, but with hope, because God will judge the world in righteousness, and the people with equity.

All: The Lord has made salvation known, and revealed righteousness to the nations. The Lord has remembered his love.

Leader: We offer our confessions to the Lord in silence.

Moment of Silent 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

The Word

Word with Children

Choral Anthem "Sing and Shout a New Psalm" Martin
Chancel Choir

Scripture 1 Psalm 98 (Pg 592-593)
Scripture 2 Acts 26: 12-24 (Pg.1108)

Sermon Pastor Matt Schultz

The Response

✠ Hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" #743

Minute for Mission Ralph Duerre

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "I Love to Tell the Story" 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

Pastoral 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 *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* #115

✠ The Sending and Benediction

Postlude *"Recessional for a Joyful day"* Joseph

✠ = Congregation Standing

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