

# First Presbyterian Church

May 25, 2014, 10:00 a.m. ~ Morning Worship

Matt Schultz - Pastor

Jan Gruhn - Organist

Prelude: "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Prichard  
Laura Lindemuth, Violinist

Greetings

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

**Call to Worship** (written by Rev. Teri Peterson of Ridgefield-Crystal Lake Presbyterian Church) **Liturgist, Marcus Geist**

Leader: God calls us to a feast!

**All: The table is set, and we will come from east and west, from north and south, to share at Christ's table.**

Leader: Compassion, love, and grace are poured out like fine wine

**All: We come to share our stories and Your story, to share in hope and pain, to share in wisdom and laughter.**

Leader: The table is set, so come let us worship God together!

✠ Hymn "Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise" #798

**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, knowing that God is faithful and just, and we will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness, let us confess our sins to God 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

Special Music "Melodie" Kreisler  
Laura Lindemuth, Violinist

Scripture 1 Matthew 22:34-40 (Pg 980)  
Scripture 2 Luke 12:13-21 (Pg.1031)

Sermon: Pastor Schultz

**The Response**

✠ Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" #532

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Arr., Childs

✠ 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.*

## The Lord's Supper Invitation to the Table

## ✠ The Sending and Benediction

Postlude                      *"Allegro Maestoso"*                      *Handel*

✠ = Congregation Standing

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