

First Presbyterian Church

July 5, 2015, 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

Matt Schultz – Pastor

Jan Gruhn – Organist

Prelude: “Battle Hymn of the Republic” Arr., Ore

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Bill Hazelton

Leader: Let us worship God with words drawn from Psalm 5, a Psalm of David, Lord, hear our Prayer:

All: Give ear to our words, O Lord; give heed to our sighing.

Leader: Listen to the sound of our cry, our King and our God,

All: O Lord, in the morning you hear our voices;

Leader: Through the abundance of your steadfast love, we enter your house for worship.

All: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy.

Leader: Let us sing praises to the Lord..

All: Let us worship God!

†Hymn “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” #417

Time of Reconciliation

Leader: We confess to God with words drawn from Psalm 51, a Psalm of David. Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

All: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions

Leader: Wash us thoroughly from iniquity, and cleanse us from sin.

All: For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

Leader: We have sinned against you, and done what is evil in your sight.

All: Therefore teach us wisdom in our secret hearts. Let us hear joy and gladness.

Leader: Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us.

All: Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from us.

Leader: Restore to us the joy of your salvation,

All: And sustain willing spirits in us.

Leader: We confess our sin to God in a moment of silent prayer.

(Moment for silent confession)

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, hear and 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

Time for Children

Special Music “God Bless America” *Irving Berlin*
Soloist- Pat Peacock

Scripture 1: Psalm 30 Page 547-548
Scripture 2: 2 Samuel 6:12-22 Page 301

Sermon Pastor Matt Schultz

The Response

†Hymn “God is My Great Desire ” #336

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(You now may make your contributions on line, for details go to our website)

Offertory “That’s America to Me” *Allan/Robinson*
 Soloist: Pat Peacock
 Accompanist-Janet Stiles

✠Response *Doxology* #809

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

✠*Song of Preparation:* “*What Wondrous Love Is This*” #212

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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

✠Hymn “My Hope Is in the Lord” #482

The Sending and Benediction

Postlude “*America*” *Arr., Johnson*

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY, July 5, 2015
WORSHIP SERVICE

WE DO NOT DRAW PEOPLE TO CHRIST
BY LOUDLY DISCREDITING WHAT THEY
BELIEVE, BY TELLING THEM HOW
WRONG THEY ARE AND HOW RIGHT WE
ARE, BUT BY SHOWING THEM A LIGHT
THAT IS SO LOVELY THAT THEY WANT
WITH ALL THEIR HEARTS TO KNOW THE
SOURCE OF IT. -L'ENGLE

