

First Presbyterian Church

February 15, 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

Matt Schultz – Pastor

Jan Gruhn - Organist

Prelude: “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” Kirnberger

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Roxann Berry

Leader: I lift my eyes up to the mountains; from where does my help come?

All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: We look not to the mountains or valleys, even heaven or earth,

All: For God is found among us.

Leader: Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

All: God is here among us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of Creation, the God of People, the God of Community.

All: Let us worship together in faith.

†Hymn “Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him” #17

Time of Reconciliation:

Leader: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you know us better than we know ourselves. As we come before you now, each with our belief and doubt, we all share a deep need for your grace.

All: Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Receive our prayers of confession.

Leader: We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; in what we have done, and in what we have failed to do.

All: We have not loved you as we should, nor loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: Forgive us all our wrongs. Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day, to learn to serve each other.

All: Amen.

Leader: We confess our sin to God in the silence of our own hearts.

Moment of Silent Confession

Leader: Hear the good news: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation...

The old life is gone; a new life has begun.

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

Choral Anthem “He is the Rock” *Barrett*

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:25-31 Page 715

Second Scripture Reading: Psalm 121 Page 612

Sermon Pastor Matt Schultz

The Response

†Hymn “I Lift My Eyes” #81

Verse 1- Pat Peacock-Soloist

Verses 2, 3, & 4 Congregation

Season for Service

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Praise God the Lord” *Harsow*

✠ 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

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 for ever, Amen

Hymn "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"

#771

The Sending and Benediction

Postlude "Postlude in G"

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This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

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