

***First Presbyterian Church***  
**February 22, 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship**  
**Matt Schultz – Pastor**  
**Jan Gruhn - Organist**

Prelude: “Litany” Schubert

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit** *Handbell Choir* Barrett

**Call to Worship** (*inspired by Psalm 150*) **Liturgist: Ralph Duerre**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**All: Praise God in the sanctuary.**

Leader: Praise God in the vault of heaven.

**All: Praise God in the earth and skies.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord.

**All: Shout and sing praises to God.**

Leader: We have witnessed God’s mighty acts.

**All: We have seen the Lord’s greatness.**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

**All: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!**

†Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy” #2

**Time of Reconciliation:**

Leader: God is light, and in God is no darkness at all.

**All: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.**

Leader: But if we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, God’s Son, cleanses us from all sin.

**All: 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.**

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

**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

**Handbell Choir** “Jubilance” McChesney

**Time for Children** **The Word**

**Choral Anthem** “Calm and Gentle Mercy” Hauptmann

**Re-Affirmation of Baptismal Vows** Florence Kudralook

Scripture Reading: Mark: 9:2-9 Page: 1000

Sermon Pastor Matt Schultz

The Response

†Hymn “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky” #562

**Season for Service**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Rejoice with Gladness” *Handbell Choir* Geschke

✠ Response

*Doxology*

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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

*"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"*

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The Sending and Benediction

Postlude

*"Postlude"*

Dubois



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