

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**January 11, 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship**  
**Matt Schultz – Pastor**  
**Marie Matetich - Organist**

Prelude: *“Now the Peace”* Orr

**Greetings**

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

**Introit**

**Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 29-written by Tim TenClay)  
Liturgist: Diana Rotkis

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God’s Name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**All: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;**

Leader: and in the temple all say, ‘Glory!’

**All: May the Lord give strength to the people!**

Leader: May the Lord bless the people with peace!

**All: Amen!!**

✠ Hymn *“To God Be the Glory”* #72

**Time of Reconciliation**

Leader: Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory.

**All: Have mercy and forgive us.**

Leader: Lord, you have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit, yet we fail to return your love with all our hearts.

**All: Have mercy and change us.**

Leader: Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others.

**All: Have mercy and cleanse us.**

Leader: Lord, when we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry.

**All: Have mercy and deliver us**

Leader: In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love, yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world.

**All: Have mercy and forgive us.**

Leader: Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, by your Spirit and through your word, transform and renew us to follow you with joy.

**All: All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.**

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**

**The Word**

**Time for Children**

**Choral Anthem** *“Sing a Joyful Song”* Pethel

Old Testament Reading Genesis 1:1-28 Page 1-2  
New Testament Reading Acts 18:24 – 19:7 Page 1099

**Sermon** Pastor Matt

**The Response**

✠ Hymn *“This is a Time to Remember”* #792

