

***First Presbyterian Church***  
**September 13, 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship**  
**Matt Schultz – Pastor**  
**Jan Gruhn – Organist**

Prelude: “*O Man, Bewail Thy Fall*” J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

**Call to Worship:** (*inspired by Psalm 150*) Liturgist: Marcus Geist

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 “*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*” #20

**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:** Friends, 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**

**Anthem** “*Let the Whole Creation Cry*” *Lloyd Larson*  
*Chancel Choir*

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 133:1-3 page 615-616  
**New Testament Reading** Hebrews 10:19-25 page 1191

**Sermon** Pastor Matt

**The Response**

†Hymn “*Come, We That Love the Lord*” #22

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

**Offertory** “*Lord God, We all to Thee Give Praise*” *Pachelbel*

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**

### **Pastor Prayer / 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.

✠Hymn

*"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"*

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### **The Sending and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*"Allegro"*

*Handel*

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