

First Presbyterian Church
September 20, 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Matt Schultz – Pastor
Jan Gruhn – Organist

Prelude: “*Adagio*” Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship: Liturgist: Bill Hazelton

Leader: We gather to worship the God of yesterday,

All: Who breathed life into Adam, who called Moses to the mountain, who raised Jesus from the grave.

Leader: We gather to worship the God of today,

All: Who breathes life into us, who calls us to service, who raises us from darkness.

Leader: We gather to worship the God of tomorrow,

All: Who is the lamp for our feet, the light on our path, and the way to follow.

Leader: Let us sing praises to the God of eternity.

All: Let us worship God!

†Hymn “*The Church’s One Foundation*” #689

Time of Reconciliation

Leader: Holy God, we come before you this morning as your children who need you.

All: We offer our worship and praise to you. We confess that we are sinners: We have fallen away from you. We have lost our way.

Leader: We have turned away from you, and have done things that are selfish and hurtful. We have been too focused on ourselves, and ignored the cries of the needy in our neighborhoods, in our city, and across the world.

All: We are sorry, and offer our silent prayers of confession.

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

Baptism Nicholas Bridge Hinrichs Parents: Kevin & Victoria

Anthem “*Asante Sana Yesu (Thank you Jesus)*” *Burrows Chancel Choir*

Old Testament Reading Psalm 127 page 614

New Testament Reading 2nd Peter 3:3-9 page 1205-1206

Sermon Pastor Matt

The Response

†Hymn “*Faith of Our Fathers*” #692

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory “*The Last Spring*” Grieg

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 / 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

"O Word of God Incarnate"

#310

The Sending and Benediction

Postlude

"March Heroique"

Saint-Saens

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Worship Service



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