

***First Presbyterian Church***  
**June 28, 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship**  
**Matt Schultz – Pastor**  
**Jan Gruhn – Organist**

Prelude: "Praise and Thanksgiving" Wood

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: Bill Hazelton

Leader: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?  
**All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: Though an army encamp against us, our hearts shall not fear;  
**All: Though war rise up against us, yet we will be confident.**

Leader: One thing we ask of the Lord, that we will seek after:  
**All: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of our life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the Lord's temple.**

Leader: Let us seek the way of the Lord.  
**All: Let us worship God!**

†Hymn "We Are God's People" #700

**Time of Reconciliation**

Leader: We now confess to God with words drawn from Psalm 51, a Psalm of David. Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

**All: According to your abundant mercy, blot our transgressions.**

Leader: Wash us thoroughly from iniquity, and cleanse us from sin.

**All: For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.**

Leader: We have sinned against you, and done what is evil in your sight.

**All: Therefore teach us wisdom in our secret hearts. Let us hear joy and gladness.**

Leader: Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us.

**All: Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from us.**

Leader: Restore to us the joy of your salvation,

**All: And sustain willing spirits in us.**

Leader: We confess our sin to God in a moment of silent prayer.

**(Moment for silent confession)**

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, 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**

**Special Music** "If with all your hearts" by Mendelssohn  
*Soloist – Jim Powell*

**Scripture 1:** Psalm 130 Page 614–615  
**Scripture 2:** 2 Samuel 1:1-27 Page 295

**Sermon** Pastor Matt Schultz

**The Response**

†Hymn "How Blest Are They Who, Fearing God" #342

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory      “The Lord Is My Shepherd”      *Arr., Jordan*

✠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

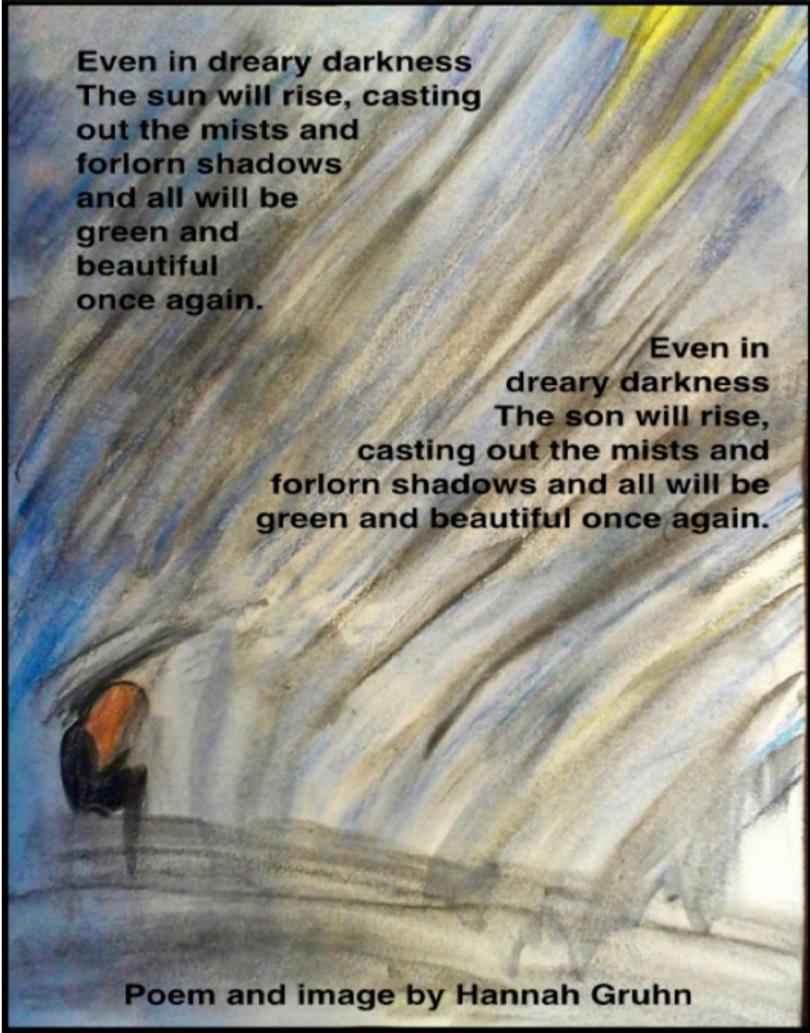
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.*

✠Hymn      “Amid the Thronging Worshipers”      #340

## The Sending and Benediction

Postlude      *Grand Recessional*      *Wood*

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015  
WORSHIP SERVICE



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