

First Presbyterian Church
August 23, 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Matt Schultz – Pastor
Jan Gruhn – Organist

Prelude: “ Gift of Finest Wheat” Callahan

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Liturgist: Bill Hazelton

Leader: Who made this beautiful day?

All: We believe that God, the Creator, made this day.

Leader: In the quiet, in the calm, in the stillness,

All: We seek God.

Leader: In the clamor, in the cry, in the grief,

All: We seek God.

Leader: In this time, in this place, with each other,

All: We seek God.

Leader: This is a day for peace and proclamation; for rest and reflection.

All: This is a day for working at worship instead of worshipping work.

Leader: So let us seek with our eyes and hearts wide open,

All: And let us worship God.

†Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #60

Time of Reconciliation

Leader: Lord of the Sabbath, hear our prayer. We confess that our busyness often substitutes for our holiness.

All: Forgive us, Lord, and help us to be still enough to know you.

Leader: Help us to understand that your Sabbath is the seam between the world of work and the work of worship.

All: Forgive us, Lord, and help us to be still enough to know you.

Leader: Help us to know that the Sabbath is what keeps us from unraveling, that it knits up the harried and makes them holy, that it even helps to heal creation from the crash.

All: Forgive us, Lord, and help us to be still enough to know you.

Leader: In this quiet, peaceful time, we honor you, we rest in you, we long to know you as maker and mender. We confess our sins now in

a moment of silence.

Moment of Silent Confession

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, 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

Max Norvell

Scripture Luke 5:12-16 Page 1019
Matthew 5:23-24 Page 959

Sermon Pastor Matt

The Response

†Hymn “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” #702

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
(You now may make your contributions on line, for details go to our website)

Offertory “Let Us Break Bread Together” *Keeney*

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 “*O God, Who Gives to Humankind*” #399

The Sending and Benediction

Postlude

