

First Presbyterian Church
May 3rd, 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Matt Schultz – Pastor
Marie Matetich – Organist

Prelude: “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” Callahan

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Chancel Choir

Call to Worship Liturgist – Jim Powell

Leader: We come seeking Jesus, the Light of the world!

All: Shine in our hearts Lord Jesus!

Leader: We believe in the strength of God to illuminate dark places.

All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness shall not overcome it.

Leader: Lord, in this hour of worship, kindle in us the light of your love.

All: Let your light shine through us, now and forever. Let us worship God!

†Hymn “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright” #27

Time of Reconciliation (from 1 John)

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 Jesus, God’s son, cleanses us from all sin.

All: So we 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 now confess our sin to God in silence.

Moment of Silence

Leader: God has sent Jesus to proclaim mercy and forgiveness from sin. God reaches out to those who have no voice – releasing those trapped by shame, and welcoming those scorned by society.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled 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

Scripture 1: Psalm 119:105-112 Page 610

Scripture 2: 1 John 1:5-10 Page 1207

Choral Anthem “Walk in the Light” Cabaniss/Schram
*Walk in the light of God’s love. Live in the truth of His grace.
Share everywhere all the hope that’s within you. Walk in the light of God’s love.
Grow in the light of God’s peace. Show all the world He is real.
Live every day with the gift of forgiveness. Grow in the light of God’s peace
(Siyahamba) We are walking in the light of God.*

Sermon Rev. Matt Schultz

The Response

†Hymn “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” #539

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

“At the Lamb’s High Feast”

Ore

✠ **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**

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

✠ **Song of Preparation**

“The Lord is Here”

#777

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 for ever, Amen.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

✠ **Hymn**

“Christ Be My Leader”

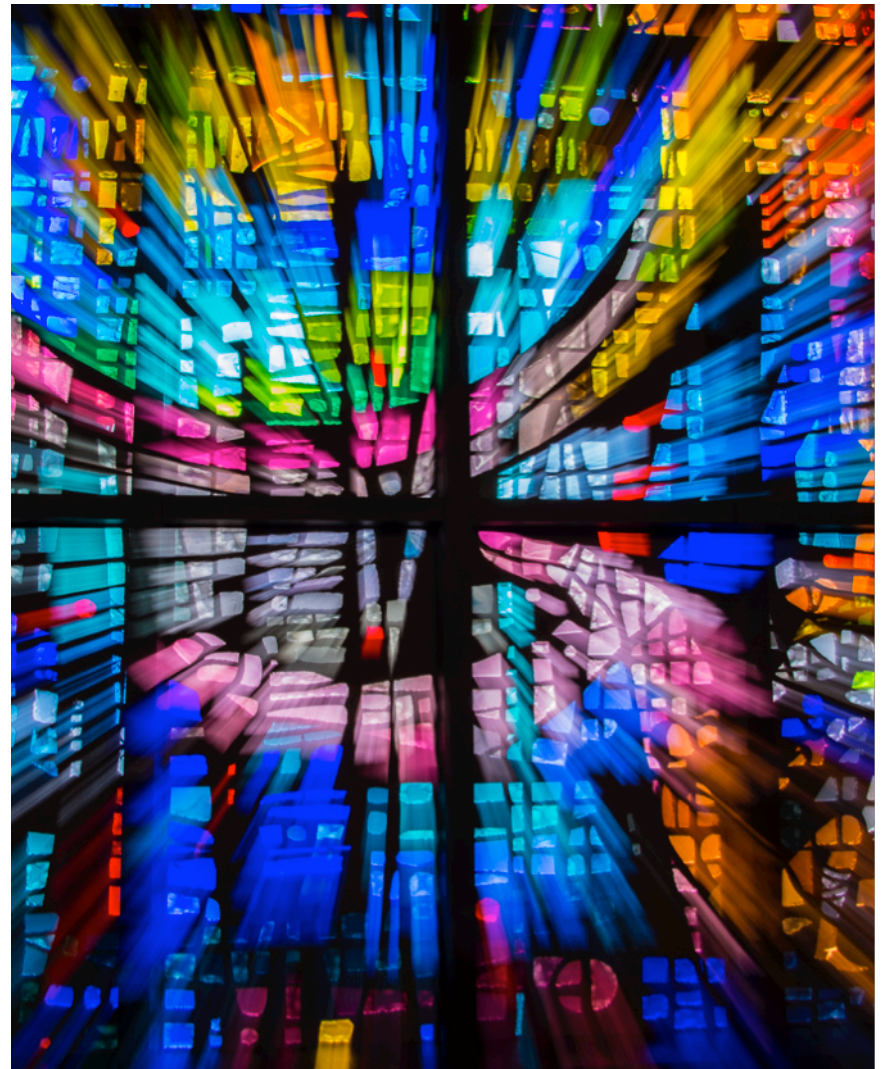
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The Sending and Benediction

Postlude

“Prelude in C”

(9/8) by Bach



“God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.”

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