

First Presbyterian Church

August 9, 10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

Matt Schultz – Pastor

Rev. Ellen Johnson-Price –Guest Minister

Jan Gruhn – Organist

Prelude *“Brother James’ Air”* Wood

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (*inspired by Psalm 150*) **Liturgist:** Scott Gruhn

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** *“Holy, Holy, Holy!”* #2

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 sins to God in the silence of our own hearts.

Moment of Silent Confession

Leader: Sisters and brothers, 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 *“The Holy City”* Adams
Soloist-Jim Powell

Scripture Romans 8:12-17 Page 1118
 John 3:1-10 Page 1051

Sermon “Birth Stories” Pastor Ellen

The Response

†**Hymn** *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* #295

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory *Aria on ‘Jewels’* Wood

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.

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 *"Baptized in Water"* #758

The Sending and Benediction

Postlude *"Benedictus Qui Venit"* Nordman

WELCOME TO
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SUNDAY WORSHIP



For I consider
that the sufferings
of this present time
are not worthy
to be
compared
with the
Glory
that is to be revealed to us

Romans 8:18

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