

First Presbyterian Church  
January 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – Morning Worship  
Matthew Schultz– Pastor  
David Hagen- Choir Director  
Marie Matetich - Organist

**Prelude:** “How Brightly Shines the Morning Star” Pachelbel

**Welcome/Announcements** Rev. Matthew Schultz

**Introit** Chancel Choir

✠ **Hymn:** “We Three Kings of Orient Are” #185

**Time of Reconciliation** Liturgist Max Norvell

Leader: God, you search us and know us, and our hearts and souls are open to you. We confess that we have sinned.

**All: In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us.**

Leader: For all of the bad things that we have done, and for all of the good things that we have left undone, we offer our confession.

**All: In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us.**

Leader: For when we sing sweet sentiments over Christ's birth, and fail to rejoice over his everyday presence, we offer our confession.

**All: In your mercy, Lord, forgive us and heal us.**

Leader: We pause now for a moment of silent confession.

**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**

**Kids time**

**Choral Anthem** “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Scripture Matthew 2: 1-12 Page 956

Scripture Matthew 2:13-23 Page 956

**Sermon** Rev. Matthew Schultz

Response

✠ **Hymn** “Come, all Christians, Be Committed” #578

**Presentation of Tithes and Offering** (Gifts can also be offered via our website)

**Offertory** “Amazing Grace” Cherwien

Response

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

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Invitation to the Table**

✠ Song of Preparation “The Lord Is Here” #777

**Pastor 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.

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of the Elements**

✝ Hymn

*“As with Gladness Men of Old”*

#181

*Benediction*

Postlude:

*“Gloria”*

Mozart

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SUNDAY WORSHIP  
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