

# First Presbyterian Church

June 22, 2014, 10:00 a.m. ~ Morning Worship

Matt Schultz – Pastor

Jan Gruhn – Organist

Prelude: *“I Come with Joy”* Arr., Cherwien

Greetings and Opening Prayer Rev. Matthew Schultz  
*Please sign an attendance card and pass it down the row.*

**Call to Worship** Liturgist: Janice Heverling

Leader: We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.

**All: God’s love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter.**

Leader: We gather, in God’s presence, to find comfort and hope for our pain.

**All: God’s grace wipes away our tears and knits us together as one people.**

Leader: We gather together, in God’s presence, to worship God in faith and truth.

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

✠ Hymn *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”* #262

**Time of Reconciliation** Liturgist: Scott Gruhn

Leader: We begin our time of reconciliation with a moment of silent confession.

(Silent Confession)

Leader: God, you call us to be united with Christ; to share a common spirit.

**All: But we are quick to act with anger and violence.**

Leader: You call us to live a life for others

**All: But we gravitate toward selfish ambition and vain conceit.**

Leader: We have all fallen short. And yet, God’s love surpasses all understanding, and is never-ending. Sister 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

Primary Choir & VBS Kids

*“I was Made for Praise”* Psalm 9.2, 139:14 Arr., Ruth Elaine Schram  
“Y-O-U” Matt Heusmann Music

## The Word

Word with Children

Choral Anthem *“There is Joy in My Heart”* Besig

Scripture 1 Phillipians 2:1-4 (Pg. 1162)

Scripture 2 Matthew 21: 23-32 (Pg. 978)

Sermon: *“All Things New”* Rev. Wayne Nickerson

**Installation-Reverend Curt Karns, Marjorie Poggas, John Weaver, and Marcus Geist**

## The Response

✠ Hymn *“Be Thou My Vision”* #532

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”* Callahan

✠ Response *Doxology* #809

**All: 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

### Charge –Rev. Susan Schultz

### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer- Rev. Elizabeth Schultz

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                      “Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee”                      #20

✝ **The Sending and Benediction** – Reverend Matthew Schultz

Postlude                      “Sortie Toccata”                      Jan Gruhn

✝ = Congregation Standing

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND INSTALLATION OF OUR

PASTOR AND HIS JOURNEY  
TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. MATTHEW D. SCHULTZ

#### The Journey

1997:  
Pittsburgh to  
Anchorage

2001:  
Anchorage  
to Princeton

2013:  
Princeton to  
Anchorage



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