

First Presbyterian Church
May 28th, 10:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz – Pastor
David Hagen – Music Director
Jan Gruhn – Organist

Prelude: “Jerusalem, My Happy Home” Wood

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Schultz

✠ **Hymn:** “God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him” #70

Time for Reconciliation Liturgist Chottie Angst
(based on Matthew 5: 38-48, Romans 12: 9-21)

Leader: Merciful God, we confess that we have not always lived up to the example set by Your Son, Jesus Christ. In Your mercy, hear our prayer of confession. We confess how difficult it is to truly love the people around us; to care as deeply for their well-being as for our own, to delight in their good fortune without feeling envious.

All: Forgive us. Teach us to whole-heartedly love one another.

Leader: We confess how often we act out of our own self-interest; putting our needs and desires ahead of the needs of others, hoarding our resources rather than sharing them freely.

All: Forgive us. Teach us to live with generosity and compassion.

Leader: We confess how easy it is to do what we know is wrong: to rationalize our bad decisions and behaviors, to make excuses for our hurtful words and actions.

All: Forgive us. Teach us to turn away from what is wrong and pursue what is right.

Leader: We confess that we find it very difficult to love our enemies: to pray for their well-being, to act in their best interests, to leave thoughts of vengeance behind.

All: Forgive us. Teach us to love even those who hurt or offend us.

Leader: In the silence of our own hearts, we ask God to forgive us our sin, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

Moment of Silence

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, 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 the Peace

Time for Children

Special Music Trumpet Solo David Hagen

Scripture Genesis 33:1-14 Page 34
Matthew 5:21-26, 38-48 Page 958

Sermon Rev. Matthew Schultz

✠ **Hymn** “Let Your Heart Be Broken” #429

Moment for Mission Pentecost Offering Max Norvell

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

Offertory “For the Beauty of the Earth” Jordan

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

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Prayer / Lord's Prayer

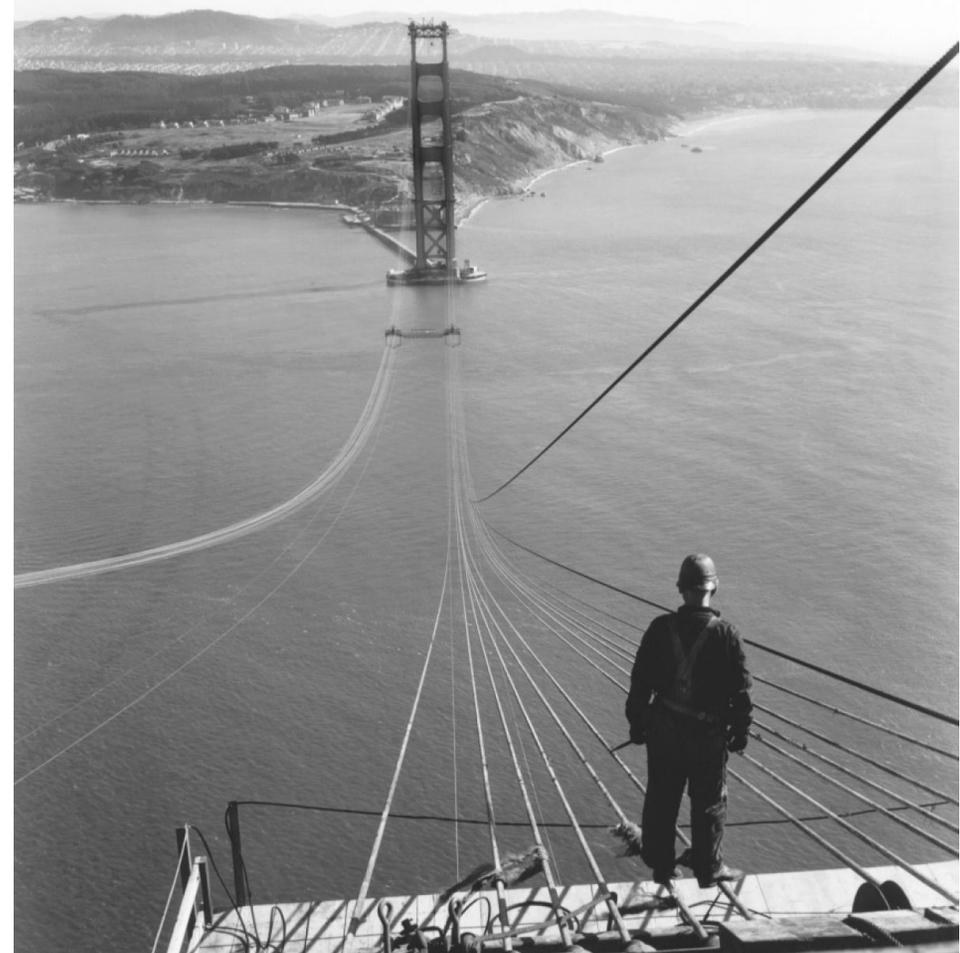
Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

✠ Hymn *"I Then Shall Live"* #507

Benediction

Postlude: *"Land of Our Birth"* Vaughan Williams

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