

First Presbyterian Church
September 3rd, 10:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz – Pastor
David Hagen – Music Director
Marie Matetich – Organist

Prelude: *“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”* G. Young

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Matthew Schultz**

✠ **Hymn:** *“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”* #34

Time for Reconciliation **Liturgist: Sarah Kleedehn**
(from the Book of Common Worship)

Leader: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: We confess our sin now in a shared moment of silence.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

All: Rejoice in the Lord always - again, we say, REJOICE!

✠ **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

Kid’s Time

Scripture Philippians 4:4-9 Page 1163

Sermon Rejoice! Rev. Matthew Schultz

Special Music *“How Can I Keep From Singing”* Pat Peacock
arr., Jay Althouse Vocal Solo

✠ **Hymn** *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* #24

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

Offertory *“Beautiful Savior”* Wood

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** *“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”* #772

Benediction

Postlude: Postlude on *“Hymn to Joy”* G. Young

1st Philippians 4:8
"Finally, brothers and sisters,

Whatever is **TRUE**

Whatever is **NOBLE**

Whatever is **RIGHT**,

Whatever is **PURE**

Whatever is **LOVELY**

Whatever is **ADMIRABLE**

If anything is **EXCELLENT** or
PRAISEWORTHY

—think about such things."

1st Philippians 4:8

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP
September 3, 2017

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"



Philippians 4:4

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