

First Presbyterian Church
February 4th, 11:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz – Pastor
David Hagen – Music Director
Marie Matetich – Organist

Prelude: “Ye Children of God, Your Master Proclaim” Young

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Schultz

Introit Chancel Choir

✠ **Hymn** “God Is Here!” #701

Time for Reconciliation Liturgist Bonnie Allen

Leader: Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory.

All: Have mercy and forgive us.

Leader: You have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit, yet we fail to return your love with all our heart.

All: Have mercy and change us.

Leader: Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, and neglecting others.

All: Have mercy and cleanse us.

Leader: When we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear, and worry.

All: Have mercy and deliver us.

Leader: In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love, yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world.

All: Have mercy and forgive us.

Leader: Through the redemption of your son Jesus, by your Spirit and through your word, transform and renew us to follow you with joy.

All: We ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.

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

Kid’s Time

Choral Anthem “Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness”

Scripture Revelations 21:1–5 Page 1230
Matthew 25:31–40 Page 984

Sermon “The Kingdom of Heaven” Rev. Matthew Schultz

✠ **Hymn** “Lift High the Cross” #229

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

Offertory “Lord, Now You Let Your Servants Go in Peace”

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 “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” #216

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 *“Bind Us Together”* #690

Benediction

Postlude: *“Recessional of Joy”* Hopson

“Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness”

Soul, adorn thyself with gladness,
Leave behind all gloom and sadness;
Come into the daylight's splendor,
There with joy thy praises render
Unto Him whose grace unbounded
Hath this wondrous supper founded.
High o'er all the heavens He reigneth,
Yet to dwell with thee He deigneth.

Jesus, Sun of Life, my Splendor,
Jesus, Thou my Friend most tender,
Jesus, Joy of my desiring,
Fount of life, my soul inspiring, --
At Thy feet I cry, my Maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven,
For our good, Thy glory, given.

Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee,
Let me gladly here obey Thee.
By Thy love I am invited,
Be Thy love with love requited;
From this Supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Though the gifts Thou here dost give me
As Thy guest in heaven receive me.

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