

First Presbyterian Church  
January 21<sup>st</sup>, 11:00 am – Morning Worship  
Matthew Schultz – Pastor  
David Hagen – Music Director  
Jan Gruhn – Organist

**Prelude:**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Rev. Matthew Schultz**

**Introit**

Chancel Choir

**✠ Hymn:**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

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**Time for Reconciliation**

**Liturgist Dennis Berry**

Leader: God is the witness to our lives, the One who sees all that we do, and all that we fail to do; the One who hears what we say, and what we don't. God is also the One who cleanses us, who makes us pure, and who forgives us. Join me as we pray to our God, confess our sin, and receive God's grace. Let us pray.

**All: God of love and mercy, we gather to worship you. We thank you for your creation and for our lives. And we humbly confess that we have all fallen short of your hopes for us.**

Leader: We offer our confessions now in a moment of shared silence.

**(Moment of Silence)**

Leader: God of love and mercy, may the Light of Christ show us your way; may the Love of Christ overflow from our lives to others; may the Life of Christ be our model as we seek to be your people.

**All: In Jesus name we pray; Amen.**

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*

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**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**

**Children's Choir**

*“Onward Christian Soldier”*

music by Arthur S. Sullivan, words by Sabine Baring-Gould

*“Power of the Lord”*

Dan

McGowan

**Kid's Time**

**Choral Anthem**

*“Sing to the Lord”*

**Scripture**

Luke 2:41-52

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Luke 4:13-30

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**Sermon**

Rev. Matthew Schultz

**✠ Hymn**

*“Make Room within My Heart, O God”*

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

**Offertory**

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

*“Be Still, My Soul”*

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*Benediction*

Chancel Choir

**Postlude:**

**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
January 21, 2018**

*“Sing to the Lord”*

Sing to the Lord, jubilate Deo.  
Sing praise to the Lord all the earth.  
Cantate Domino canticum novum.  
Sing to the Lord a new song.

Glory and honor, praise and adoration,  
Sing to the Lord a new song.  
We praise and we bless you; benedicimus te.  
We worship now the Lord; laudamus te.



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