

First Presbyterian Church  
January 28<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – Morning Worship  
Matthew Schultz – Pastor  
David Hagen – Music Director  
Jan Gruhn – Organist

**Prelude:** “Trumpet Tune” David Hagen,  
Stanley Trumpet

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Matthew Schultz

**Introit** Chancel Choir

✠ **Hymn:** “The God of Abraham Praise” #66

**Time for Reconciliation** Liturgist Bonnie Allen

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* #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** “Simple Thanks”

**Scripture** Leviticus 19:33-38 Page 117

**Scripture** Deuteronomy 10:18-19 Page 182

**Sermon** Rabbi Michael Oblath

✠ **Hymn** “Help Us Accept Each Other” #437

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

**Offertory** “Trumpet Finale” David Hagen,  
Stanley Trumpet

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** “The Bond of Love” #696

*Benediction*

Chancel Choir

**Postlude:**

*“Hornpipe”*

Handel

**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**January 28, 2018**

*“Simple Thanks”*

We see your world around us; we know you're ev'ry where.  
We feel your love surround us and keep us in your care.  
So we come now, dear Father, to thank you, one and all,  
For gifts so rich and wonderful, for blessing great and small.

For the gifts that are simple, for the gifts that are free,  
For the chance to be whatever we can be,  
we thank you, Lord, each passing day  
for the countless gifts you send our way.

Now hear the world as it sings  
of the joy and the peace that your love can bring.  
Now all our voices we raise  
To offer thanks and sing your praise!

O Lord of all creation, we come to you this day.  
We join in celebration of all that you have made.  
We rejoice in the wonder around us ev'rywhere.  
We thank you now, dear Father, for all the gifts we share.

Give thanks for the gifts we share!



DO NOT MISTREAT  
*or oppress a foreigner,*  
FOR YOU WERE  
*foreigners in egypt.*

- EXODUS 22:21 NIV

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