

First Presbyterian Church
November 19th, 11:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz – Pastor
David Hagen – Music Director
Jan Gruhn – Organist

Prelude *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* Walther

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Matthew Schultz**

Introit *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* Handbells

✠ **Hymn** *“We Gather Together”* #376

Prayer of Reconciliation **Liturgist Lauren Lindemuth**

Leader: God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you. Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits.

All: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, and time to share. We spend our time serving ourselves.

All: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: You provide us with opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the talents and abilities we have been given. We tend to hide our gifts.

All: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: You have provided us with more financial resources than most of the world. We resist sharing because of fear for the future.

All: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: You have provided us with a beautiful creation to enjoy. We take it for granted and abuse this incredible earth.

All: Lord, in your mercy, forgive us.

Leader: We pause now to offer our confessions silently to God.

Moment for Silent Prayer

Leader: While God knows our sin, God also hears our cries. In our sin, God still reaches out to forgive and restore us. Having confessed our sins, rejoice in forgiveness through Christ and live in God’s love. Sisters and brothers, hear 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

Children’s Choir *“This is my Father’s World”*
music by Franklin Sheppard, words by Maltbie Babcock

“For These Blessings” Natalie Sleeth

Kid’s Time

Choral Anthem *“Tallis Canon”* Chancel Choir

Scripture 1 Chronicles 29:13-20 Page 423

Scripture 1 John 4:7-21 Page 1209

Sermon Do Good Works, Share Good News, and Take Good Care
Rev. Matthew Schultz

✠ **Hymn** *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”* #649

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

Offertory *“He Has Made Me Glad”* Handbells

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** *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* #381

Benediction

Postlude *"Now Thank We All Our God"* Karg-Elert

"Tallis Canon"

with this text:

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

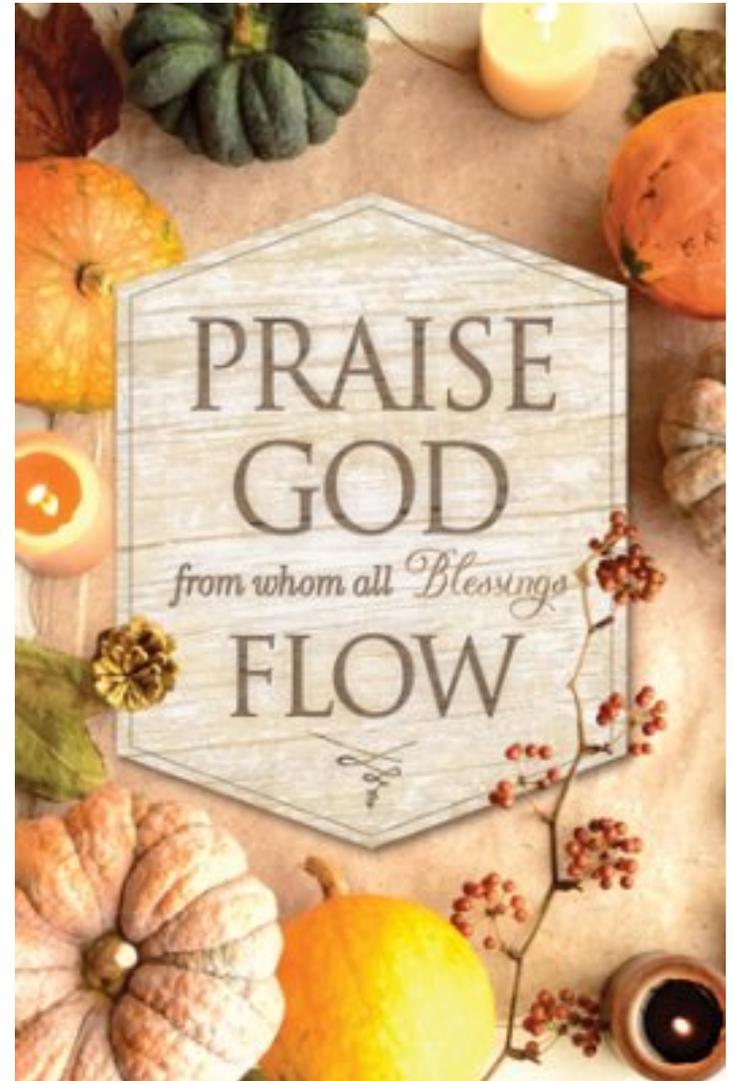
Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light.

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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