

First Presbyterian Church
October 8th, 11:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz – Pastor
David Hagen – Music Director
Jan Gruhn – Organist

Prelude: “Adagio Molto” Guilmant

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Schultz

Introit Chancel Choir

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

Time of Reconciliation Liturgist Bill Hazelton
(inspired by Exodus 20:1-17, written by Rev. Dr. Emily K. Bisset)

Leader: God gave us the covenant of the law to guide us and help us live with our neighbors in love.

All: When we break God’s law, we leave our neighbors hurt and bruised.

Leader: God’s law is a gift to us, showing us how to keep our part of the covenant.

All: Even through old pain and wounds, may we embrace the new life that Christ can bring.

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

Moment for Silent Prayer

Leader: May the God of the law guide us in living lives that keep the covenant of love.

All: May Christ’s forgiveness grant us new life, even when we break God’s law.

Leader: May the Holy Spirit of conviction lead us to confession and renewal.

All: May we respond in love to the God of covenant and change.

Leader: 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

Kid’s Time

Choral Anthem “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” Chancel Choir

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Sermon Rev. Matthew Schultz

✠ **Hymn** “I Love You, Lord, My Strength, My Rock” #349

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

Offertory “Andante Con Moto” Mendelssohn

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** “Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him” #17

Benediction

Postlude: “March from the Third Organ Symphony” Widor

*****Additional Announcements*****

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Presbyterian Youth Group is a youth group with youth from four PC(USA) churches: Anchor, First, Immanuel and Trinity. We meet regularly for fellowship study, recreation and service projects. The youth group meets at the different churches and is for youth in 7th-12th grade.

Sunday, Oct. 8: 1:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church

Join us for popcorn and milk shakes..... and help us plan our devotion topics for the year.

Sunday, Oct. 15: 1:30 pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church

We will be assembling College Care packages so bring something to put in the care packages!

Sunday, Oct. 22: 1:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church

Come and decorate a pumpkin and join us for our “Reverse Trick or Treating” at the Pioneer Home. We will deliver our decorated pumpkins to our church friends.

Sunday, Oct. 29:

Youth Choice—it is a 5th Sunday so it’s your choice what we do this Sunday!

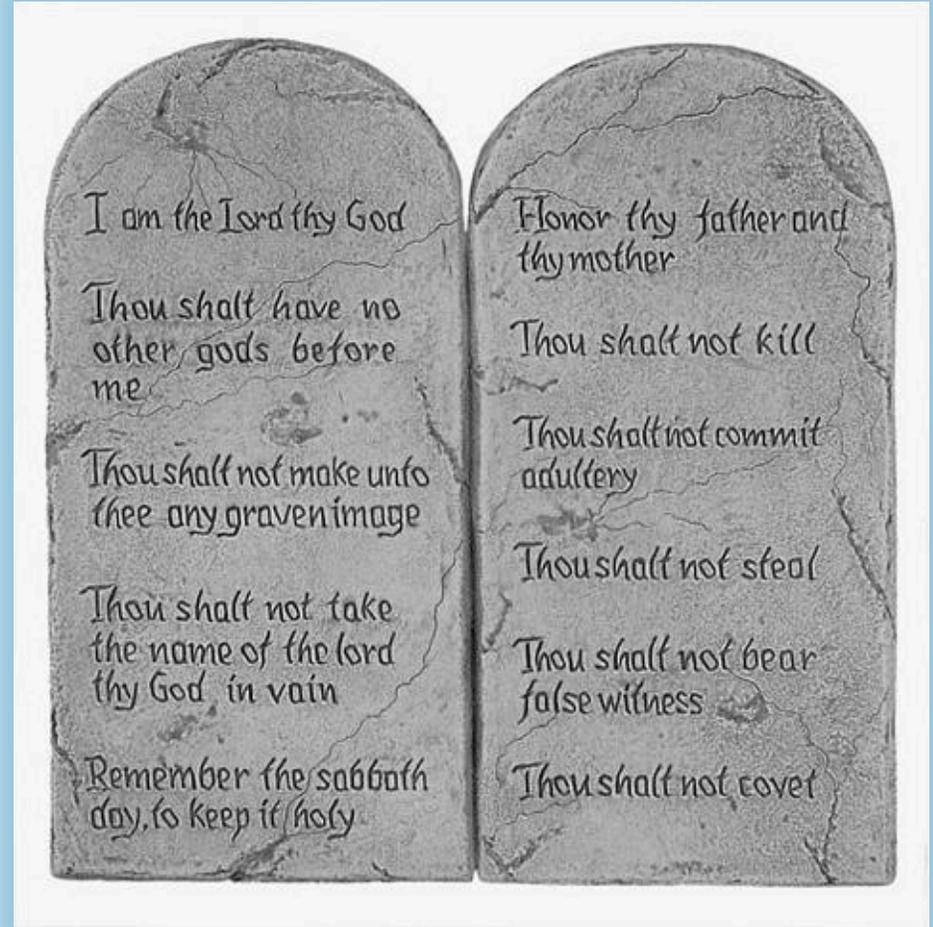
“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and Cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion’s help forever,
And her confidence alone.

To this temple where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With thy wonted loving-kindness
Hear thy servants as they pray,
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
While unending ages run.

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