

First Presbyterian Church  
October 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – Morning Worship  
Matthew Schultz – Pastor  
David Hagen – Music Director  
Marie Matetich – Organist

**Prelude:** “Glorify Thy Name” Adkins

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Matthew Schultz

**Introit** “All Things Bright and Beautiful” Handbells

✠ **Hymn:** “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” #52

**Time of Reconciliation** Liturgist Lauren Lindemuth  
(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** “Praise to the Lord” Chancel Choir

**Scripture** Exodus 20:1-17 Page 73  
**Scripture** Matthew 5:33-37 Page 959

**Sermon** Rev. Matthew Schultz

✠ **Hymn** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” #2

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

**Offertory** “Do Lord” 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** “For the Fruit of All Creation” #379

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** “Concerto II” JS Bach

## ***“Praise to the Lord”***

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
if with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

### **\*\*\*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 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

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.

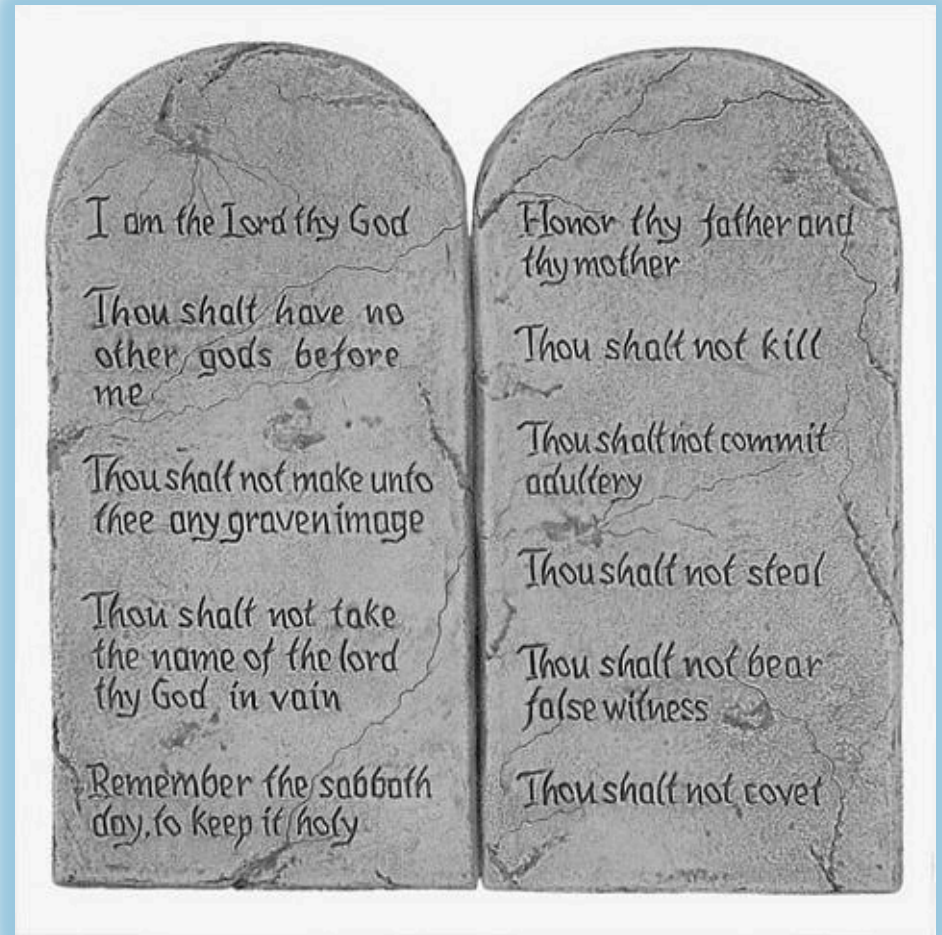
Sunday, Oct. 29:

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

We are in need of a volunteer that can come and organize the pews to have them ready for Sundays. This includes putting in prayer request cards, These Days, and/or Our Daily Bread devotionals, etc. Please call the office if this is something you are interested in. Thanks!

If you are in need of the October, November, and December These Days devotional book, they are on a table in the Narthex.

**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**October 15, 2017**



**616 WEST TENTH AVENUE**  
**PHONE: 907-272-6411**  
**FAX: 907-274-4901**  
**[www.fpcanchorage.com](http://www.fpcanchorage.com)**