

First Presbyterian Church
October 22nd, 11:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz – Pastor
David Hagen – Music Director
Marie Matetich – Organist

Prelude: “*Sarabande*” Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Schultz

Introit “*All Things Bright and Beautiful*” Handbells

✠ **Hymn:** “*God Is Here!*” #701

Time of Reconciliation Liturgist Wolfgang Junge
(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 “*Go Into the House of the Lord*” Chancel Choir

Scripture Exodus 20:1-17 Page 73
Scripture Matthew 12:1-15 Page 966

Sermon Rev. Matthew Schultz

✠ **Hymn** “*Lord of All Leisure Time*” #398

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

Offertory “*The Humble Heart*” Held

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** “*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*” #708

Benediction

Postlude: “*Rigaudon*” Campra

“Go Into the House of the Lord”

I was glad when they said unto me
Let us go into the house of the Lord!
Come and enter His gates, come and offer Him praise.
People of God, lift your voice in the house of the Lord.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving
And enter His courts with praise.
Give thanks to Him and praise His name.
God is good in all His ways.

God’s love endures forever,
And by His love He never shall forsake you.
His faithfulness continues to all generations.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
Let us kneel before the Lord God, our Maker,
For He is our God, and we are the sheep of His pasture,
The flock under His care.

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*****ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

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

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. (907-272-6411) Thanks!

YOUTH GROUP: Reverse Trick or Treating at the Pioneer Home

Join us today at 1:30 at First Presbyterian Church and decorate a pumpkin for one of the residents of the Pioneer Home. We will walk over to the Pioneer Home and deliver the pumpkins to our church friends. Parent pick up will be at 3:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church. 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.

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