

First Presbyterian Church  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:00 am – Morning Worship  
Matthew Schultz – Pastor  
David Hagen – Music Director  
Jan Gruhn – Organist

**Prelude:** “Thine Is the Glory” Guilmant

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Matthew Schultz

**Introit**

✠ **Hymn:** “Welcome, Happy Morning” #241

**Time for Reconciliation** Liturgist Lauren Lindemuth

Drawn from Acts 26 and Psalm 98

Leader: Jesus came to open our eyes, and to turn us from darkness to light.

**All: Jesus leads us from the power of sin, to the presence of God, so that we may receive forgiveness.**

Leader: We confess our sins to God, not with fear, but with faith, knowing that God provides us with hope, strength, redemption, and resilience.

**All: The Lord has made salvation known, and revealed righteousness to the nations. The Lord provides unending mercy and love.**

Leader: We offer our confessions to the Lord in silence.

Moment of Silent Confession

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, believe 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**

**Kids Time**

**Choral Anthem** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

**Scripture** Psalm 30:1-5 Page 547

**Scripture** 2 Timothy 1:3-9 Page 1178

**Sermon** “Resilience” Rev. Matthew Schultz

✠ **Hymn** “In Heavenly Love Abiding” #521

**Moment for Mission** Birchwood Camp Megan Woods

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

**Offertory** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Post

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** “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord” #395

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** “Sortie Toccata” Dubois

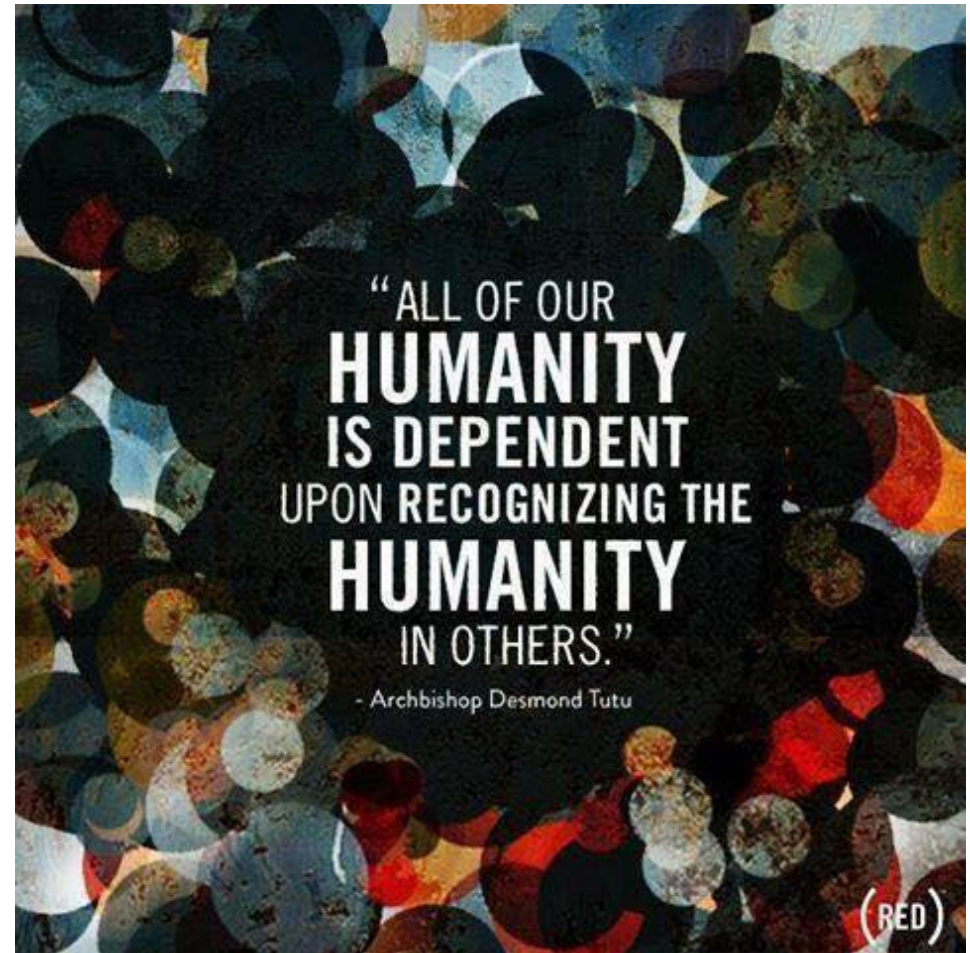
WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
April 22, 2018

*“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*

Sing praise to God who reigns above,  
the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love,  
the God of our salvation.  
With healing balm my soul is filled  
and every faithless murmur stilled:  
To God all praise and glory.

What God’s almighty pow’r has made,  
His gracious mercy keepeth.  
By morning glow or evening shade  
His watchful eye ne’er sleepeth.  
Within the kingdom of His might  
Lo all is just and all is right;  
To God all praise and glory!

Thus all my gladsome way along,  
I sing aloud thy praises,  
that men may hear the grateful song  
my voice unwearied raises.  
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,  
both soul and body bear your part:  
To God all praise and glory. Alleluia!



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