

First Presbyterian Church
April 29th, 11:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz – Pastor
David Hagen – Music Director
Jan Gruhn – Organist

Prelude: “Prelude in Classic Style” Young

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Schultz

Introit

✠ **Hymn:** “Give to Our God Immortal Praise” #16

Time for Reconciliation Liturgist Bonnie Allen

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 of sins.

Leader: We confess our sins to God, not with fear, but with hope, 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

Honoring Our 2018 High School Graduates

Kids Time

Choral Anthem “Oh, Kind Jesus”

Scripture Jeremiah 29:10-14 Page 780

Sermon “The Paths Ahead” Rev. Matthew Schultz

✠ **Hymn** “If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled” #719

Moment for Mission:

Gambell Presbyterian Church & Community Center Dennis Berry

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

Offertory “God Himself Is Present” Cherwien

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

Pastoral 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** “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” #121

Benediction

Postlude: “Toccata in Seven” Rutter

“Oh, Kind Jesus”

Oh, kind Jesus, loving Savior,
Guide me gently, with Thy love.
In my thoughts Thou art ever,
Waking, sleeping, Thou art near.
When I doubt Thee Lord, forgive me.
Fold me, safely in thine arms.
When dark shadows fill my being,
Be Thou ever near to me.
Bless, I pray Thee, all Thy children,
Guide them, surely to Thy home.

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

Save the Date:

May 4- Organ Recital- 7:30pm

May 12- Presbyterian Women Tea from 1pm-3pm.

May 13- Mother’s Day Breakfast from 9:30-10:45 am

May 19- Church Cleanup from 9:00-11:30 am (Meet in Narthex)

May 27-June 2- Presbytery Youth Camp at Bingle Camp
(North Pole, AK)

June 4-8 - Vacation Bible School at FPC. All children ages 4-
6th grade are welcome. Registration forms will be
available in mid-April.

June 30- Tea Tent at the Scottish Highland Games at
Palmer Fairgrounds

**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP
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