

First Presbyterian Church  
May 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – Morning Worship  
Matthew Schultz – Pastor  
David Hagen – Music Director  
Jan Gruhn – Organist

**Prelude:** “Adagio from Sonata I” Mendelssohn

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Matthew Schultz

**Introit** Chancel Choir

✠ **Hymn:** “We Are God’s People” #700

**Time for Reconciliation** Liturgist Tom Adzima

Leader: God is light, and in God is no darkness at all.

**All: If we say we have fellowship with God, while we walk in the darkness, we lie, and do not practice the truth.**

Leader: But if we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and Jesus, God’s Son, cleanses us from all sin.

**All: So let us confess our sins to God, knowing that God is faithful and just, to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from unrighteousness.**

Leader: We pause now to silently confess, to ask God to forgive our sins, and also to forgive those who have sinned against us.

**(Moment of silence)**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, hear and 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**

**Children’s Choir** “My Shepherd Is Jesus” Psalm 23:1-4  
arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram

“Good Night My Father”  
words & music by Susan Holding

**Kid’s Time**

**Choral Anthem** “Consecration”

**Scripture** Genesis 18:1-8 Page 15  
**Scripture** Hebrews 10:19-25 Page 1191

**Sermon** “The Family That Eats Together...” Rev. Matthew Schultz

✠ **Hymn** “The Bond of Love” #696

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

**Offertory** “The Love of the Lord” Joanie Blees  
Joncas Pianist

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

**The Lord’s Supper**

**Invitation to the Table**

✠ Song of Preparation “Let Us Break Bread Together” #776

**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.

**Words of Institution**

## Distribution of the Elements

✠ Hymn                      *"Bind Us Together"*                      #690

## Benediction

Postlude:                      *"Recessional March"*                      Mendelssohn

### *"Consecration"*

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart; it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**May 6, 2018**

"Explain the differences between the several ways to serve communion:  
Is it a practical matter to manage time & people?  
Are there theological or denominational differences/reasons?"

"Why wasn't earth  
made peaceful? Is it  
OUR job to make  
peace?"

- "I don't understand  
why we waste so much  
time on hate talk on TV  
news networks, which  
are so negative. How do  
we get them to spend  
more time getting to  
the truth?"



"For Presbyterians, are  
the bread and wine  
symbols, or do we  
believe they are actually  
the body and blood of  
Christ?"

"How would you share  
your faith with  
doubting family  
members? It would fill a  
void in their lives but  
they are apprehensive."

**"What makes life worth living?"**

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