

First Presbyterian Church
June 3rd, 10:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz – Pastor
David Hagen – Music Director
Marie Matetich – Organist

Prelude: “Amazing Grace” Callahan

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Schultz

Call to Worship

Drawn from Isaiah 55:1-5 and Psalm 46

Leader: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!

All: Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Leader: Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

All: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place, where the Most High dwells.

Leader: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way, and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

All: We will not fear, though its waters roar and foam, and the mountains quake.

Leader: Dive in! Let us drink of these living waters. Dive in! Let us be washed in the river of God’s grace.

All: Dive in! Let us worship God together.

✠**Hymn:** “God’s Holy Ways are Just and True” #328

Time for Reconciliation Liturgist Jim Powell

Leader: Refreshing, renewing, resurrecting Lord of the waters,

All: Forgive us.

Leader: Forgive that we have neglected our spiritual lives.

All: What once were living waters, have now become stagnant.

Leader: Forgive us for our sinful ways, for our selfish choices, and for failing to follow you.

All: Forgive us for and for choosing our own ways over yours. Refresh us; Renew us; Restore us.

Leader: We pause now to silently confess, to ask you 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 washed in the waters of baptism; we are given living water to drink. 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

Scripture Isaiah 55:1-5 Page 733

Special Music “Down to the River to Pray” Lori Aughe

Scripture John 7:37-39 Page 1058

Sermon Rev. Matthew Schultz

“What is the difference between Life and Rebirth?”

“Why do we sin even though we know not to?”

“How much do the details of WHAT we believe matter? How do we ever believe in all of it when we know how fallible our understanding is?”

“What is the New Covenant? What was the old covenant?”

“How can I be truly worthy of this gift?”

✠**Hymn** “Baptized in Water” #758

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

Offertory “St. Anthony Chorale” Haydn

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 *“The Lord is Here”* #777

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 *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”* #506

Benediction

Postlude: *“Rondeau”* Mouret

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