

First Presbyterian Church
May 27th, 11:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz – Pastor
David Hagen – Music Director
Marie Matetich – Organist

Prelude: “Elegy” Elgar

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Schultz

Introit

✠**Hymn:** “To God Be the Glory” #72

Time for Reconciliation

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 all unrighteousness.

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 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

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:50-54 Page: 1141

Special Music “Peace in the Valley” Pat Peacock
arr. Thomas A. Dorsey

Scripture Revelation 21:1-5, 19-20 Page: 1230

Sermon Rev. Matthew Schultz

"Is there really life after death? Do we go to God immediately?"

"Where and what is heaven? What happens there?"

"Do we get to see our loved ones in heaven, and do you believe their spirits are with us?"

"Will our pets be in heaven?"

"After Jesus presented himself to the apostles, where did he go?"

"My mother and sister died this year. I have always believed I would see loved ones in heaven. Now, I'm not so sure. Will I?"

"If one believes that Jesus lived, and strives to follow his teachings, but does not believe in heaven or salvation, is it wrong to attend church? I hope not, because this community feels like the right place to be."

✠**Hymn** “When We All Get to Heaven” #679

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

Offertory “O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High” D. Johnson

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 *“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”* #635

Benediction, and many more.

Postlude: *“Festal Piece”* Handel

**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP
May 27, 2018**

“Peace in the Valley”

I'm tired and weary
But I must go along
Till the Lord comes to call me away, oh Lord
Well, the morning is bright
And the Lamb is the Light
And the night is as fair as the day
Oh, there will be peace in the valley for me, for me
There will be peace in the valley for me, oh Lord I pray
No more sadness, no more sadness, no more trouble there'll be
There will be peace in the valley for me, for me
Well, the bear will be gentle
The wolf will be tame
And the lion shall lay down with the lamb, oh yes
And the beasts from the wild
Will be led by a child
I'll be changed from this creature that I am
Oh, there will be peace in the valley for me some day
There will be peace in the valley for me, I pray
No more sadness, no more sadness, no more trouble there'll be
There will be peace in the valley for me, for me



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