

First Presbyterian Church
June 24th, 10:00 am – Morning Worship
Timothy Carrick – Pastor
David Hagen – Music Director
Jan Gruhn – Organist

Prelude: *“Siciliano”* J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Timothy Carrick**

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 150)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise God in the sanctuary.

Leader: Praise God in the vault of heaven.

All: Praise God in the earth and skies.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord.

All: Shout and sing praises to God.

Leader: We have witnessed God’s mighty acts.

All: We have seen the Lord’s greatness.

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

All: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!

✠Hymn: *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”* #216

Time for Reconciliation **Liturgist Sarah Kleedehn**

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

Special Music *“Seek Ye First”* Roxann Berry
by Karen Lafferty Flute

Baptism **Piper Saiya Purcell**
Parents: Amy Matthews and Travis Purcell
Grandparents: Sally Marshall and Robert Matthews
Aunt: JJ Matthews

Scripture Matthew 16:21-27 Page 973

Sermon “An Inconvenient Cross” Rev. Timothy Carrick

✠Hymn *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”* #576

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

Offertory *“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”* Bingham

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 *"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"* #658

Benediction

Postlude: *"Trumpet Tune"* Stanley

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