

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

**Prelude:** “Elegy” Elgar

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Matthew Schultz

✠**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” Phillip Woods  
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”*

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*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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