

- Matthew 5:21-24

21 [Jesus said], "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder,' and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' 22 But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment, and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council, and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

- Sermon: The Top Ten List

- Hymn # 447 *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

- Moment For Mission Lorissa Jackson

- Offering
- Doxology



- Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

- Hymn # 634 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

- Benediction

- Postlude *God of Grace* Manz



**WELCOME TO
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP**

First Presbyterian Church
Worship July 28, 2024
Welcome!

- **Prelude** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Manz



- **Welcome, Announcements, and Invitations**

- **Call to Worship** (inspired by Matthew 5:13-20) Barbara Baugh
Liturgist

Leader: We are called to share the good news that God loves the world.

All: We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to share the hope that God gives us new life.

All: We are the salt of the earth.

Leader: We are called to follow the commandments and the law:

All: To love God and to love one another.

Leader: Let us be the salt of the earth, and the light of the world.

All: Let us worship God!

- **Hymn # 48** *God of Creation (verses 1, 3, 4 & 5)*

- **Time for Reconciliation: Drawn from a prayer written by Rev. Marilyn K. Levine**

Leader: God of Grace, it sometimes seems as if we have received you in vain.

All: When we pray because we desire others' good opinion, Forgive us.

Leader: When we give our gifts for others' approval, Forgive us.

All: When we deny ourselves to get others' admiration, Forgive us.

Leader: When we fail to do unto others as we want them to do unto us, Forgive us.

All: When we put our privileged selves first, before the poor and disadvantaged of this world, Forgive us.

Leader: When we keep for ourselves more than what we need, Forgive us.

All: Forgive us our sins and trespasses and debts.

Leader: We pause for a moment of silence, to privately confess our sins to God, and to forgive those who have sinned against us.

Moment of Silent Confession

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, all are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

- **Response: Gloria Patri**

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 of the peace**

- **Special Music** *Praise Him, Praise Him*
Carolyn Nickles, Piano

- **Kids Time** Pastor Matt

- **Scripture Readings:**

- **Exodus 20:1-17**

1 Then God spoke all these words,

2 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me.

4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me 6 but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7 "You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

8 "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 10 But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. 11 For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

13 "You shall not murder.

14 "You shall not commit adultery.

15 "You shall not steal.

16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."