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if you have love for one another.”
John 13:35**

**WELCOME TO
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MORNING WORSHIP**

First Presbyterian Church
Worship August 11, 2024
Welcome!

- **Prelude** *Soul Adorn Yourself with Gladness* Busarow

- **Welcome, Announcements, and Invitations**



- **Call to Worship**

Leader: This is the day that God has made,

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in God!

Leader: Into the wonder of this new day we come,

People: bringing with us our hopes, our fears, our very lives!

Leader: God of the morning, God of life,

People: we come into the company of pilgrims of faith. Let us worship God.

- **Hymn # 262** *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

- **Time for Reconciliation:**

Leader: You speak, Lord, but we are not always listening.

All: Sometimes other voices are louder or more persuasive.

Leader: You show us your way, but we are not always looking.

All: Sometimes other ways mislead us with their ease or power.

Leader: You give us choices, now help us to learn your will.

All: Lead us, Lord, to walk your way on any road we travel.

Leader: We pause now for a moment to ask God for forgiveness, and also to prayerfully forgive others.

[Time for 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** *O Rest in the Lord* Jim Powell, soloist

- **Kids Time** Pastor Matt

- **Scripture Readings:**

- John 13:34-35 - [Jesus said], "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

- Romans 13:8-10 - Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. 9 The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law.

- **Sermon: Raca!**

- **Hymn # 768** *I Come With Joy*

- **Offering -**

- **Doxology**



- **Lord's Supper**

- **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

- **Hymn # 379** *For the Fruit of All Creation*

- **Benediction**

- **Postlude** *Hymn to Joy* Burkhardt