

First Presbyterian Church
March 13, 11:00 am – Morning Worship
Matt Schultz – Pastor
Jan Gruhn-Organist

Prelude: “Requiem” Titcomb

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit

✠ **Hymn:** “Christ for the World! We Sing” #743

Time of Reconciliation Bill Hazelton, Liturgist
Leader: Lord Jesus, you rebelled against earthly powers, but too often, we rebel against you.

All: Guide us as we seek to follow you. Forgive us for when we sin against each other, and against you.

Leader: We pause now to silently confess, and to ask you to forgive our sins.

(Moment of silence)

You teach us in the Lord’s prayer that as we ask for your forgiveness, we are also commanded to give our forgiveness to others. We pause now for another moment of silence, this time to forgive those who have sinned against us.

(Moment of Silence)

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, 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 of the Peace

Time for Children

Choral Anthem “Jesus was Crucified” *Althouse*

Scripture 1 Luke 2:8-15 Page 1014
Scripture 2 Matthew 27:27-44 Page 988

Sermon Pastor Matt

The Response

✠ **Hymn** “Let Your Heart Be Broken” #429

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

Offertory “Christ Lay in Death’s dark Prison” J.S. Bach

Response

Doxology #809
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

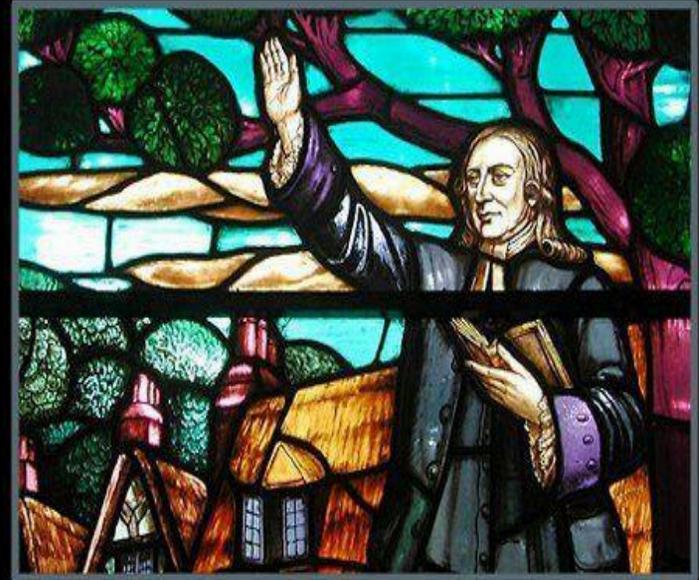
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.*

✠ Hymn *"Rise Up, O Saints of God"* #670

The Benediction

Postlude *"O Love How Deep"* Johnson

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP
MARCH 13, 2016



"I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them, 1. To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy: 2. To speak no evil of the person they voted against: And, 3. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side."

— John Wesley, October 6, 1774

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