

First Presbyterian Church
April 19th, 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Matt Schultz – Pastor
Marie Matetich – Organist

Prelude: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love” Krenz

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Chancel Choir

Call to Worship (*based on 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-48*)
Liturgist – Bill Hazelton

Leader: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Christ has risen, and is here in our midst.

All: With joy, we have come to see the Lord – open our eyes, God, so that we may recognize you here, today.

Let us worship God!

UHymn “*He Lives*” #248

Time of Reconciliation

Leader: Christ comes to us all, and meets us in the midst of our long walk.

All: Though we are tired and fail to recognize him, he recognizes us, and calls us to share the journey.

All: With humble hearts, we confess to God.

Leader: We offer our confessions now to God, in silence.

Moment of Silence

Leader: Whether we believe it, or not, Jesus Christ never leaves us nor forsakes us. Let us open our hearts to receive the grace which Christ brings to us in faithfulness. 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 **The Word**

Choral Anthem “*God’s Grace is So Amazing*” Hayes

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-49 Page 1047-1048

Sermon Pastor Matt Schultz

The Response

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(You now may make your contributions on line, for details go to our website)

Offertory “*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*” Cherwien

†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 and The 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 for ever, Amen.

✠ Hymn *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* #708

The Sending and Benediction

Postlude *"Lift High the Cross"* Cherwien

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