

First Presbyterian Church
March 1, 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Matt Schultz – Pastor
Marie Matetich – Organist

Prelude: “Wondrous Love” Wood

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship Liturgist – Scott Gruhn

Leader: Jesus invites us to a way of celebration, meeting and feasting with the humble and poor.

All: Let us walk his way with joy.

Leader: Jesus beckons us to a way of risk, letting go of our security.

All: Let us walk his way with joy.

Leader: Jesus challenges us to listen to the voices of those who have nothing to lose.

All: Let us walk his way with joy.

Leader: Jesus points us to a way of self-giving, where power and status are overturned.

All: Let us walk in his way with joy.

Leader: Jesus calls us to follow the way of the cross, where despair is transformed by the promise of new life.

All: Let us walk his way with joy. Let us worship God!

†Hymn “*Ye Servants of God, Your Master*” #103

Prayer of Confession Pastor Matt with the kids

“Jesus, in you I find rest and peace.

I can talk to you about anything –

My worries and my fears,

My happiness and sadness,

My anger and disappointment.

I confess to God that I make mistakes,

And I ask God for forgiveness.

Jesus, you always listen and you always understand.
Thank you that you reassure us of your love. Amen.”

Moment of Silence

Pastor Matt: 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 of the Peace

The Word

Time for Children

Choral Anthem “*The Old Rugged Cross*” Wright

1st Scripture Reading: Mark 8:27-38 Page 999-1000

2nd Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Page 1128-1129

Sermon Pastor Matt Schultz

Installation of Church Officers

The Response

†Hymn “*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*” #651

Season for Service

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*” Hobby

✠ 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**

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Song of Preparation *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* #216

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

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

✠ **Hymn** *"For the Bread which you Have Broken"* #772

The Sending and Benediction

Postlude *"Fugue in D Minor"* *Lubeck*

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