

***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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