

First Presbyterian Church
March 12th, 11:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz – Pastor
David Hagen – Music Director
Jan Gruhn – Organist

Prelude: “Aria” Cherwien

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Schultz

Introit Chancel Choir

✠ **Hymn:** “God of Creation, All-Powerful” #48

Time for Reconciliation Liturgist Bill Hazelton

Leader: God, we convince ourselves that we need not bring justice to the oppressed and give bread to the hungry. We tell ourselves that the stranger, the widow, and the orphan will get by without us.

All: The truth of Christ is to care for all.

Leader: We convince ourselves that it’s best to satisfy our own needs and desires; to take care of ourselves first.

All: The truth of Christ is that we must always serve others.

Leader: We convince ourselves not to worry about the evil that we have done, nor about the good that we have left undone.

All: The truth of Christ is that we are called to a new life, striving for Christlike holiness.

Leader: We convince ourselves that God will meet us with wrath.

All: The truth of Christ is that in Jesus, we are forgiven.

Leader: We pause now for a moment of silent confession.

Assurance of Forgiveness (from John 8:31-32)

To those who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” Sisters and brothers, hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

✠ **Response** *Gloria Patri* #
All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; who was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Passing the Peace

Kid’s Time

Primary Choir “Cares Chorus” Kelly Wil

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” Rick Fot

“Thy Word Have I Hid In My Heart” Traditio
Psalm 119:11

Installation of Church Officers

Welcoming New Members

Choral Anthem “Praise and Adore”

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Sermon “What is Truth?” Rev. Matthew Schu

✠ **Hymn** “Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father” #

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

Offertory “Cantilene” Peet

Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures below; Praise God above, Ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

