

First Presbyterian Church  
February 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am – Morning Worship  
Matthew Schultz – Pastor  
David Hagen – Music Director  
Jan Gruhn – Organist

**Prelude:** “Ciacona” Buxtehude

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Matthew Schultz

**Introit** Chancel Choir

✠ **Hymn:** “My Hope Is in the Lord” #482

**Time for Reconciliation** Liturgist Lauren Lindemuth

Leader: Creator God, we offer our sincere and humble confessions to you.

**All: Your power exceeds our own, yet still we act as though the pains of this world control us.**

Leader: Forgive us for remaining in darkness, when you call us to reflect your light.

**All: Forgive us for not trusting in your ability to call forth new life from the tombs of our lives.**

Leader: Forgive us for limiting you to the afterlife, not trusting you to move and act among us, within us, through us.

**All: Forgive us for doubting your life-giving power, and for losing hope in the midst of death.**

Leader: Open our eyes to the wonder of new life being born in our very midst. In Jesus’ name we pray.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Jesus commands, “Roll away the stone!” Jesus calls, “Come out of your tomb!” In Jesus Christ, we are renewed. In Jesus Christ, we are reborn. 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 the Peace**

**Kid’s Time**

**Choral Anthem** “Sing a Joyful Song”

**Scripture** John 11:1–4, 17–44 Page 1063–4

**Sermon** Rev. Matthew Schultz

**Special Music** Curtis Dunkin

✠ **Hymn** “The Solid Rock” #517

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

**Offertory** “Lamb of God, Our Savior” J.S. Bach

Response

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**

**Pastor 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** “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” #403

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** “When In Our Music God Is Glorified” Pethel

**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
February 18, 2018**

***“Roll Away Your Stone” - By Mumford & Sons***

Roll away your stone, I'll roll away mine  
And together we can see what we will find  
    Don't leave me alone at this time  
For I am afraid of what I will discover inside

See you told me that I would find a hole  
    Within the fragile substance of my soul  
And I have filled this void with things unreal  
    And all the while my character it steals

[Chorus]

"Darkness" is a harsh term, don't you think?  
    And yet it dominates the things I seek

It seems that all my bridges have been burned  
But, you say that's exactly how this grace thing works  
    It's not the long walk home  
    That will change this heart  
But the welcome I receive with the restart

[Chorus]

Stars, hide your fires!  
    These here are my desires  
And I will give them up to you this time around  
    And so, I'll be found  
    With my stake stuck in this ground  
Marking its territory of this newly impassioned soul

You, you've gone too far this time  
    You have neither reason nor rhyme  
With which to take this soul that is so rightfully mine



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