

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

Prelude: “O Sacred Head” Lasky

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Schultz

The More You Know!

Call to Worship

Introit

✠ **Hymn:** “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” #209

Time for Reconciliation Liturgist Diana Rotkis

Leader: You speak, Lord, but we are not always listening.

All: Sometimes other voices are louder or more persuasive.

Leader: You show us your way, lord, but we are not always looking.

All: Sometimes other ways mislead us with their ease or power.

Leader: You give us choices, now help us to learn your will.

All: Lead us, Lord, to walk your way on any road we travel.

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

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, all 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

Kids Time

Baptism

Jade Elizabeth Bierma

Daughter of Ryan and BriAnna Bierma

Rev Matt Schultz, Rev Elizabeth Schultz, and Rev Merle Bierma

Choral Anthem

“O Dearest Lord”

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:15-26 Page 987

Scripture Readings:

Matthew 27:32 - As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross.

Mark 15:21 - A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross.

Luke 23:26 - As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus.

Sermon “Simon of Cyrene” and “Jesus, Son of the Father”
Rev. Matthew Schultz

✠ **Hymn** “Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?” #658

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

Offertory “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” Cooke

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

“Lead Me to Calvary”

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
March 11, 2018

Benediction

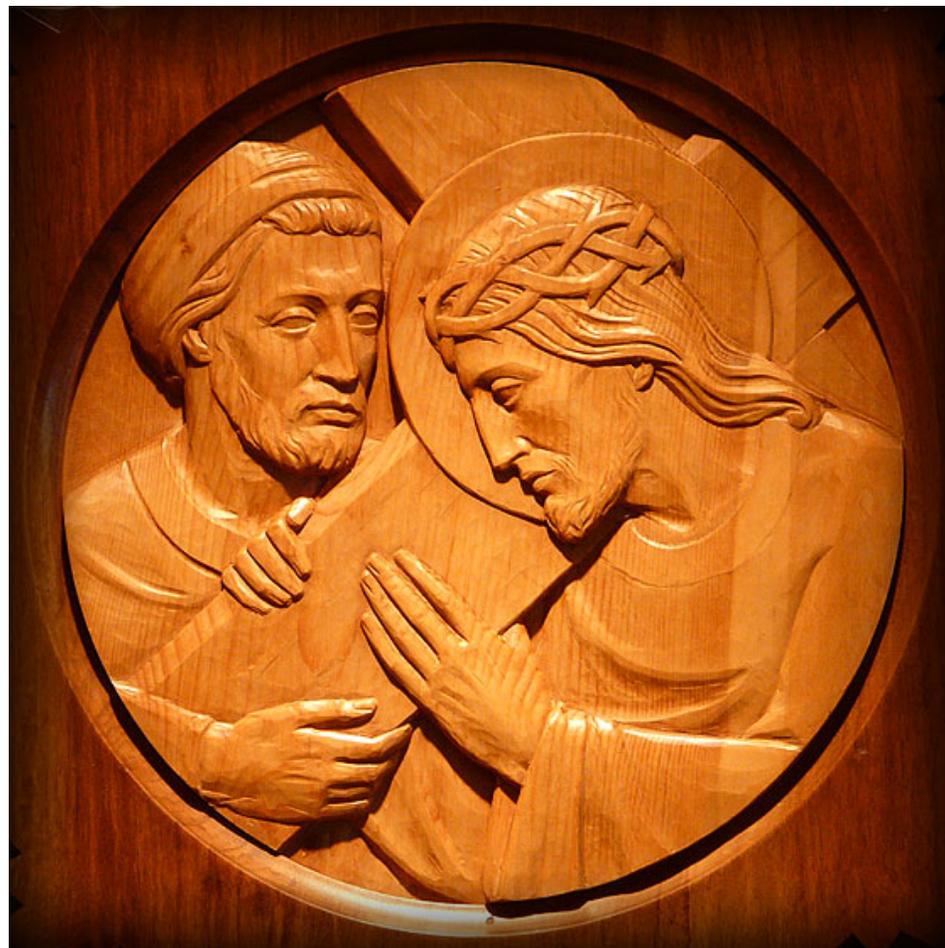
Postlude: *“O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High”* Johnson

“O Dearest Lord”

O dearest Lord, thy sacred head
with thorns was pierced for me;
O pour thy blessing on my head
that I may think for thee.

O dearest Lord, thy sacred feet
with nails were pierced for me;
O pour thy blessing on my feet
that they may follow thee.

O dearest Lord, thy sacred heart
with spear was pierced for me;
O pour thy Spirit in my heart
that I may live for thee.



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