

# First Presbyterian Church



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Prelude

*Love Unknown*

Ireland/Stearns

Entering with the Candles of Presence

Griffin Barker & Iain Cline

Greetings

Minute for Mission

Camp

Doug Aldrich

\*Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord our God, we praise you.

**People: We cried to you for help and you answered us.**

Leader: You have restored our lives;

**People: you have rescued us from the grave.**

\*Prayer of the Day

Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. **Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Lift High the Cross*

No. 371

Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.**

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Song of Thanksgiving

*Gloria Patri*

No. 579

\*The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

*(The children may come forward during the greeting.)*

Time with the Children

Alice Price

First Reading

Acts 9:1-20

Anthem

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Jay Althouse

(Text can be found in hymn # 339)

Second Reading

John 21:15-19

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Rehab for Peter and Paul ”  
The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

\*Hymn

*God of Our Life*

No. 275

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

P.H. Pg. 16

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

*I Am the Resurrection and the Life*  
Tiffany Hesser and Gretchen Bixler , Sopranos

R. M. Stults

*I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me,  
Though he were dead yet shall he live;  
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

*Behold, I show you a mystery, we shall not all sleep, but we all shall be changed.  
Then shall be brought to pass the same that is written, death is swallowed up in victory.*

\*Doxology No. 592  
\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn *Blessing and Honor* No. 147

\*Charge and Benediction  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

\*Choral Response

Recessing with the Candles of Presence

\*Postlude *The Head That Once Was* Clarke/arr. Chas. Callahan  
*Crowned with Thorns*

\*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

### Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor  
Liturgist  
Director of Music  
Organist

Brent O. Johnston  
Mark Mannette  
Steve Bixler  
Gary Huffman