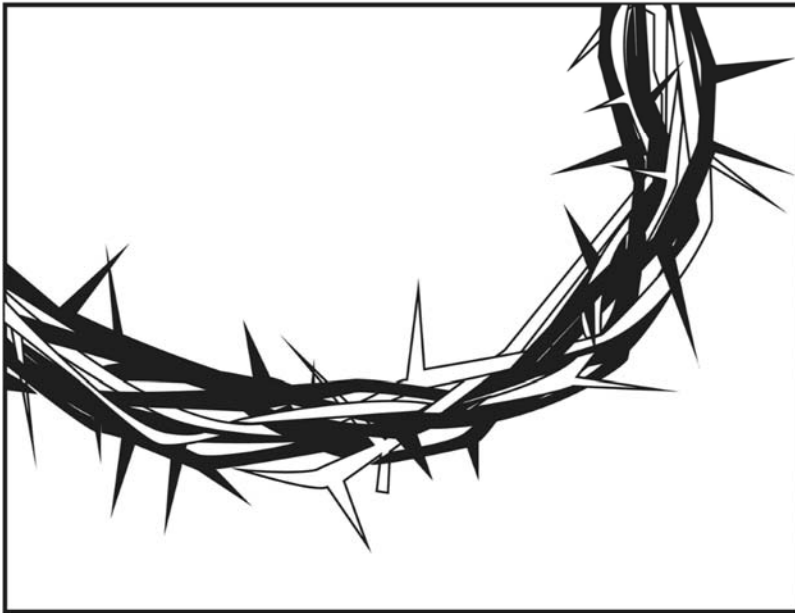


First Presbyterian Church

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Sunday in Lent



April 2, 2017
10:45 a.m.

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Prelude

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
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J.S. Bach
Johannes Brahms

Processional

Zach Blessant & Chris Gales

Greetings

*Call to Worship

Leader: O mortal, can these bones live?

People: Only the Lord God knows.

Leader: O people, hope in the Lord.

People: With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day

*Hymn

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns

No. 483

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor.

And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore, we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

*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

First Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Second Reading

John 11:1-45

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“ Giving Life to Our Mortal Bodies ”
The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

Kyrie (from Memorial)

Rene Clausen

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen

No. 592

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

Who forever sings to the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...
that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.
Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...
with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Eat the bread as you are served.

Please hold the cup. We will commune together.

Communion Music

Were You There?

Dale Wood

Near the Cross

Gilbert Martin

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn

An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare

No. 94

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Recessional

*Postlude

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Raymond Haan

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor

Brent O. Johnston

Parish Associate

Judy Connors

Director of Music

Steve Bixler

Organist

Mark Sweeney