



# Welcome to St. John's Christian Church

"The Church on the Corner Whose Cornerstone is Christ"

Come **H**ear the **R**eason we're **I**nspired to **S**erve **T**ogether



*We are a community of faith founded upon God's Holy Word,  
preaching salvation through believing in Christ as our Savior.*

*We seek to live in God's truth, being obedient to His Word and following in His ways.*

March 17, 2021

7:00PM

## Midweek Lenten Worship

Ringing of the Tower Bells

Welcome, Scripture and Prayer of Invocation

1 Peter 2:23-25

Call to Worship

†Opening Hymn

#449, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Hymn Sing (first verses only)

#190, "Are You Washed in the Blood?"

#196, "There is a Fountain"

#191, "There is Power in the Blood"

#213, "Because He Lives"

#186, "The Old Rugged Cross"

#220, "He Lives"

Scripture Reading

Mark 15:16-22

Evening Presentation

"An Interview with Simon of Cyrene"

(Adapted from "20<sup>th</sup> Century Interviews with Biblical Characters" by Rev. Duane Wuggazer)

21<sup>st</sup> Century Christian - Lynne Christman; Simon of Cyrene - Pastor Erich

†Closing Hymn

#385, "Near the Cross"

†Closing Prayer

†Postlude

*(Loose offerings divided between the Aroles and Back Bay Mission)*

### **Tonight's Worship Servants**

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Accompanist - Buffy Riley

Song Leader - Lynne Christman

Easy Worship - Kelly Ducey

Sound - James Grime

Live Stream - Ryan Christman

Usher - Greg Walker

## Scripture Readings

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**1 Peter 2:23-25** When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**Mark 15:16-22** The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. <sup>17</sup> They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. <sup>18</sup> And they began to call out to him, "Hail, king of the Jews!" <sup>19</sup> Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. <sup>20</sup> And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him. <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means The Place of the Skull).



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