

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.

*In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.*

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music  
Concerns of the Church  
Prelude

"Trumpet Tune"

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Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;

***the world, and those who live in it.***

O praise the Lord with me,

***let us exalt God's name together.***

\* Hymn 363

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Holy and merciful God,***

***in your presence we confess***

***our failure to be what you created us to be.***

***You alone know how often we have sinned***

***in wandering from your ways,***

***in wasting your gifts,***

***in forgetting your love.***

***By your loving mercy,***

***help us to live in your light and abide in your ways,***

***for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.***

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Response 598

"Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God!"

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 1 Kings 17:8-16 (OT, p. 324)

Psalter: Psalm 127 (Hymnal 46)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"Eternal Father Strong to Save"

arr. J. Wayne Herr

Second Lesson: Mark 12:38-44 (NT, p. 49)

Sermon: "Peeking into the Offering Plate"

Rev. Carter

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 697

"Take My Life"

\* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for Organ Donor Sabbath

Offering

Offertory

"Andante Cantabile"

Powell

\* Doxology (607)

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.***

***Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Praise Holy Spirit evermore.***

***Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen!***

\* Prayer of Dedication

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn (see insert)

"God, Each Day You Give Is Precious"

- \* Charge and Benediction
  - \* Congregational Amen (601)
  - \* Postlude "Jupiter Theme" Holst
- All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.  
If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.*

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\* All who are able shall stand.

*The flowers today are given by Janet Stansbury to the glory of God and in loving memory of her sisters and brothers.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Director of Bells	Richard Cochrane
Liturgist	Diane Scheuer
Ushers	Ryan Flynn and Ginny O'Brien
Greeter	Lee Wirth



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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# God, Each Day You Give is Precious

## *A hymn for Donor Sabbath*

BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D ("God Whose Giving Knows No Ending")

1. God, each day you give is precious; it's a joyful thing to live!  
We are stewards of the wonders of these bodies that you give.  
In our heartbeats, in our breathing, in our walking, in our sight,  
We are blessed to be a blessing, and your grace is our delight.
2. Yet when tragedy is sudden, when we're faced with pain and death,  
When a body is too broken to receive another breath,  
When it seems that none can cheer us, when a loved one is too ill,  
In these times when death is near us, life becomes more precious still.
3. We are grateful for the vision of the ones who have prepared:  
Who have made the firm decision that, in death, life must be shared,  
For when earthly bodies fail them, as they're welcomed into heaven,  
Others here will know a blessing from the life these saints have given.
4. God, we thank you for the families who, in saying their good-byes,  
Seek to end their neighbors' suffering, giving hope and changing lives —  
And for resurrection glory, we give thanks and praises, too.  
Death can never end our story, for you'll make us whole and new.
5. We are made to make a difference, we are made to laugh and dance,  
So we thank you for each person who receives a second chance.  
For they know that life is precious; they can see another dawn.  
They are blessed to be a blessing as the joy of life goes on.

Tune: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; attributed to Benjamin Franklin White ("God Whose Giving Knows No Ending")

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