

## First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
Palm / Passion Sunday

April 13, 2014

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" arr. Smith  
Jeff Leas, trumpet

Call to Worship Ps. 118:26a

Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

**Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!**

Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

**Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!**

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

\* Processional Hymn 196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession Ps. 118:22

**Holy God,  
sure of your faithfulness even in your dying,  
comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age,  
we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude.**

**We have looked to you for small favors,  
when you have given everything.**

**We have withheld from your people and your creation  
the care and tending they deserve.**

**We have rejected the cornerstone you sent  
to build a people of righteousness even here, today.**

**Forgive our failings.**

**Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected,  
and lead us to your vision,  
so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you.**

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

\* Response (71)

**Surely it is God who saves me, I will trust and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and God will be my Savior.**

Concerns of the Church

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9(a) (OT, p. 681)

A Time with Children

Anthem "The Palms" Faure  
*(10:00) Our young children are invited to attend "Joyful Noise" in room 103.  
Children will be escorted to and from the program today by Tina Ide.*

Second Lesson: John 12:9-19 (NT, p. 106)

Sermon: "Missing the Cues" Rev. Carter

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 198 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"

\* Affirmation of Faith: Philippians 2:6-11

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,  
did not count equality with God as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant.  
Being found in human form, he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

Offering / Offertory "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. J. Carter  
Jeff Leas, flugelhorn

\* Doxology (606)

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* Hymn 197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"  
*Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.*

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude "The Royal Banners Forward Go" arr. Callahan

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\* All who are able shall stand.

**The flowers** this morning have been given by Gerry Conklin to the glory of God and in loving memory of her son, Dale.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	William Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Meg Hatch
<i>Joyful Noise!</i> leaders	Anne Rich and Tina Ide
Welcomers	Char and Fred Lyon (8:30 a.m.) Janet Dobson and Tyler Kusma (10:00 a.m.)
Ushers	B. Schillinger, D. Traettino, W. Griffiths, K. White M. Parry, C. Spangler, S. Hosier, C. LaCoe

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