

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2014

10:00 a.m.

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Gloria Patri (581)

Special Music

“Sing Alleluia to the Lord”

Chapel Choir

Terry Taylor

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music: Hymn 627

Concerns of the Church

Prelude

“Jesus Love Me”

arr. Kerr

Call to Worship

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

In you, we come home—to rest, to wrestle, to love, to be loved.

Before the mountains were born,
from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

In you, we are home—we dream, we flourish, we rejoice.

Let us worship God!

* Hymn 687 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Generous God,

you faithfully provide for your people’s every need.

In our hearts, Lord, we have feared this is not enough.

Afraid for the day when we might suffer want,

we accumulate and hoard far more than is necessary.

You see in our hearts that we have trusted in wealth.

Our desires are inflamed by the winds of greed.

Cleanse our hearts from every obsession.

Wean us from the desires that serve only our egos.

Make us secure in the sufficiency of your grace,

that we may be stewards of all your gifts to us.

* Silent Confession

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:4-7 (OT, p. 163)

Presentation of Third Great Bibles / A Time with Children

Anthem

“One Hope, One Faith, One Lord”

Craig Courtney

Our young children are invited to attend “Joyful Noise” in room 103.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:34-40 (NT, p. 25)

Sermon: “How Do You Know That I Love You?”

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 712 “As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for Stewardship

Offering

Offertory

“I Love to Tell the Story”

arr. Powell

Today we invite all to present tithes, offerings,

and pledges of support at the communion table

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 733

“We All Are One in Mission”

Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "Trumpet Tune"

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* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Beverly Bright to the glory of God and in memory of her parents, Willard and Frances Wollen Bright.

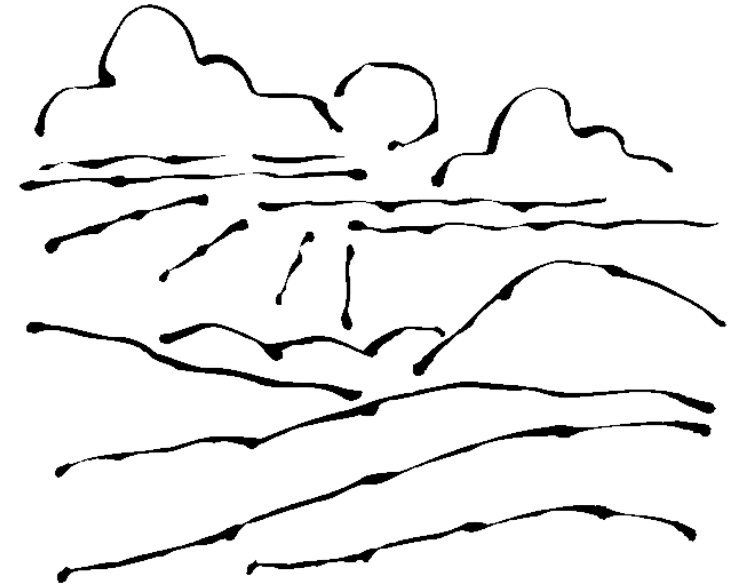
PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgists	Members of the Chapel Choir
<i>Joyful Noise</i> leaders	Kate Hopkins, Barbara Wadsworth
Ushers	Laura Schillinger, Anne Deremer
Welcomers	Lorraine Daniels



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Leviticus 19:2, NRSV



*You shall be holy,
for I the LORD
your God am holy.*

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Deuteronomy 6:4-7

⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. ⁷Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked Jesus a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'