

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2015

10:00 a.m.

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

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music (9:45)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Joe Utterback

Call to Worship

Ps. 133

How very good and pleasant it is

when sisters and brothers live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head,

like the dew that falls on the mountains of Zion.

Together, let us worship God.

* Hymn 409 "God is Here!"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, forgive us.

We imagine that we can live without you,

when you give us our very breath.

We seek control over others

rather than strive to live in unity.

We allow fear to overtake us,

even though our lives are in your hands.

Draw us back into your steadfast love

and shape us into the likeness of your Son,

Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Response: "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!" (591)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 17, selections

A Time with Children

Special Music "I've Just Come from the Fountain" Daniel Kallman

Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:35-41 (NT, p. 39)

Sermon for the Lord's Day

Margo Tomlinson

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 815 "Give to the Wind Thy Fears"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health" Byrd, arr. Whitehead

* Doxology (Hymnal 606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 630 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "Bouree"

Squire

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers are given by Sandra and Steuart Bailey to the Glory of God in celebration of their anniversary, in honor of their daughter, Jacklyn, on the occasion of her special birthday, and in honor of their fathers.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher	Margo Tomlinson
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	John Weiss
Special Music	Baker-Kelly-Weiss-Weiss Quartet
Welcomers	Mick and Lee Wirth
Ushers	Meg Hatch and Donna Kepler



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*He ... rebuked
the wind and
said to the sea,
"Peace! Be still!"*

Mark 4:39

1 Samuel 17, selections

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"