

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 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) Hymns 482, 493, 488

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Te Deum" Charpentier

Call to Worship

I will bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

O magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt God's name together.

* Hymn 15 "All Creatures of Our God and King" (verses 1-4)
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, forgive our sin,

and 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 and Passing of the Peace

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

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (NT, p. 194)

Psalter: Psalm 34:1-8 (OT, p. 508)

A Time with Children

Special Music "I Will Praise Forever" Handel

Gospel Lesson: John 6:35, 41-51 (NT, p. 98)

Sermon: "Wonder Bread and the Life of Eternity" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 496 "Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed"

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Hymnal, p. 14)

Presentation of Eloise Bonnie Delaney

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

* Baptism and Words of Welcome

Offering

Offertory "Amazing Grace" arr. Mitchell-Wallace and Head

* Doxology (Hymnal 606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 485 "We Know That Christ Is Raised"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "Allegretto" Purcell

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning are given by Connie and John Weiss to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary.

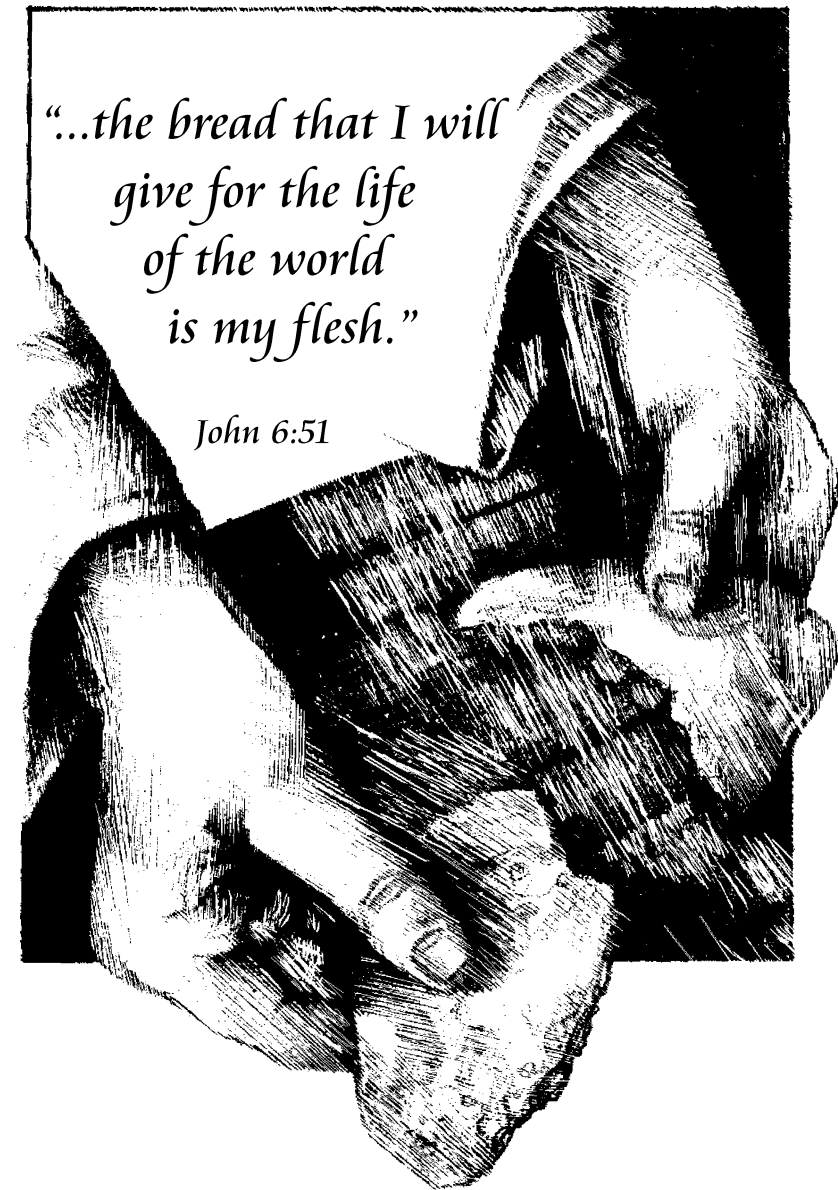
PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	William Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Special Music	Hannah Braid and Ben Kontz
Trumpeter	Jeff Leas
Liturgist	Adrienne Horger
Welcomer	Janet Dobson
Ushers	Meg Hatch, Joe Waters



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*"...the bread that I will
give for the life
of the world
is my flesh."*

John 6:51

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not

sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Psalm 34

¹I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

²My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

³O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

⁸O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."