

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2016

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Hymn 731

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Festive Trumpet Tune"

David German

Call to Worship

from Psalm 71

God is our rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save us.

Lord, you are our rock and our fortress.

O Lord, you are our hope and trust!

We have leaned upon you from our mothers' womb.

* Hymn 744 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

**God of life, we admit to you and to each other
that we have not lived lives of love.**

We have lost patience and been rude.

We have been irritable and insisted on our own way.

We have nursed resentments and allowed love to end.

Forgive us and heal us, dear God,

through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 137

He came down that we may have joy . . . hallelujah forevermore!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Luke 4:21-30 (NT, p. 61)

Psalter: Psalm 71:1-6 (Hymnal 813)

A Time with Children

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (OT, p. 698)

Sermon: "You Want Me to Do What?"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 432 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"Air"

Gordon Young

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 846 "Fight the Good Fight"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

"Orison"

Doug Wagner

* All who are able shall stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William Carter
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Jana Schillinger
Welcomers	Mick and Lee Wirth
Ushers	Greg Matthews, Betty Keen



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You shall
go to all
to whom
I send you,
and you
shall speak
whatever
I command
you....

Jeremiah 1:7

Luke 4:21-30

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."