

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2017

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

Hymns 354, 340, 418

Call to Worship

from Psalm 92

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

to sing praises to your name, O Most High

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

* Hymn 393 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Iona Abbey Worship Book

God within and beyond us all, we neglect your gift of silence:

the silence of humility,

the silence of wisdom,

the silence of love,

the silence of faith,

the silence that enables reflection and speaks without words.

Forgive the anxiety that fills your silence

with unnecessary noise and unceasing activity.

Teach us again to rest in the sufficiency of your grace

and the depth of your peace; through Christ, we pray.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Response (Hymnal 582)

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen!

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter: Psalm 92 (OT, p. 548)

A Time with Children

Special Music

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:28-30 (NT, p. 12)

Sermon: "Rest"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 183 "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"

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

A Minute for the Roof

Offering

Offertory "Song for the Unsung Hero" Pamela and Joseph Martin

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

We will join in singing hymn 769 ("For Everyone Born") as communion is served.

Please hold the bread until all are served, and drink the cup as you are served.

* Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Amen (601)
- * Postlude

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

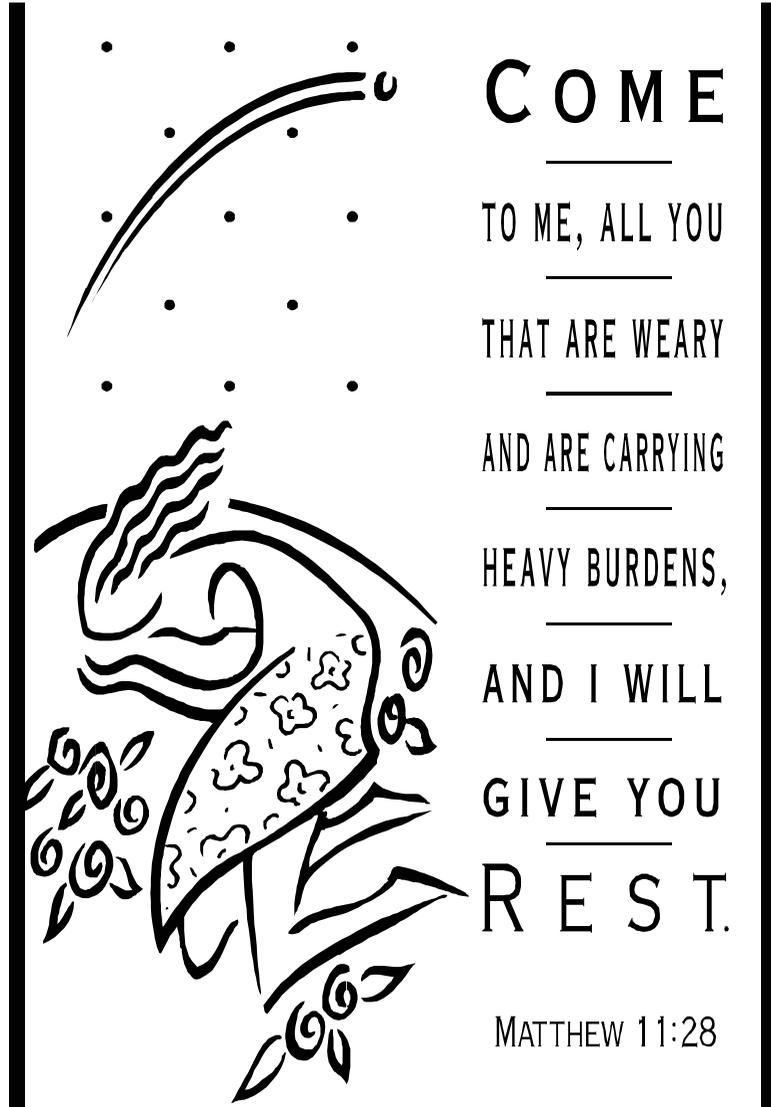
Pastor	Rev. William Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Guest Pianist	Dr. Alan Baker
Guest Soloist	Dr. Susan Kelly
Liturgist	Jack Pittman
Welcomers	Sandra and Steuart Bailey
Communion Servers	David Naehar, John Conklin, Meg Hatch, Bill Davis, Lee Wirth

Chamber Choir

Sopranos: Susan Kelly, Shirley McLaughlin, Barbara Norton
Altos: Barbara Brown, Meg Hatch, Connie Weiss
Tenors: Frank Jones, Andy Kepler
Basses: Chris Norton, John Weiss



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Psalm 92

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!

The dullard cannot know, the stupid cannot understand this:

though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever,

but you, O LORD, are on high forever.

For your enemies, O LORD, for your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.

But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil.

My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.

In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap,

showing that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”