

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 6, 2017

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Hymn 270 "O Lord, You Are My God and King"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

God of mystery,
we imagine that we are capable judges
of power and wisdom and goodness.
We trust our own standards;
we separate and categorize;
we mark the performance of others.
We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things.
We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes.

Gracious God, hidden and manifest,
transform our withered imaginations
until we yield the judgments we trust
to a love we cannot control.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and 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!
World without end, without end. Amen!
World without end, without end. Amen!
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4 (NT, p. 201)

A Time with Children

Special Music

Voce Angeli

Second Lesson: Matthew 13:44-46 (NT, p. 15)

Sermon: "Treasure"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 494 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

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

A Minute for Worship Through Service (September 24)

Offering

Offertory

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution
Communion of the People

Please hold the bread until all are served, so that we might share it as a sign of our unity in Christ. As a sign of individual devotion and commitment, you may drink the cup as you are served.

* Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 748 "Go with Us, Lord"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Amen (601)
- * Postlude

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Meg Hatch to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Sue Hatch.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Special Music	Voce Angeli
Liturgist	Adrienne Horger
Ushers	Bill Farrell
Welcomer	Donna and Dave Porter

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