

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

10:00 a.m.

- * Silent Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Passing of the Peace
- * Response 447

"We Are Forgiven"

***We are forgiven! We are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God.***

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music
Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Adagio" Nyquist

Call to Worship

Have we not known? Have we not heard?

Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

they shall run and not be weary;

they shall walk and not faint.

*Hymn 744 "Arise, Your Light is Come"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Merciful God, though you allow for our differences,
our strengths and our weaknesses,
we are not as tolerant of others.***

Forgive us for the assumptions we make:

that others should share our likes while we reject theirs;

that everyone should dance to our tune, while we sit out theirs;

that all should march to the beat of our drumming,

while we resist the cadence they call.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Make us as tolerant and flexible with others

as we expect them to be with us. Through Christ, we pray.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31 (OT, p. 668)

A Time with Children

Anthem

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (NT, p. 171)

Sermon: "An Obligation is Laid Upon Me"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 749 "Come! Live in the Light!"

Offering

Offertory

"Andante"

Candlyn

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Hymnal, pp. 8-12)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 321 "The Church's One Foundation"

* Benediction

* Postlude

"Allegro"

Kimball

All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.

If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly

* All who are able shall stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator for Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Nancy Dennen
Ushers	Anne Rich, Joe Waters
Communion Servers	Jana Schillinger, Laura Moore, Donna Porter, David Porter, Olympia Cianfichi

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carol Crouse.

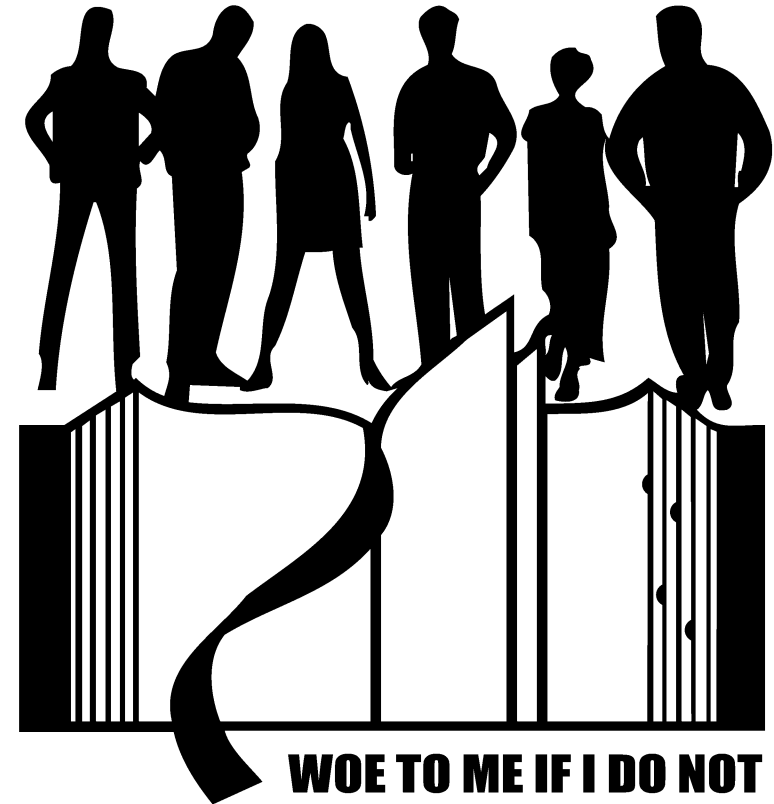


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**WOE TO ME IF I DO NOT
PROCLAIM
THE GOSPEL!**

1 CORINTHIANS 9:16