

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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

Call to Worship
O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.
On the day I called, you answered me.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Thanks be to God!

* Hymn 409 "God Is Here!"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession
* Prayer of Confession
***Gracious God, have mercy on us,
for we have failed to be faithful to you.
You show us your wisdom,
but we prefer to go our own way.
Our broken relationships
have created poverty in us and our neighbors.
In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another
for the work of justice, peace, and love;
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.***

* Silent Confession
* Assurance of Pardon
* Passing of the Peace
* Response 587 "Alleluia!"

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (NT, p. 181)
Psalter: Psalm 138 (Hymnal 334)

A Time with Children

Anthem

Second Lesson: Mark 3:20-35 (NT, p. 37)
Sermon: "Plundering the House"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 771 "What Is the World Like"
* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering
Offertory
* Doxology (609)

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit, one.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

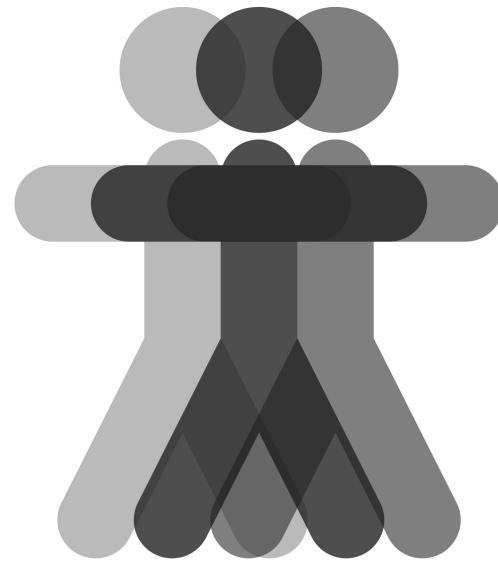
* Hymn 772 "Live into Hope"
* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (601)

* Postlude

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by John Conklin to the glory of God and in honor of his loving daughters, Chris and Tammy, on their upcoming birthdays.



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
Liturgist	Richard Cochrane
Greeter	John Conklin
Ushers	Donna Kepler



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**“WHOEVER DOES
God’s will
IS MY BROTHER
AND SISTER
AND MOTHER.”**

Mark 3:35, NIV

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Mark 3:20-35

and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has

come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."