

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 2018

10:00 a.m.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45) *Christmas in July*

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "As the Deer" Nystrom arr. by Wilson  
*Connie Weiss, oboe; John Weiss, cello; Beverly Bright, piano*

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 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

*Saving God,*  
*we confess our faith is too small, our fear is too great.*  
*When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care for us.*  
*When life is uncertain and risky,*  
*we doubt we can trust you with our whole hearts.*  
*Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray.*  
*Teach us to trust in your power to save*  
*and guide us in every circumstance.*  
*Grant us your peace,*  
*which is clearly beyond our understanding,*  
*through Jesus Christ our Savior.*

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Response 587

"Alleluia!"

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Song of Solomon 3:1-5 (OT, p. 623)

Psalter: Psalm 133 (OT, p. 575)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Set Me as a Seal" Clausen  
*Susan Kelly, soprano; Connie Weiss, alto; Alan Baker, tenor; John Weiss, bass*

Second Lesson: 1 Samuel 17:55-18:5 (OT, p. 262)

Sermon: "More than a Bromance" Rev. Carter  
*Summer series: "Beloved Rascal"*

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 693 "Though I May Speak"

\* 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!*

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Congregational Amen (601)

\* Postlude

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\* All who are able shall stand.

*The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Mellander, by his wife, Barbara and his brother, Robert.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Guest Organist	Molly Finkbiner
Liturgist	Nancy Dennen
Greeter	Gwynne Gilbert
Ushers	Gwynne Gilbert, Jim McLaughlin
Musicians	Alan Baker, Beverly Bright, Susan Kelly, Connie Weiss, John Weiss



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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