

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. Hobby

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 32 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Generous God,

you faithfully provide for your people's every need.

In our hearts, Lord, we have felt this is not enough.

Afraid for the day when we might suffer want,

we accumulate far more than is necessary.

With anxious hearts,

we cling to things that cannot satisfy.

Forgive us, Lord, for our faithlessness.

Have mercy on us, wise God.

Make us secure in the sufficiency of your grace,

that we may be stewards of all your gifts to us.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Response 598

“Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God!”

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Jeremiah 32:6-13 (OT, p. 736)

Psalter: Psalm 104 (Hymnal 34)

A Time with Children

Anthem

Second Lesson: Mark 10:17-31 (NT, p. 46)

Sermon: "Commands, Camels, and Coins"

Dr. Eelman

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 697

"Take My Life"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for Stewardship

Alan Baker

Offering

Offertory

* Doxology (607)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Praise Holy Spirit evermore.

Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen!

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 700

“I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Amen (601)
- * Postlude "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" arr. Powell
*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.

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God by Marsha Parrish in joy and celebration of her daughter Hillary and her family.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher	Rev. Dr. Brent Eelman
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Peter Moore
Ushers	Betty Keen and Gwynne Gilbert
Greeter	John Conklin



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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With man this
is impossible, but
not with God;
all things are
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Mark 10:27