

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

10:00 a.m.

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

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Congregational Hymn Sing (9:45 am)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Prelude in E minor" J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***And also with you.***

As many of you as were baptized into Christ  
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

***There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.***

\* Hymn 733 "We All Are One in Mission"  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Merciful and loving God,  
you have called us to be your people  
and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ.  
We confess that we have not lived up to our calling  
to proclaim the good news in word and deed.  
We are quick to speak when we ought to listen  
and remain silent when we ought to speak.  
We put too much faith in our own actions  
and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit.  
O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways.  
Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world.  
By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need***

***to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.***

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

\* Response 240 (refrain)

***Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord.***

***Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name!***

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5 (NT. 259)

Psalter: Psalm 67 (Hymnal 341)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Let My Mouth Be Filled with Thy Praise" Pasquet

Second Lesson: Acts 16:6-15 (NT. 136)

Sermon: "Messages from Headquarters" Rev. Carter

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

\* Litany of Gifts

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

***There are different ways of serving God,  
but it is the same Lord who is served.***

God works through each person in a unique way,  
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

***To each is given a gift of the Spirit  
to be used for the common good.***

Together we are the body of Christ,  
***and individually members of it.***

\* Statement on Ordination

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

Constitutional Questions  
Prayer of Ordination  
Welcome and Charge

*As new elders and deacons are greeted, the congregation  
is invited to sing hymn 69, "Here I Am, Lord."*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering  
Offertory "There in God's Garden" Cherwien  
\* Doxology (Hymnal 606)  
\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

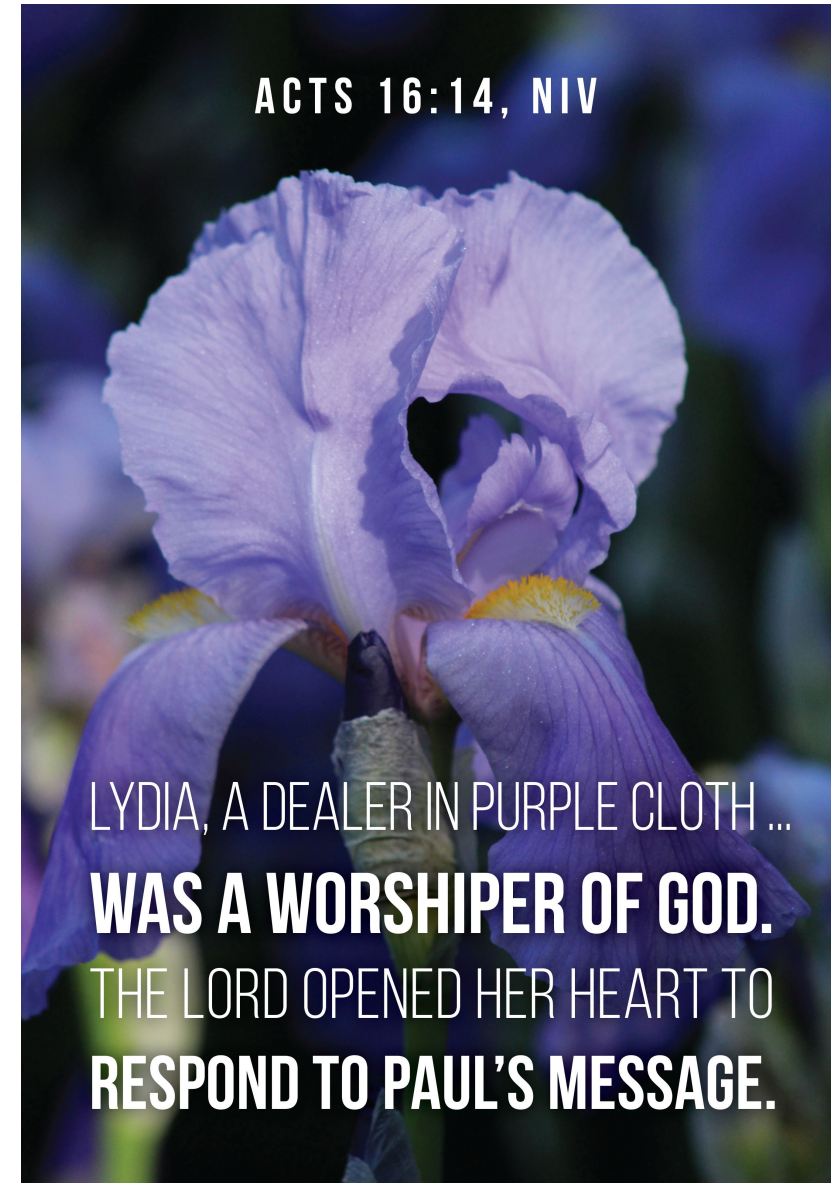
\* Hymn 303 "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"  
\* Charge and Benediction  
\* Congregational Amen (601)  
\* Postlude "Voluntary in C" Boyce  
*All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.  
If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.*

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\* All who are able shall stand.

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Nancy Ford and in thankfulness for her love and devotion, by the Wadsworth family.*

*Today we will ordain and install elders and deacons for the next term. Barbara Decker will be ordained and installed as an elder, class of 2022. David Naeher, Chris Norton, Craig Smith and Briar Woodley will be installed as elders in the class of 2022.*

*Jeanne DeVirgilis, Grace Farrell (both in class of 2022), and Mary O'Brien (class of 2021) will be ordained and installed as Deacons for the term noted. Katie Carter, Anne Rich, Andrew Taylor and Mick Wirth will be installed as Deacons, class of 2022.*



**ACTS 16:14, NIV**

LYDIA, A DEALER IN PURPLE CLOTH ...  
**WAS A WORSHIPER OF GOD.**  
THE LORD OPENED HER HEART TO  
**RESPOND TO PAUL'S MESSAGE.**

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