

First Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2019

10:00 a.m.

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

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Peace and Global Witness Offering

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. Leavitt

Call to Worship

1 Timothy 1:2

Grace, mercy, and peace
from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord!

And also with you.

This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Hymn 733 "We All Are One in Mission"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***O Lord our God,
you call us to work for a world
where all will be fed and have dignity,
but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.
You call us to seek justice and peace,
but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.
You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,
but we do not insist on freedom for all.***

Forgive us, O Lord.

***Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,
so that all may know your justice and peace;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.***

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response (448)

***Peace of God be with you. Peace of God be with you.
Salaam! Salaam! Peace of God be with you.***

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (NT, p. 208)

Words of Commissioning: "Praying for All"

Rev. Carter

Fall sermon series: "Guard the Gospel: 1 and 2 Timothy"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Anthem

"We Are Called"

* Affirmation of Faith

1 Timothy 2:5-6, 3:16

There is one God;

There is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all.

He was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit,

seen by angels, proclaimed among Gentiles,

believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

* Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 346

"For the Healing of the Nations"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Response (745)

Now go in joy to spread the Word till all people have heard.

God embraces all! Follow, then, the disciples' call:

Tend your neighbors with loving care in daily work and prayer.

God's own grace empower your spirit. Amen!

* Postlude

"Alleluia Toccata"

Groden

All are invited to make their offering at the door as they depart today.

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given to the Glory of God by Marie and Dick Cochrane in commemoration of their 27th wedding anniversary.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor
Coordinator of Children and Youth
Director of Music
Organist
Ushers
Greeters

Rev. William G. Carter
Jana Schillinger
Frank Jones
Kay Ten Eyck
Bill Farrell
Lee and Mick Wirth



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PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE.

**ASK GOD TO HELP THEM ...
AND GIVE THANKS FOR THEM.**

1 Timothy 2:1, NLT

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