

First Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019

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

“Scherzo”

Powell

Call to Worship

Wee Worship Book

In the beginning before time, before people, before the world began,

God was.

Here and now among us, beside us,
enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven,

God is.

In the future, when we have turned to dust
and all we know has found its fulfilment,

God will be.

Not denying the world, but delighting in it, not condemning the world,
but redeeming it, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

God was, God is, God will be.

* Hymn 462

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Litany 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

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (OT, p. 735)

A Time with Children

Anthem “Jefferson”, *Southern Harmony*; setting by P. Hurlbutt

Second Lesson: John 1:1-5 (NT, p. 91)

Sermon: "God's Legacy of Love"

Rev. Johns-Kelley

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 757 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

* 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

A Moment for National Donor Sabbath

Offering
Offertory "Pastorale" Penfield
* Doxology (606)
* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn (see insert) "God, Each Day You Give Is Precious"
* 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 "Trumpet Tune" Lau
*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 in loving memory of Anna Marsh by her family.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Guest Preacher	Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Director of Bell Choir	Richard Cochrane
Liturgist	Diane Scheuer
Ushers	Pete Moore, Marsha Parrish
Greeters	Lee and Mick Wirth

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.



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