

## First Presbyterian Church

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

August 11, 2013

10:00 a.m.

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude

"Flourish"  
Jeff Leas, Trumpet

Wagner

Lighting of the Sabbatical Candle

Call to Worship

from Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

**God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

**For God is the king of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm.**

\* Hymn 262 (PH) "God of the Ages"

*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,  
you sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your church.  
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love, joy, and peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Gloria Patri (PH 579)

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Revelation 19:6-10 (NT, p. 258)

A Time with Children

Special Music

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"  
Jeff Leas, Trumpet

Traditional Gospel

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:32-40 (NT, p. 75)

Sermon: "The Unexpected Hour"

Rev. Griffith

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 139 (PH)

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

\* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (PH, p. 14)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Scriven/Converse  
Jeff Leas, Trumpet and Roger Griffith, Bass

\* Doxology (PH 592)

\* Prayer of Dedication

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 151 (PH)

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude

"Trumpet Voluntary"  
Jeff Leas, Trumpet

Stanley

-----  
\* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal

**Sing** Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

**The flowers** this morning have been given by Jack and Barbara Pittman, to the glory of God and in thankfulness for family and friends.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor

Rev. Roger Griffith

Organist

Kay Ten Eyck

Musician

Jeff Leas

Liturgist

Meg Hatch

Ushers

Karen White, Vi Dygert

Welcomers

Char and Fred Lyon



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

For  
where your  
treasure is,



there your  
heart will  
be also.

Luke 12:34

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**300 School Street**  
**Clarks Summit, PA 18411**  
**570/586-6306**  
[www.fpccs.org](http://www.fpccs.org)

### ***Revelation 19:6-10***

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure"— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are true words of God." Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

### ***Luke 12:32-40***

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."