

## First Presbyterian Church

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

October 13, 2013

9:00 and 10:55 a.m.

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music  
Concerns of the Church

Prelude Meditation on "The Ash Grove" Lasky

Call to Worship from Psalm 66

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

***Sing the glory of God's name with glorious praise.***

Come and see what God has done:

***The Lord is awesome in his deeds among mortals.***

\* Hymn 554 (PH) "Let All Things Now Living"  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Merciful God,  
we confess we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be your obedient people.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love.  
We have not loved our neighbors,  
and refused to hear the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Gloria Patri (PH 579)

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Jeremiah 29:1-7 (OT, p. 731)

Psalter: Psalm 137 (see insert)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Come Thou Almighty King" arr. Page

Second Lesson: Luke 17:11-19 (NT, p. 80)

Sermon: "The Grateful Leper" Rev. Carter

*Fall Series: Windows into God's Grace*

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 552 (PH) "Give Thanks, O Christian People"

\* Affirmation of Faith (9:00): Apostles' Creed (PH, p. 14)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:55)

Presentation of Callen David Wimmer

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

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* The Act of Baptizing

\* Welcome (Unison)

***With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church;  
for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and  
support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and  
to help you know and follow Christ.***

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

A Moment for Praising Generosity

Offering  
Offertory "Praise to the Holiest" Archer  
\* Doxology (PH 592)  
\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

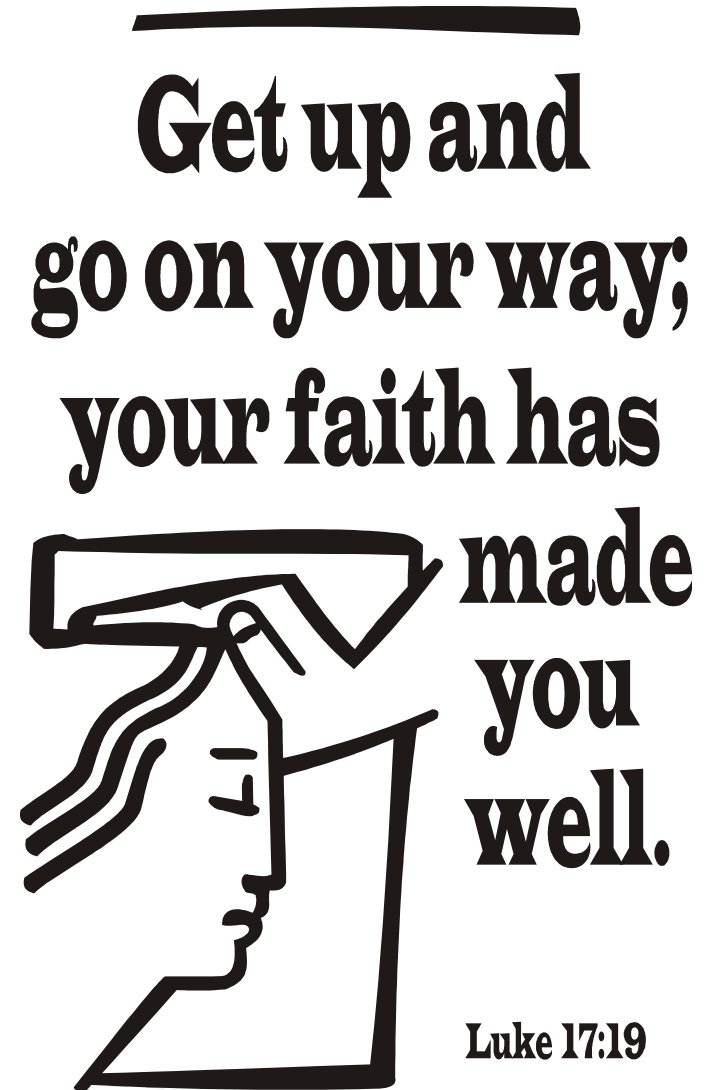
\* Hymn 366 (PH) "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"  
\* Charge and Benediction  
\* Postlude "Trumpet in Dialogue" Clerambault

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\* All who are able shall stand.  
PH Presbyterian Hymnal  
**Sing** Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

**The flowers** this morning have been given by Barbara Mellander and Carole Grodack to the glory of God and in memory of their mother, Marion Abraham.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	William Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Guest Organist	Nancy Post
Director of Bell Choir	Richard Cochrane
Liturgist	Judy Cutler
Ushers	John Conklin, Wayne Griffiths (9:00) Carole LaCoe, SaraAnn Hosier (10:55)
Welcomer	Ann Chamberlin



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## ***Jeremiah 29:1-7***

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. This was after King Jeconiah, and the queen mother, the court officials, the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the artisans, and the smiths had departed from Jerusalem. The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah son of Shaphan and Gemariah son of Hilkiah, whom King Zedekiah of Judah sent to Babylon to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. It said: Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

## ***Luke 17:11-19***

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

## **God of Memory**

Music: Ebenezer

1. God of memory, I remember how our captors wanted song.  
I will not forget the willows  
where our silent harps were hung.  
Refrain:  
God whose memory holds the future,  
God whose mercy holds the past,  
God whose listening is our present,  
you will bring us home at last.
2. God of memory, I remember burning, broken city wall.  
I will not forget the city, cherish Zion over all.  
Refrain
3. God of memory, I remember children tumbling, not in play.  
I will not forget the longing to strike back in that same way.  
Refrain