

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2013

9:00 and 10:55 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music
Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Prelude" Franck

Call to Worship from 2 Corinthians 8:9

Remember the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich,
yet for your sakes he came poor;

And by his poverty, we have become rich.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

* Hymn 482 (PH) "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"
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 and Passing of the Peace

* Gloria Patri (PH 579)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (NT, p. 205)

A Time with Children

Anthem (9:00) "One at the Feast" Courtney
(10:55) "The Gift of the Spirit" Carter

Second Lesson: Luke 19:1-10 (NT, p. 82)

Sermon: "Shorty Zack" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 428 (PH) "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

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

Offering Ourselves to God

*Today we invite you to come forward by the center aisle
as we present our offerings, tithes, and 2014 commitments of support.*

Offertory "Adagio from Sonata I" Mendelssohn

* Response (Sing 215)

***Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.***

* Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving (PH, p. 13) and Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Please hold the bread until all are served, so that we might share it as a sign of our unity in Christ. As a sign of individual devotion and commitment, you may drink the cup as you are served.

* Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 426 (PH) "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "For All the Saints" arr. Hobby

* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal

Sing Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

The flowers this morning have been given by Lorraine Daniels to the glory of God and in honor of her family and her church family.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	William G. Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Andy Kepler
Usher	Vi Dygert, Wayne Griffiths (9:00)
	Carole LaCoe, Sara Ann Hosier (10:55)
Welcomers	Linda Schuller (9:00); Char & Fred Lyon (10:55)



Today
salvation
has come
to this
house....

Luke 19:9

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2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."