

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2014

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

"Voluntary"

Selby

Call to Worship

Ps. 66:8, 9; Acts 17:24

Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

Let the sound of praise ring out.

Come and hear what the Lord has done,

the Lord who has made everything!

* Hymn 10 "Sing Glory to the Name of God"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Loving God,

we do not always keep your commandments;

we fail to love you;

our conscience is not clear.

Wash us in the water of life

that we may live again

through the grace and mercy of Jesus,

our resurrected Savior. Amen.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Easter Response 587

"Alleluia!"

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Matthew 22:34-40 (NT, p. 24)

Psalter: Psalm 19 (Hymnal 61)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"Wade in the Water"

arr. Simms

Our young children are invited to attend "Joyful Noise" in room 103.

Second Lesson: Deuteronomy 5:6-21 (OT, 162)

Sermon: "What to Do When You Are Grateful"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

* Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 86

Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why then should we do good works?

Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood,

is also restoring us by his Spirit into his image,

so that with our whole lives we may show that we are thankful

to God for his benefits,

so that he may be praised through us,

so that we may be assured of our faith by its fruits,

and so that by our godly living

our neighbors may be won over to Christ.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

"Trumpet Voluntary"

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Offertory

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 8 " Eternal Father, Strong to Save"
Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude "God of the Ages"

* All who are able shall stand.

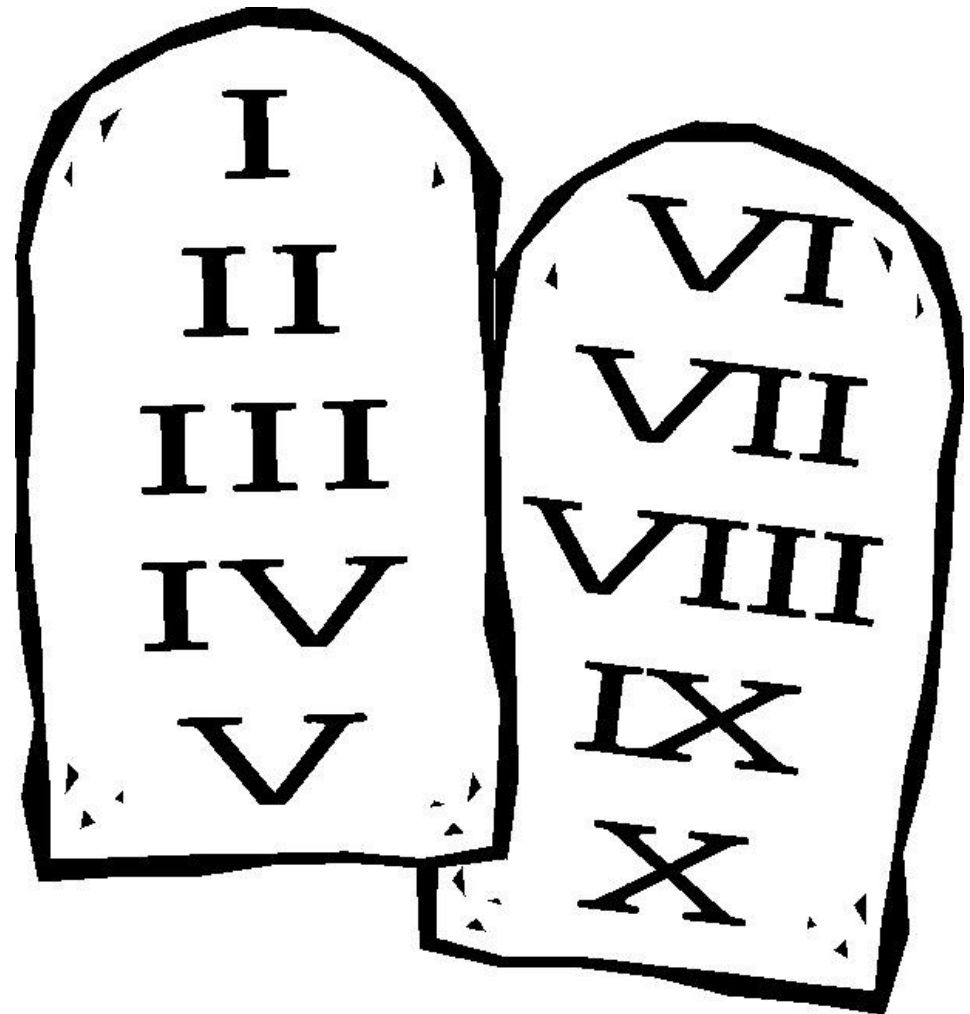
The flowers this morning have been given by the Wadsworth family to the glory of God and in honor and celebration of the 61st wedding anniversary of Barbara's parents, Nancy and Paul Ford.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	William Carter
Directory of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Connie Weiss
Joyful Noise leaders	Kate Hopkins, Donna Kepler
Greeter	Carol Winn
Ushers	Wayne Griffiths, Elaine Lavelle



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.



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Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit

anyone who misuses his name. Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day. Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you, so that your days may be long and that it may go well with you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. Neither shall you commit adultery. Neither shall you steal. Neither shall you bear false witness against your neighbor. Neither shall you covet your neighbor's wife. Neither shall you desire your neighbor's house, or field, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.