

First Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2015

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music 458 "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Come, Let Us Eat"

Call to Worship

Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts.

Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

The Lord feeds the righteous with truth.

Come! Let us give thanks to God.

* Hymn 462 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Holy and all-powerful God,
who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress,
and casts out destructive forces,
we confess that we are unable to do your will.
We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown.
We admire those with courage
but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth.
We forget that you are always with us,
and that with you all things are possible.
Forgive us, lead us, make us new.
Remove our desire to heed false prophets,
and show us your way;
in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.***

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Glory to God (Hymnal 583)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Mark 1:21-28 (NT, p. 35)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Agnus Dei, Lamb of God"

Wold

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

Second Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:9-22 (OT, p. 174)

Sermon: "Words That Linger"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 459 "O Word of God Incarnate"

* Affirmation of Faith: Brief Statement of Faith, sections 4-5 (Hymnal p. 38)

Offering

Offertory

"Ecce Panis Angelorum"

arr. Callahan

Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the 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 463 "How Firm a Foundation"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "Voluntary"

Wagner

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God in loving memory of Carol Crouse by a friend.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	William G. Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgists	Members of the Chapel Choir
Joyful Noise Leaders	Barbara Wadsworth, Frank Garnecki
Usher	Ginny O'Brien, Anne Deremer
Welcomers	Barbara and Jack Pittman

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