

## First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
Palm / Passion Sunday

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

March 29, 2015

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude "Fanfare and Processional" Wagner

Call to Worship Psalm 118:26-27

Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
**that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

\* Processional Hymn 196 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

**O Lord,**  
**on this day you entered the rebellious city that later rejected you.**  
**We confess that our wills are rebellious,**  
**that our faith is often more show than substance,**  
**that our hearts are in need of cleansing.**  
**Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.**  
**Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,**  
**trusting you to forgive what is sinful,**  
**to heal what is broken,**  
**to welcome our praises,**  
**and to receive us as your own. Amen.**

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

\* Response 578 "O Lord, Have Mercy"  
**O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy;**  
**O Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.**  
**O Christ, have mercy; O Christ, have mercy;**  
**O Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.**

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination  
First Lesson: Mark 11:1-11 (NT, p. 47)  
Psalter: Psalm 118 (Hymn 681)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Ride On!" Douglas E. Wagner  
*Our children are invited to "Joyful Noise" in room 103 (10 am service only).*

Second Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9(a) (OT, p. 681)  
Sermon: "Courage"

Rev. Carter

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 214 "You Are My Refuge, Faithful God"

\* Affirmation of Faith: Philippians 2:6-11  
**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,**  
**did not count equality with God as something to be exploited,**  
**but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant.**  
**Being found in human form, he humbled himself**  
**and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.**  
**Therefore God also highly exalted him**  
**and gave him the name that is above every name,**  
**so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,**  
**in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**  
**and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,**  
**to the glory of God the Father.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

arr. Lovelace

\* Doxology (606)

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* Hymn 197

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.*

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude

"Procession to Calvary"

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\* All who are able shall stand.

*The flowers this morning have been given by Nancy Owens to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of her grandson Henry Nicholas Owens.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor

Rev. William G. Carter

Director of Educational Ministries

Tina Ide

Director of Music

Susan Kelly

Organist

Kay Ten Eyck

Liturgist

Steuart Bailey

*Joyful Noise* leaders

Kate Hopkins, Robin Pinches

Ushers

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