First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day 7th Sunday in Easter

May 17, 2015

10:00 a.m.

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

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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* Hymn 267 U	"Come, Christians, S Ishers will collect prayer request card	0	
but we ca Do not jud Open our that we n Guard us	nfession	f doubt. and restore us to ts, and show your lou	ve.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Response: Alleluia! (Hymnal 587) Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Reception of New Members

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination Epistle Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13 (NT, p. 241) Psalter: Psalm 1 (Hymnal 457)

A Time with Children

"Al Shlosha d'Varim" Milan Naplan Anthem Our young children are invited to attend "Joyful Noise" in room 103.

Second Lesson: Acts 1:15-26 (NT, p. 118) Sermon: "Filling the Chair" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" * Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Recognition of Our C.E. Teachers Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering Offertory "Adagio from Sonata l" * Doxology (Hymnal 606)

Mendelssohn

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 280 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" *Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.*

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Se

Setting, Langlois

* All who are able shall stand.

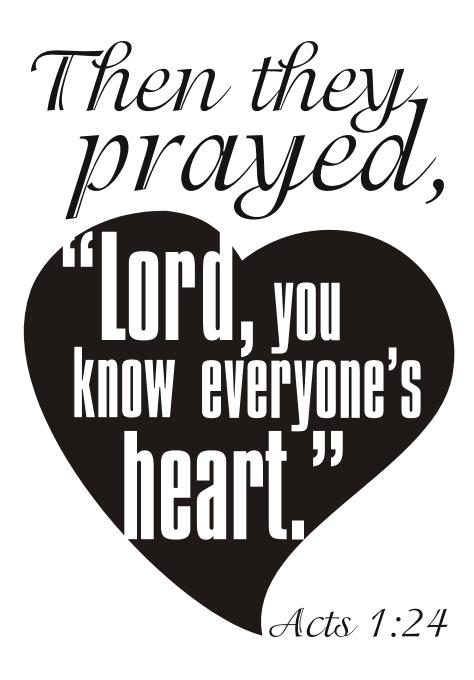
The flowers this morning have been given by Lorraine Daniels to the glory of God and in honor of her great-granddaughters, Brynn and Kate Hugler, as they celebrate their 6th birthday.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor		William Carter
Director of Education	Tina Ide	
Director of Music		Susan Kelly
Organist		Nancy Post
Liturgist		Tina Ide
Joyful Noise Leaders	Briar Wood	dley, Bill Farrell
Welcomer	А	nn Chamberlin
Ushers	Donna Kepler	and Mary Parry



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1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son.

Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Acts 1:15-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their language Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) "For it is written in the book of Psalms, 'Let his homestead become desolate, and let there be no one to live in it'; and 'Let another take his position of overseer.' So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of