

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

“Assurance”

arr. Beck

Call to Worship

God calls us to service,

rather than honor.

God calls us to love the unknown,

rather than the familiar.

We come to this time of worship,

trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,

who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

* Hymn 307 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, forgive us for we exalt ourselves
and mock the humble.**

**We choose to believe we are self-sufficient
rather than trust in your strength.**

Open us to your spirit,

that we might serve all people

without regard to the outcome,

devoting ourselves to your honor alone.

We pray in Jesus' name.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 390 “Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!”

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia! (repeat)
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PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Jeremiah 2:4-13 (OT, p. 699)

Psalter: Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (OT, p. 541)

A Time with Children

Special Music

“Love One Another”

Thornhill/Nix

Second Lesson: Luke 14:1, 7-14 (NT, p. 77)

Sermon: “The Way, not *My Way*”

Dr. Miller-Scandle

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 722

“Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak”

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

arr. Smith

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

arr. Spong

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Jack and Barbara Pittman to the glory of God and in loving memory of their son-in-law, Jeff Wilson.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher	Dr. Tabbi Miller-Scandle
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Meg Hatch
Special Music	"Shirl's Girls"
Ushers	Joe Waters, Wayne Griffiths
Welcomers	Lee and Mick Wirth



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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Those
who humble themselves
will be exalted.

Luke 14:11