

## First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

10:00 a.m.

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

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" arr. Wold

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

***break forth into joyous song and sing praises.***

This is the day the Lord has made;

***Let us rejoice and be glad in it!***

\* Hymn 336 "We Gather Together"

*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Holy God we come before you a broken people in a broken world.***

***We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence.***

***We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters.***

***In the name of independence we have ignored your aid,  
your comfort, and your peace.***

***We have called upon you in desperation***

***rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts  
in all times and places.***

***Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and liberation;  
be with us even now. Amen.***

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

\* Response 598

***Amen, we praise your name, O God! Amen, we praise your name, O God!***

***Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God!***

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 139:1-16 (OT, p. 577)

A Time with Children

Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" Rutter

Second Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (OT, p. 247)

Sermon: "Three Ringie-Dingies and Still No Answer!" Dr. Thompson

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 722 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

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

Offering

Offertory "Litany" Callahan

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.*

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 504 "We Come as Guests Invited"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Congregational Amen 601

*Please be seated for the presentation of the postlude.*

\* Postlude

“For All the Saints”

arr. Hobby

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\* All who are able shall stand.

*The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anna March by her family.*

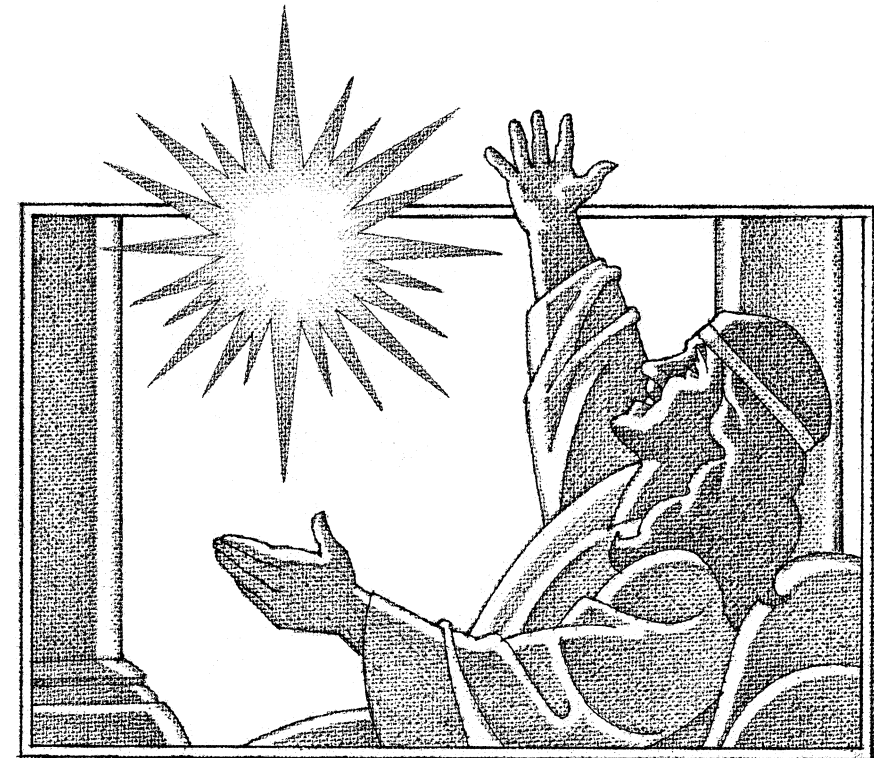
**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Guest Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Murray Thompson
Guest Director	Alan Baker
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Coordinator for Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Liturgist	Patti Delaney
Ushers	Marsha Parrish, Ryan Flynn
Welcomers	Alice and Richard Broxton
Communion Servers	Dave Naeher, John Conklin, Meg Hatch, Bill Davis, Lee Wirth



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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**Then Samuel said,**

**“Speak, for your  
servant is listening.”**

**1 Samuel 3:10**