

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Third Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2017

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

arr. Wood

Call to Worship

O come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

The hour is coming and is now here.

In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

* Hymn 386 "Come, Worship God"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Lord, you know who we are.

You know everything we have done.

We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.

We commit ourselves to things that will never last.

We worship things that will never bring salvation.

Still, you offer us the gift of living water.

Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.

Forgive us, O Lord,

and give us this living water,

so that we may never thirst again.

* Silent Confession

* Response: "O Lord, Have Mercy" (Hymnal 578)

O Lord, have mercy . . . have mercy on us.

O Christ, have mercy . . . have mercy on us.

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

During Lent, we will refrain from singing alleluias.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: John 4:1-15 (NT p. 94)

Psalter: Psalm 95 (OT p. 550)

A Time with Children

Anthem

Second Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7 (OT p. 64)

Sermon: "Putting God to the Test"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

A Minute for One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering

Offertory

"Give me Jesus"

arr. Childs

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 494 "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"
* Charge and Benediction
* Congregational Amen (Hymnal 601)
* Postlude "Calvary" arr.
Billingsham

*During Lent, we invite you to remain seated until the Postlude is complete,
as a way to meditate upon the meaning of the season.*

* All who are able shall stand.

*The flowers this morning are given by JoAnn Hall to the Glory of God and in
memory of her husband, Fritz.*

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Frank Garnecki
Ushers	Anne Deremer, Anne Rich
Welcomers	JoAnn Hall

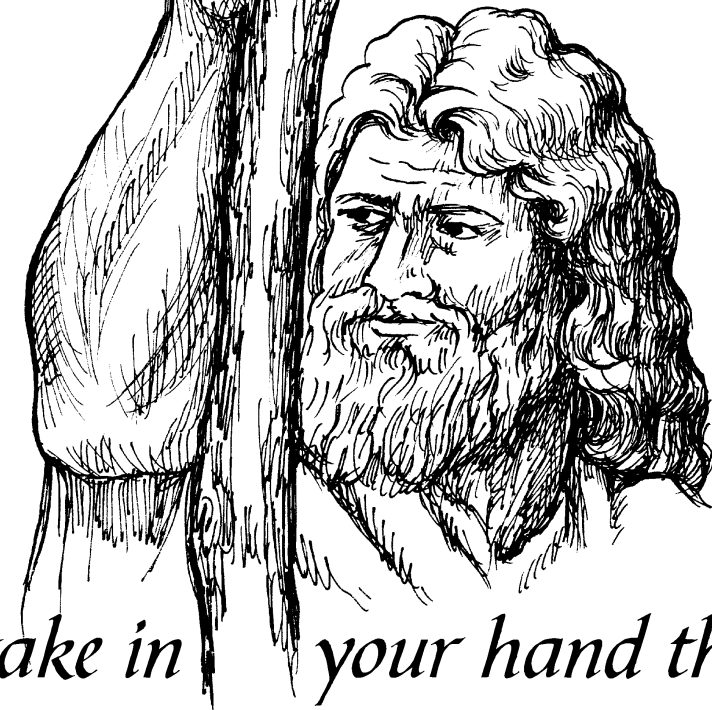


We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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The LORD

said to Moses,
"Go on ahead
of the people..."



*take in your hand the
staff with which you struck
the Nile, and go." Exodus 17:5*