

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
5th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

"Hymn"

Wagner

Call to Worship

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Let us offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God,
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

* Hymn 246 "Christ Is Alive"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Almighty God

your word offers freedom from sin,

but we confess that we have not obeyed your word.

We have harbored malice toward our enemies;

we have been deceitful in our relationships;

we have been insincere in our commitments;

through gossip, we have slandered our friends.

Forgive our sins and lead us to genuine repentance.

Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk

that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Easter Response (Hymnal 587)

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Special Music

"Tumefurahi (We Rejoice)"

Dave and Jean Perry

A Prayer for Mothers

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10 (NT, p. 233)

Psalter: Psalm 31 (Hymnal 214)

Time with Children

Anthem

"The Call"

R. Vaughan Williams

Gospel Lesson: John 14:1-14 (NT, p. 108)

Sermon: "Mothers, Look to Jesus"

Dr. Miller-Scandle

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 394 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"Gigue"

Wagner

* Doxology (Hymnal 606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (601)

* Postlude

"Trumpet Tune"

Johnson

* All who are able shall stand.