

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

10:00 a.m.

- * Silent Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace
- * Response 589 **Alleluia ... Now the Lord is risen indeed!**

Special Music "Come One, Come All, Come Follow the Call" Dietterich
Chapel Choir

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

"Jubilate Deo"
Alleluia Choir

Bowen

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Choose this day whom you will serve.

We will love and serve the Lord.

Let us worship God.

- * Hymn 353 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God,

you are all light and wonder and glory.

You are our strength and our delight;

you give us all we need to live.

Yet we are distracted by all that glitters,

continually grasping for more.

Rather than trust in your provision,

we chase after our own happiness.

Forgive us, Lord, and turn us back to you.

Overwhelm us with your goodness and cover us with grace,

for we know that you are the source of life,

the fount of all that is good.

In the name of Jesus we pray.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NT, p. 204)

Psalter: Psalm 70 (Hymnal 780)

A Time with Children

Anthem

Second Lesson: Matthew 25:1-13 (NT, p. 28)

Sermon: "A Failure to Plan Ahead"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn 362 "Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers"
- * Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

A Minute for Organ Donation

Megan Cerco

Offering

Offertory

"Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"

arr. Lovelace

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 360 "Christ is Coming!"

- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Amen (601)
- * Postlude "Trumpet Tune" Young

***All are invited to remain seated to listen to the Postlude.
If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.***

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Janet Stansbury to the glory of God and in loving memory of her sister, Marjorie Ash.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Diane Scheuer
Ushers	John Diven, Ryan Flynn
Welcomers	Lee and Mick Wirth



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

We are grateful for the many ways that people support our church's ministry to



the community and world. If you wish to contribute by check please, scan the

First Presbyterian Church
300 School Street
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
570/586-6306
www.fpccs.org



**KEEP AWAKE
 THEREFORE,
 FOR YOU
 KNOW NEITHER
 THE DAY
 NOR THE HOUR.
 MATTHEW 25:13**