

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

"Cantate Domino"
Alleluia Choir

Mayo

Call to Worship

From God comes my salvation.

For God alone my soul waits in silence.

God alone is my rock and my salvation.

God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

* Hymn 438

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Forgiving God,
we repent of all the ways we turn from you.***

You call, but we do not listen;

you show us your path,

but we prefer our own way.

Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you,

that we might show mercy to others.

In Jesus' name we pray.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 447

"We Are Forgiven"

***We are forgiven! We are forgiven!
Thanks be to God! Thanks be to God.***

Special Music

"God's Big Ten"
Chapel Choir

Hehn & Burrows

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Mark 1:14-20 (NT, p. 35)

Psalter: Psalm 62 (Hymn 790)

A Time with Children

Anthem

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:20-35 (NT, p. 170)

Sermon: "Free, Like a Single Person"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"Moderato"

Albrechtsberger

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (601)

* Postlude

"CWM Rhondda"

arr. Carlson

*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 Betty and Don Keen to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty's parents, Frank and Cora Winters.

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
Liturgists	Alleluia Choir & Chapel Choir members
Ushers	Gayle Hamilton, Sara Ann Hosier



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FOR THE PRESENT FORM OF
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1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31