

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 3, 2018

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

“Prelude”

Franck

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God made the Sabbath as a gift for us,

and Jesus Christ is Lord of the sabbath.

* Hymn 663 "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God,

You call us to proclaim the gospel,

but we remain silent in the presence of evil.

You call us to be reconciled to you and one another,

but we are content to live in separation.

You call us to seek the good of all,

but we fail to resist the powers of oppression.

You call us to fight pretensions and injustice,

but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit,

and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others;

Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 587

"Alleluia!"

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (NT, p. 180)

Psalter: Psalm 139 (Hymnal 28)

A Time with Children

Anthem

Second Lesson: Mark 2:23-3:6 (NT, p. 36)

Sermon: "How Do You Keep a Sabbath?"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 393 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

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

Offering

Offertory

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

arr. Brunner

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Hymnal, pp. 8-12)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (601)

* Postlude

"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

arr. Bobb

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning are given by Rinell and Mary Edna Vincent to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Mary Edna's father, Foster Deibert, in honor of our loving family, and in celebration of our 47th wedding anniversary.

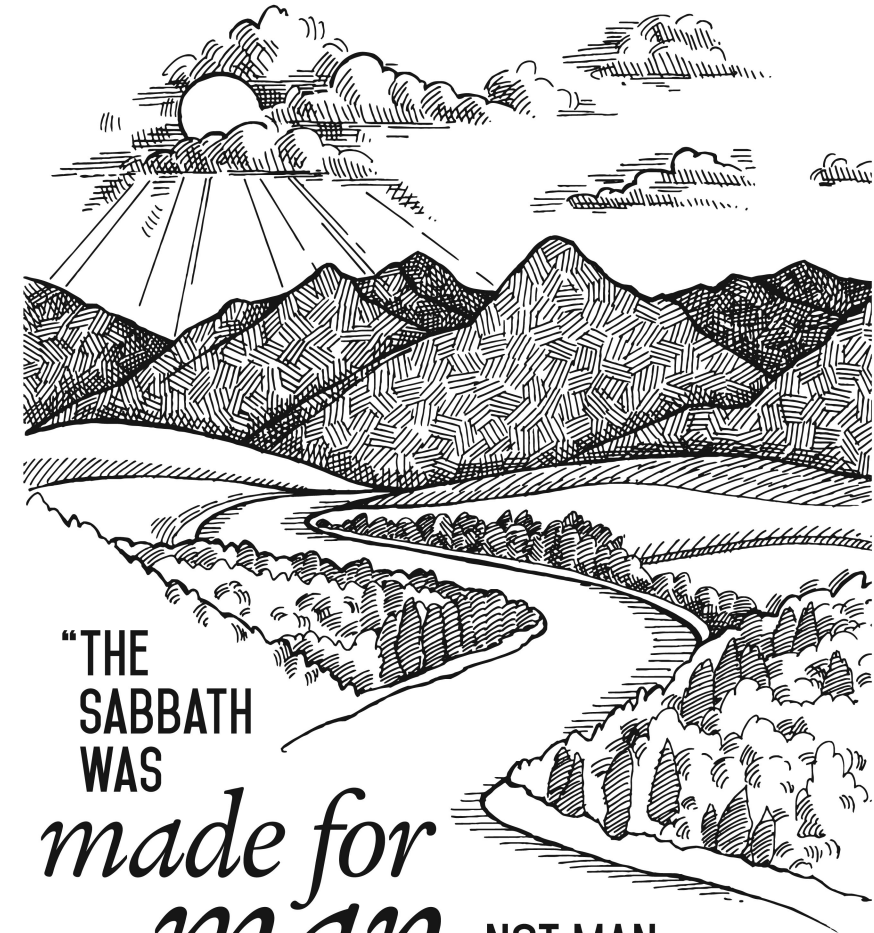
PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Grace Farrell
Greeter	Mary Parry
Ushers	Donna Kepler
Communion Servers	Myrna Diven, captain; John Diven, Virginia O'Brien, Nancy Dennen, Nancy Post



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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“THE
SABBATH
WAS
made for
man, NOT MAN
FOR *the Sabbath.*”

MARK 2:27