

**First Presbyterian Church**

Service for the Lord's Day  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

10:00 a.m.

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Hymn Sing (9:45)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Utterback

Call to Worship

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,

***the conviction of things not seen.***

This is the day the Lord has made.

***Let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

\* Hymn 26 "Earth and All Stars!"

*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Saving God,***

***we confess our faith is too small, our fear is too great.***

***When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care for us.***

***When life is uncertain and risky,***

***we doubt we can trust you with our whole hearts.***

***Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray.***

***Teach us to trust in your power to save***

***and guide us in every circumstance.***

***Grant us your peace,***

***which is clearly beyond our understanding,***

***through Jesus Christ our Savior.***

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Response 587 "Alleluia!"

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Exodus 16:1-7, 13-18 (OT, p. 62)

John 6:31-35 (NT, p. 98)

Psalter: Psalm 27, responsively (OT, p. 503)

A Time with Children

Special Music

"On Eagles Wings"

*Lee Fisher & Ashley Fisher Vogel*

Second Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (OT, p. 186)

Hebrews 11:13-16 (NT, p. 225)

Sermon: "The Verge of the Jordan"

The Rev. Dr. Bob Young

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn 65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for Mission

The Rev. Dr. Brent Eelman

Offering

Offertory

"Song of Peace"

Utterback

\* Doxology (609)

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.***

***Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit, one.***

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

## **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

- \* Hymn 269 "Lead On, O King Eternal!"
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Congregational Amen (601)
- \* Postlude "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" arr. Spong

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\* All who are able shall stand.

*The flowers this morning have been given to the Glory of God and in celebration of our 42<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary, by Connie and John Weiss.*

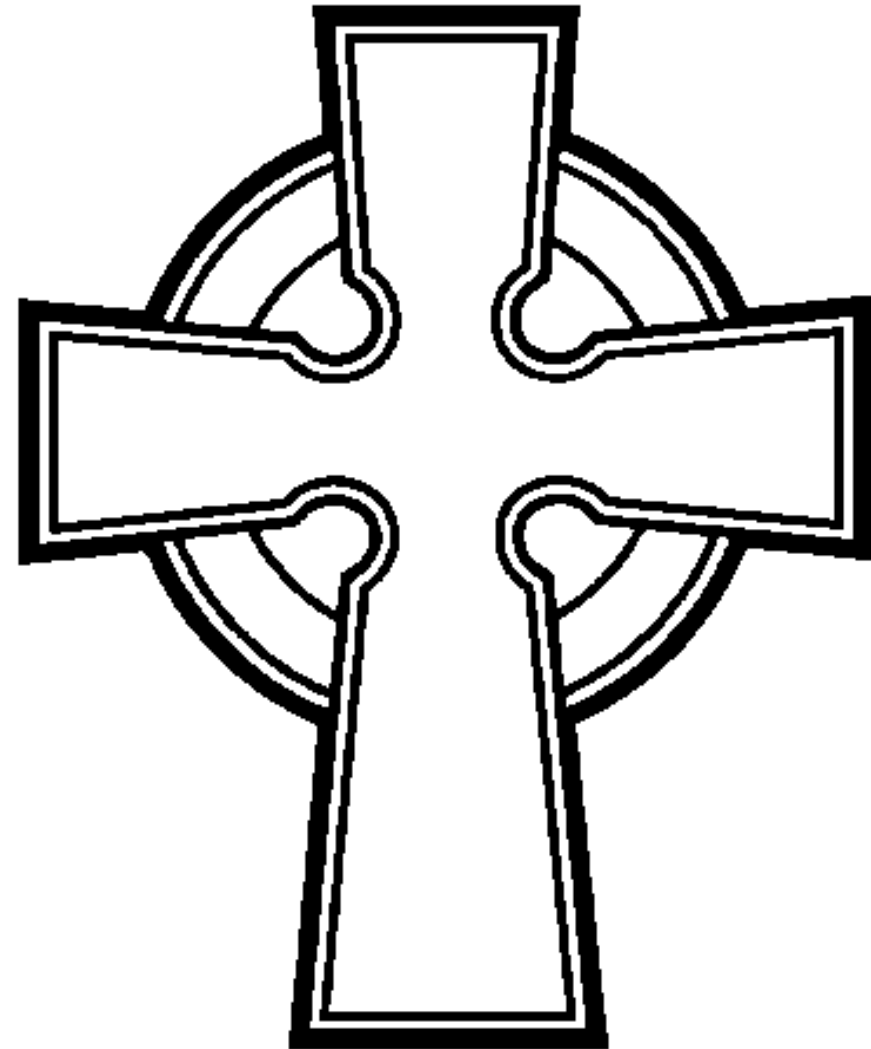
*We welcome back to the pulpit this morning The Rev. Dr. Robert (Bob) Young, retired Presbyterian pastor, author, and raconteur. Although he has taught homiletics at Princeton Seminary, and published books and articles, his first love has been the pastorate, and for 32 years he led the Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Chester, guiding its relocation in '93. He retired from there in '98. He and his wife, Louisa, continue to live in West Chester, but summer near us in Promised Land. Besides bringing us a wonderful sermon, Dr. Young is a one-stop-shop for a complete worship service, bringing with him special music from his granddaughter, Ashley Fisher Vogel, and her father, Lee Fisher. Completing today's family affair, Ashley's husband will accompany them.*

### **PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Guest Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Robert Young
Transitional Presbyter	The Rev. Dr. Brent Eelman
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Guest Musicians	Lee Fisher, Ashley and Chris Vogel
Liturgist	Leelah Farrell
Greeter	Sandra and Steuart Bailey
Ushers	Bill Farrell, Vi Dygert



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*



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