

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Service for the Lord's Day  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

10:00 a.m.

*In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Gathering Music  
Concerns of the Church  
Prelude "Prelude & Fugue in C Major" Bach

Call to Worship from Psalm 34:17-18

*When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,  
**and rescues them from all their troubles.**  
The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,  
**and saves the crushed in spirit.***

\* Hymn 775 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

**O Lord our God,  
you call us to work for a world  
where all will be fed and have dignity,  
but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.  
You call us to seek justice and peace,  
but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.  
You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,  
but we do not insist on freedom for all.  
Forgive us, O Lord.  
Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,  
so that all may know your justice and peace;  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.**

- \* Silent Confession
- \* Assurance of Pardon
- \* Passing of the Peace
- \* Response 584

***Glory, glory, glory – glory be to God on high! (repeat)***

***And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased. (repeat)***

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination  
First Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-10 (OT, p. 719)  
Psalter: Psalm 1 (Hymn 457)

A Time with Children

Special Music "He Shall Feed His Flock" from The Messiah Handel  
*Dr. Jennifer Cowgill*

Second Lesson: Luke 6:17-26 (NT, p. 64)

Sermon: "The Preacher's Paradox" Rev. Carter  
*Winter sermon series: The Prophet Preacher*

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

- \* Hymn 172 "Blest Are They"
- \* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering  
Offertory "Arioso" Bach  
\* Doxology (607)  
\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

- \* Hymn 852 "When the Lord Redeems the Very Least"
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Congregational Amen (601)
- \* Postlude "Allegro" Handel

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

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\* All who are able shall stand.

*The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Mary Copley, by the O'Brien family.*

**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
Soloist	Dr. Jennifer Cowgill
Liturgist	Grant Taylor
Ushers	Ginny O'Brien, Peter Moore
Greeters	Jack and Barbara Pittman



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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**Rejoice in that day,  
and leap  
for joy,  
for behold,  
your reward**



**is great  
in heaven....**



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