

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name!*

May 19, 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 "Jig Fugue" Buxtehude

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Sing to God a new song.

May God's praise be heard in the assembly of the faithful.

Let the faithful exult in glory, let them sing for joy!

Let us praise God's name with dancing,

making melody to God with tambourine and lyre.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

* Hymn 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

God of love, you call us to love one another just as Jesus loved us. You ordain us to be one with each other even as the Father and the Son are one. Yet we disown our sisters and brothers. Our divisions defame your good name.

Forgive us in your great mercy. Baptize us anew with your Spirit of love, with grace to accept those whom you accept, to love those whom you love, to forgive one another as you have forgiven us, and to live and work in united witness; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Response 240 (refrain)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Revelation 21:1-6 (NT, p. 259)

Psalter: Psalm 14 (Hymnal 335)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Shepherd Me, O God" Haugen

Second Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (OT, p. 590)

Sermon: "Wisdom Calls" Dr. Brent Eelman

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 174 "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "Allegro di Molto" CPE Bach

* Doxology (Hymnal 606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 450 "Be Thou My Vision"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (601)

* Postlude "Flourish" Wagner

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.

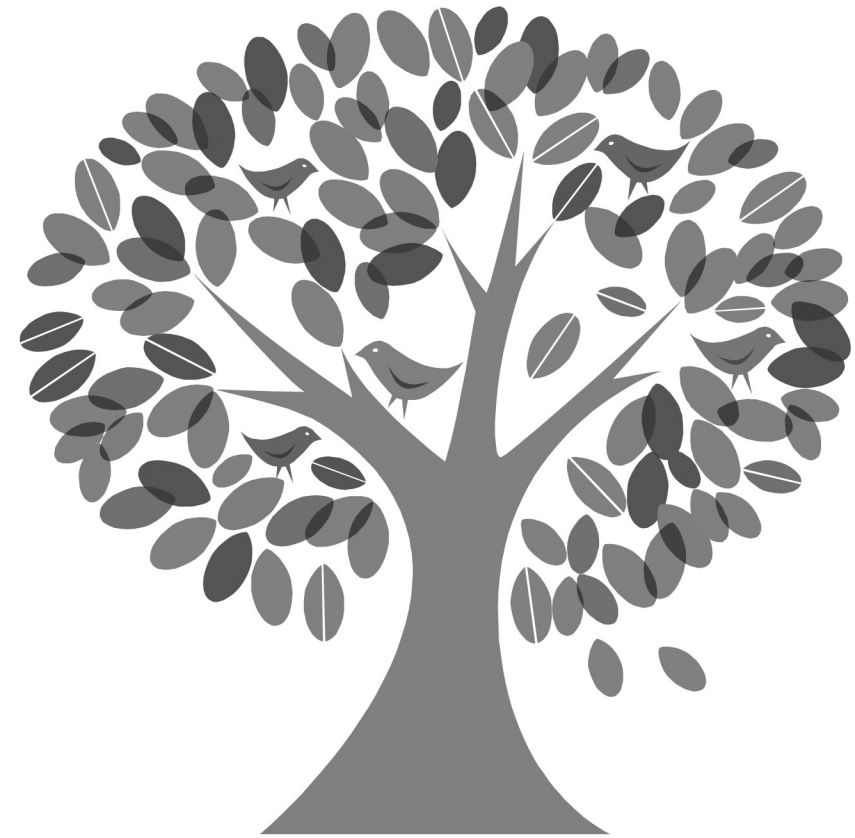
PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher	Rev. Dr. Brent Eelman
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Phil Muntzel
Ushers	John Diven
Greeter	Janet Stansbury



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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*The LORD created me at the
beginning of his work, the first
of his acts of long ago.*

Proverbs 8:22, NRSV