# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 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

"Assurance" arr. Beck

Call to Worship

Prelude

Our help is in the name of the Lord

who made heaven and earth.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

\* Hymn 401 "Here In This Place" (Gather Us In)

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

- \* Call to Confession
- \* Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,

in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses,

and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts

we may draw near to you,

confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

\* Silent Confession

- \* Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace
- \* Passing of the Peace
- \* Response 447

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

#### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (OT, p. 698)

Psalter: Psalm 103 (Hymnal 619)

A Time with Children

Special Music "O Waly Waly" arr. Kevin McChesney

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:10-17 (NT, p. 76)

Sermon for the Lord's Day Rev. Brague

# **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn 393 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "Allegro Di Molto"

C. P. E. Bach

\* Doxology 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia!

<sup>\*</sup> Prayer of Dedication

#### GO IN GOD'S NAME

- \* Hymn 542 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Congregational Amen (601)

\* Postlude "Fanfare" Best

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

**The flowers** this morning have been given by Barbara and Jack Pittman to the Glory of God for the many blessings they have received over the years.

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Guest Preacher** Rev. David Brague Coordinator of Children and Youth Jana Schillinger Frank Jones Director of Music Organist Kay Ten Eyck Director of Bell Choir Richard Cochrane Liturgist Alan Baker Ushers Jeanne DeVirgilis, John Conklin Greeter Janet Dobson



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All who are able shall stand.