

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

September 1, 2019

10:00 a.m.

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

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Music "Red Cross" Charlie Parker

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits —

who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good as long as you live.

* Hymn 439 "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer"
The band will play brief melodies by Charlie Parker between each of the verses.

* Call to Confession

* Litany of Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

(silent confession, to the music of the blues)

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

People: **We confess the hostility that turns nation against nation
and neighbor against neighbor.**

Cantor: Almighty God, forgive us; Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us.

People: **We confess our hunger for things that do not belong to us.**

Cantor: Holy Spirit, forgive us;

People: **We confess the greed that exploits human labor
and plunders the earth;**

Cantor: Forgive your flock this day; and help us walk your Way;
and make us righteous; this, O God we pray.

People: **We confess our slavery to habits and compulsions that
degrade the image of God within us;**

Cantor: Almighty God, forgive us; Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us.

People: **We confess our indifference to all who have no place to call
home.**

Cantor: Holy Spirit, forgive us;

People: **We confess the arrogance of presuming we are always
right, and our tendency to trust ourselves rather than God.**

Cantor: Forgive your flock this day; and help us walk your Way;
and make us righteous; this, O God we pray.

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Musical Response "Barbados" Charlie Parker

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Psalm 8 (OT, p. 492)

A Time with Children

Special Music "Relaxin' at Camarillo" Charlie Parker

Second Lesson: Ecclesiastes 2:1-15, 24-26 (OT, p. 615)

Sermon: "A Little Less Than God, But Still Hungry" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 465 "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"
The band will play a brief interlude between the verses.

Minute for Peace and Global Witness Offering

Offering

Offertory "Confirmation" Charlie Parker

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution and Communion of the People

All are invited to eat the bread and drink the cup as they are served.

Communion Music

"Parker's Mood"

Charlie Parker

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 840

"It is Well with My Soul" ("When Peace like a River")

The band will play a brief interlude between the verses.

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude Music

"She Rote"

Charlie Parker

"Thriving on a Riff" ("Anthropology") Charlie Parker

*If you must leave before the music is finished,
please leave silently in respect for those who are remaining.*

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Gail Van Horn to the glory of God and in honor of her family.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor

Rev. William G. Carter

Coordinator of Children and Youth

Jana Schillinger

Director of Music

Frank Jones

Liturgist

Rev. Dr. Brent Eelman

Ushers

Bill Farrell

Greeter

John and Myrna Diven

Communion Servers

David Naehar, captain;

John Conklin, Meg Hatch, Bill Davis, Lee Wirth,

Robin Pinches

Musicians

Nelson Hill and Al Hamme, saxophones

Tony Marino, bass

Tyler Dempsey, drums



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