

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

September 15, 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 "Jesus, Lead Thou On"

Manx

Call to Worship

1 Timothy 1:2

Grace, mercy, and peace

from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord!

**And also with you.**

This is the day the Lord has made.

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

\* Hymn 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*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 and Passing of the Peace

\* Response (448)

**Peace of God be with you. Peace of God be with you.**

**Salaam! Salaam! Peace of God be with you.**

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Luke 15:1-10 (NT, p. 78)

Psalter: Psalm 14 (Hymnal 335)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"Be Not Afraid"

Craig Courtney

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (NT, p. 208)

Sermon: "What Grace Can Accomplish"

Rev. Carter

*Fall sermon series: "Guard the Gospel: 1 and 2 Timothy"*

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

\* Affirmation of Faith

1 Timothy 2:5-6, 3:16

**There is one God;**

**There is also one mediator between God and humankind,**

**Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all.**

**He was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit,**

**seen by angels, proclaimed among Gentiles,**

**believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for Peace and Global Witness Offering

Offering

Offertory

"Glory Be to Jesus"

Archer

- \* Doxology (606)
- \* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

- \* Hymn 353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Congregational Response (745)

***Now go in joy to spread the Word till all people have heard.  
God embraces all! Follow, then, the disciples' call:  
Tend your neighbors with loving care in daily work and prayer.  
God's own grace empower your spirit. Amen!***

- \* Postlude "Allegro" Zipoli  
*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 in memory of loved ones by Janet Stansbury.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Guest Organist	Nancy Post
Liturgist	Peter Moore
Ushers	Bill Farrell
Greeters	Mick and Lee Wirth



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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