

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

September 22, 2019

10:00 a.m.

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

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Peace and Global Witness Offering

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. Leavitt

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 733 "We All Are One in Mission"

*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

Scripture Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (NT, p. 208)

Words of Commissioning: "Praying for All"

Rev. Carter

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

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Anthem

"We Are Called"

\* 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

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* Hymn 346

"For the Healing of the Nations"

\* 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

"Alleluia Toccata"

Groden

*All are invited to make their offering at the door as they depart today.*

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\* All who are able shall stand.

*The flowers this morning have been given to the Glory of God by Marie and Dick Cochrane in commemoration of their 27<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor  
Coordinator of Children and Youth  
Director of Music  
Organist  
Ushers  
Greeters

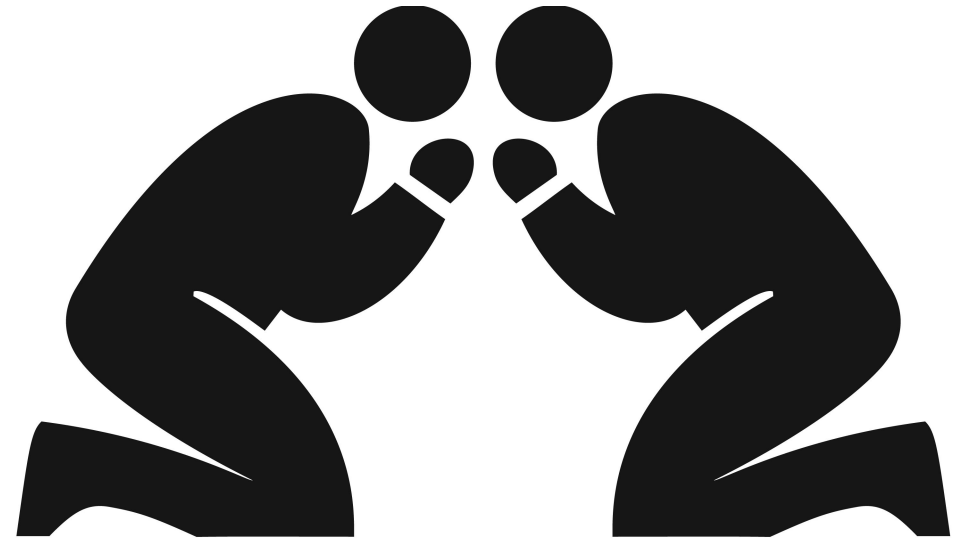
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**PRAY FOR ALL PEOPLE.**

**ASK GOD TO HELP THEM ...  
AND GIVE THANKS FOR THEM.**

**1 Timothy 2:1, NLT**

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