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

September 29, 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

"Prelude"

Franck

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 41

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

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 16:1-13 (NT, p. 79)

Psalter: Psalm 91 (Hymnal 43)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Rise, O Rise Like Christ Arisen" Cherwein

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 3:1-13 (NT, p. 208)

Sermon: "A Good Standing" Rev. Carter

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

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

Young

- * Doxology (606)
- * Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 687 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"
- * 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 "Toccata" Wagner

*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 are given to the glory of God

- *by Patti and Russ Delaney in honor of the birth of their daughter Laura.*
- *in honor of Tinka Zenke's 105th birthday, with love from her family.*

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Nancy Dennen
Ushers	Bill Farrell

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.