

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

October 13, 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

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 394 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" (to tune of 143)
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 16:19-31 (NT, p. 79)

Psalter: Psalm 66 (Hymnal 54)

A Time with Children

Moment of Dedication

Anthem

"How Firm a Foundation"

arr. Ron Mallory

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 (NT, p. 210)

Sermon: "Our Primary Pursuits"

Rev. Carter

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

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

* 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

A Minute for Stewardship

Offering

Offertory

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 269 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

* 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

All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.

If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Meg Hatch to the glory of God in honor of her father's birthday, and in celebration of the Bell Choir and its director, Dick Cochrane.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Director of Bell Choir	Richard Cochrane
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Marie Cochrane
Ushers	Vi Dygert, Betty Keen
Greeters	Mick and Lee Wirth

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