

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

October 20, 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

“Sarabande”  
*Connie Weiss, oboist*

Corelli

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 612

“We Praise You, O God”

*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 17:5-10 (NT, p. 80)

Psalter: Psalm 119:97-104 (OT, p. 568)

A Time with Children

Anthem

“Be Thou My Vision”

Wetherill

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (NT, p. 211)

Sermon: “Rekindling the Faith”

Rev. Carter

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

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn 731 "Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm"

\* 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

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Schram

*Ariana Billiot and Riley Wescott, duet*

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

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

- \* Hymn 310 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"
- \* 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 "Fanfare and Trumpet Voluntary" Lasky  
*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 by Jack and Diane Scheuer to the glory of God in loving memory of their daughter, Ella.

**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	Jack Pittman
Ushers	Vi Dygert, Betty Keen
Greeters	Mick and Lee Wirth



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*



**FAN INTO FLAME  
 THE GIFT OF GOD,  
 WHICH IS IN YOU  
 THROUGH THE  
 LAYING ON OF  
 MY HANDS.**

**2 TIMOTHY 1 : 6**

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