

First Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 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

“For All the Saints”

arr. Hobby

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 624 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"
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
* 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 18:1-8 (NT, p. 81)

Children's Time

Anthem

“Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”

Wagner

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5 (NT, p. 212)

Sermon: “Equipped for Every Good Work”

Rev. Carter

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

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 684

"Faith Begins by Letting Go"

* 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.

A Minute for Stewardship Dedication

Dedication of Tithes, Offerings, and Pledges

All are invited forward by the center aisle to offer their gifts and lives to God.

Offertory

“Now Thank We All Our God”

arr. Honore

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Please hold the bread until all are served, so that we might share it as a sign of our unity in Christ. As a sign of individual devotion and commitment, you may drink the cup as you are served.

Prayers of the People

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 326 "For All the Saints"

* 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 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" arr. Proulx

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 to the glory of God in loving memory of:

- *Nancy Connell Hill, twin sister of Ned, by Ned and Sherry Connell;*
- *Doris Dempsey by Laura, Alexi, and Connor.*

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	Frank Garnecki
Ushers	Pete Moore, Marsha Parrish
Greeter	Janet Stansbury
Communion Servers	Laura Moore, captain; Jana Schillinger, Wayne Griffiths, Nancy London, Dave Brown, Gayle Hamilton



**All scripture is inspired by God . . .
for teaching . . . so that everyone
who belongs to God may be proficient,
equipped for every good work.**

from 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NRSV

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