

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020

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 "The Lord is My Salvation" arr. Houts  
*Ariana Billiot and Riley Wescott*  
*Alan Baker, accompanist*

Call to Worship 1 John 1:1-2

*We declare to you what was from the beginning,  
**what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes,**  
what we have looked at and touched with our hands,  
concerning the word of life —  
**This life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it,  
and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father  
and was revealed to us.***

\* Hymn 630 "Fairest Lord Jesus"  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Holy God, in Christ you come to us as light in the darkness.  
Your light reveals all things:  
the secret deeds that we have done,  
the public promises we have neglected,  
the evil that would lurk in the shadows,  
the fear that keeps us hidden from you and one another.  
Reveal yourself to us again, as light in the darkness,  
that we would be fully known, completely healed,  
free from all that diminishes your image within us,  
and called to serve you with love and good purpose.***

- \* Silent Confession
- \* Assurance of Pardon
- \* Passing of the Peace
- \* Gloria Patri 581

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:11-20 (OT, p. 186)

Psalter: Psalm 119:1-8 (Hymnal 64)

A Time with Children

Anthem "When the Saints Go Marching In" arr. T. Waldrop

Second Lesson: Matthew 5:21-26 (NT, p. 4)

Sermon: "Slipping Out Before the Offering" Rev. Carter

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- \* Hymn 445 "God, How Can We Forgive"
- \* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "Air" Young

- \* Response 648 "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"
- \* Prayer of Dedication

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

- \* Hymn 774 "There Is Now a New Creation"
- \* Charge and Benediction

\* Congregational Amen (601)

\* 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 have been given to the glory of God in honor of Alma Herron.

**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
Director of Bell Choir	Richard Cochrane
Liturgist	Amanda Roberts
Ushers	Anne Rich
Greeters	Chuck and Maggie Woolever



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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