

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2013

9:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Hymn

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" arr. Wold

Call to Worship from Isaiah 61 and Luke 4

The spirit of the Lord is upon me

because God has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

God has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind;

to let the oppressed go free

and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

* Hymn 261 (PH) "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be your obedient people.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love.

We have not loved our neighbors,

and refused to hear the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Gloria Patri (PH 579)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Refrain: **Faith, Hope, and Love abide,
and the greatest of these is Love.**

A Time with Children

Anthem "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Willan

Second Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (OT, p. 698)

Sermon: "God's Hand on My Shoulder" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 525 (PH) "Here I Am, Lord"

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (PH, p. 14)

Offering

Offertory "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Childs

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving (PH, p. 13)

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.

* Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 426 (PH) "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal

Sing Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

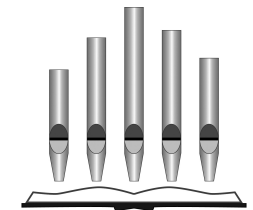
The flowers this morning have been given by Karen White to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor
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Liturgist
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Nine O'Clock Classic



You shall
go to all
to whom
I send you,
and you
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whatever
I command
you....

Jeremiah 1:7

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.” Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”