

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2013

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "O The Deep, Deep, Love"

Lighting of the Sabbatical Candle

Call to Worship from Psalm 53

The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,

**"See the one who would not take refuge in God,
but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!"**

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

**I will thank you forever, because of what you have done.
In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name,
for it is good.**

* Hymn 143 (PH) "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit
you baptized us to be your own and called the church into being.
We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your word of Grace, speak the good news
of your love, or live as people made one in Christ.
Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives
by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common
witness to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Gloria Patri (PH 579)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1:24-28 (NT, p. 200)

A Time with Children

Special Music "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:38-42 (NT, p. 72)

Sermon: "Christ In You"

Rev. Griffith

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 322 (PH) "Spirit of the Living God"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" by Vocal Accord

* Doxology (PH 592)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 276 (PH) "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "Majesty" arr. Wagner

* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal

Sing Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

The flowers this morning have been given by Alma Herron to the glory of God and in memory of Helen Herron.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

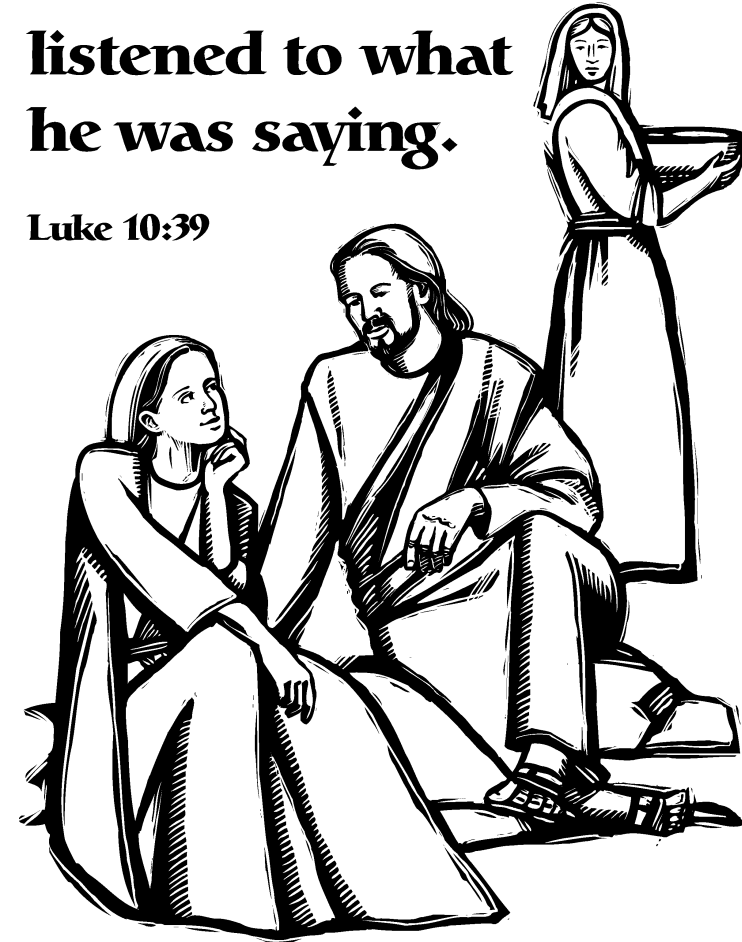
Pastor	Rev. Roger Griffith
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Musicians	Vocal Accord Barbershop Quartet
	Raleigh Bloch, Dane Bower, Dave Comly, Don Overdorff
Liturgist	Judy Cutler
Ushers	Deb Traettino, Brian Schillinger
Welcomer	Diane Cole



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

**Mary... sat at the
Lord's feet and
listened to what
he was saying.**

Luke 10:39



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Colossians 1:24-28

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."