

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2013

9:00 and 10:55 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music
Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Jesu, Meine Freude" arr. Keveren
John Weiss, cello

Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

**Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

God's greatness is unsearchable.

* Hymn 451 (PH) "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change.
Open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response (to PH 451)

**All creatures, your Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!**

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit,
Three in One. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 (NT, p. 206)

Psalter: Psalm 145 (PH 252)

A Time with Children

Anthem 9:00 "As the Deer" arr. Larson

Duet: John & Connie Weiss

10:55 "Now Thank We All Our God" Willan

Second Lesson: Luke 20:27-38 (NT, p. 84)

Sermon: "Disposable Husbands?" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 118 (PH) "The Day of Resurrection"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory 9:00 "Largo" Vivaldi

John Weiss, cello

10:55 "As the Deer" arr. Larson

Duet: John & Connie Weiss

* Doxology (PH 592)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 538 (PH) "Lord, Dismiss us with Thy Blessing"
* Sung Benediction (PH 535) "Go with Us, Lord"
* Postlude "Allegro" Vivaldi
John Weiss, cello

* All who are able shall stand.
PH Presbyterian Hymnal
Sing Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

The flowers this morning are given

- by the Stephen Leaders in honor of the Stephen Ministers who tirelessly work to bring Christ's love and healing to those in need; and
- in memory of Richard Charles Maurer by his family.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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| Pastor | William Carter |
| Director of Educational Ministries | Tina Ide |
| Director of Music | Susan Kelly |
| Organist | Kay Ten Eyck |
| Liturgist | Steve Selige |
| Ushers | Vi Dygert, Wayne Griffiths (9:00) Alice Broxton, Dick Broxton (10:55) |

Luke 20:38



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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but of the living

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2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”