

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2014

10:00 a.m.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music (9:45) Hymns 612, 658, 505, 509  
Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Assurance" arr. Beck

Call to Worship Psalm 34:3-4

O magnify the Lord with me,  
**and let us exalt God's name forever.**  
I sought the Lord and he answered me,  
**and delivered me from all my fears.**

\* Hymn 403 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

**O God, you have shown us the way of life  
through your Son, Jesus Christ.  
We confess our slowness to learn of him,  
our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.  
Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.  
We confess the poverty of our worship,  
our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace,  
and our weak and self-centered practice of prayer.  
Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.**

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

\* Easter Response 587 "Alleluia!"

Graduate Recognition

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:6-13 (OT, p. 685)

Psalter: Psalm 68 (Hymn 55)

A Time with Children

Anthem "I've Got Shoes" arr. Rollo Dilworth  
*Our young children are invited to attend "Joyful Noise" in room 103.*

Second Lesson: Luke 11:1-13 (NT, p. 72)

Sermon: "Schooled in Prayer" Rev. Carter

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

\* Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 116, 118

Why do Christians need to pray?

**Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness  
God requires of us,  
and also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit  
to those who pray continually and groan inwardly,  
asking God for these gifts and thanking God for them.**

What did God command us to pray for?

**Everything we need, spiritually and physically,  
as embraced in the prayer Christ our Lord himself taught us.**

Minute for the Pentecost Offering

Offering

Offertory "Nettleton" arr. Callahan

*Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Hymnal, p. 8) 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.*

\* Prayer after Communion

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* Hymn 526

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude

“Lobe den Herren”

arr. Zufall

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\* All who are able shall stand.

**The flowers** this morning have been given by the Schuller Family to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

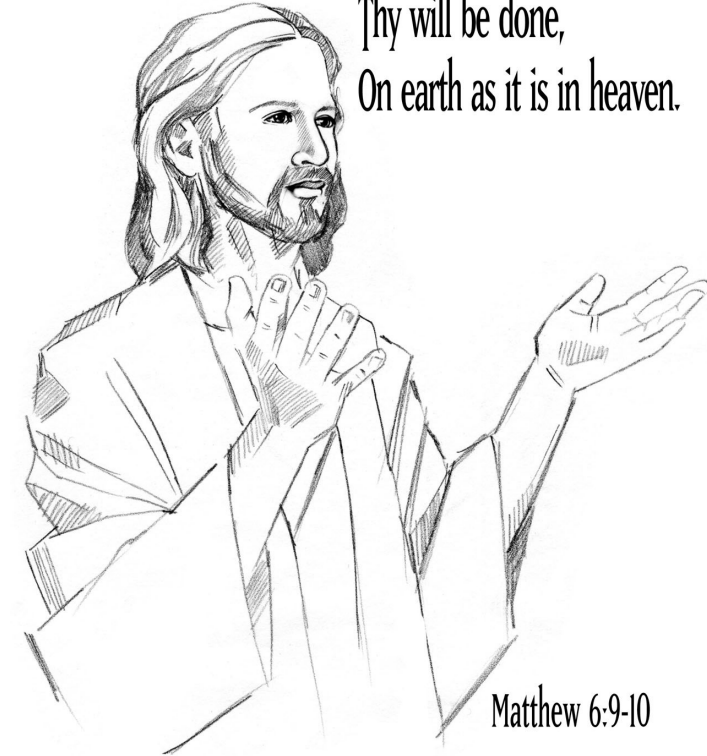
**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	William Carter
Directory of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Jana Schillinger
<i>Joyful Noise</i> leaders	Char Lyon, Elaine Lavelle
Ushers	John Conklin, Vi Dygert
Welcomers	Clarence Ndangam family



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

OUR Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.



Matthew 6:9-10

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### ***Isaiah 55:6-13***

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

### ***Luke 11:1-13***

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do

not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"