

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 22, 2014

10:00 a.m.

***Your Son emptied himself upon a Roman cross
and revealed your eternal, self-giving love.***

Forgive us, merciful God.

***Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves
wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior.***

It is in his name that we pray.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music (9:45)
Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Ivory Palaces" Henry Barraclough
Piano & Organ

Call to Worship

God cares for us completely

and calls for our total commitment.

Christ gave his life that we might live

and calls us to give our lives to him.

Through Christ we have died to sin;

in Christ we are fully alive to God.

Come, let us worship God.

* Hymn 39 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac,

God of Hagar and Ishmael,

who gave us your Son, Jesus Christ the crucified,

send your Holy Spirit to help us confess

and truly repent of our sins.

We turn against one another;

we fail to care for the weak and poor among us.

We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless;

we seek our own advantage.

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

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter: Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 (OT, p. 544)

A Time with Children

Special Music "The Joyous Peasant -- Op.102 No. 5" Mendelssohn
Our young children are invited to attend "Joyful Noise" in room 103.

Second Lesson: Genesis 21:8-21 (OT, p. 17)

Sermon for the Lord's Day

Margo Tomlinson

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 661 "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?"

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

Offering

Offertory

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

arr. Wood

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 490 “Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters”
 Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude

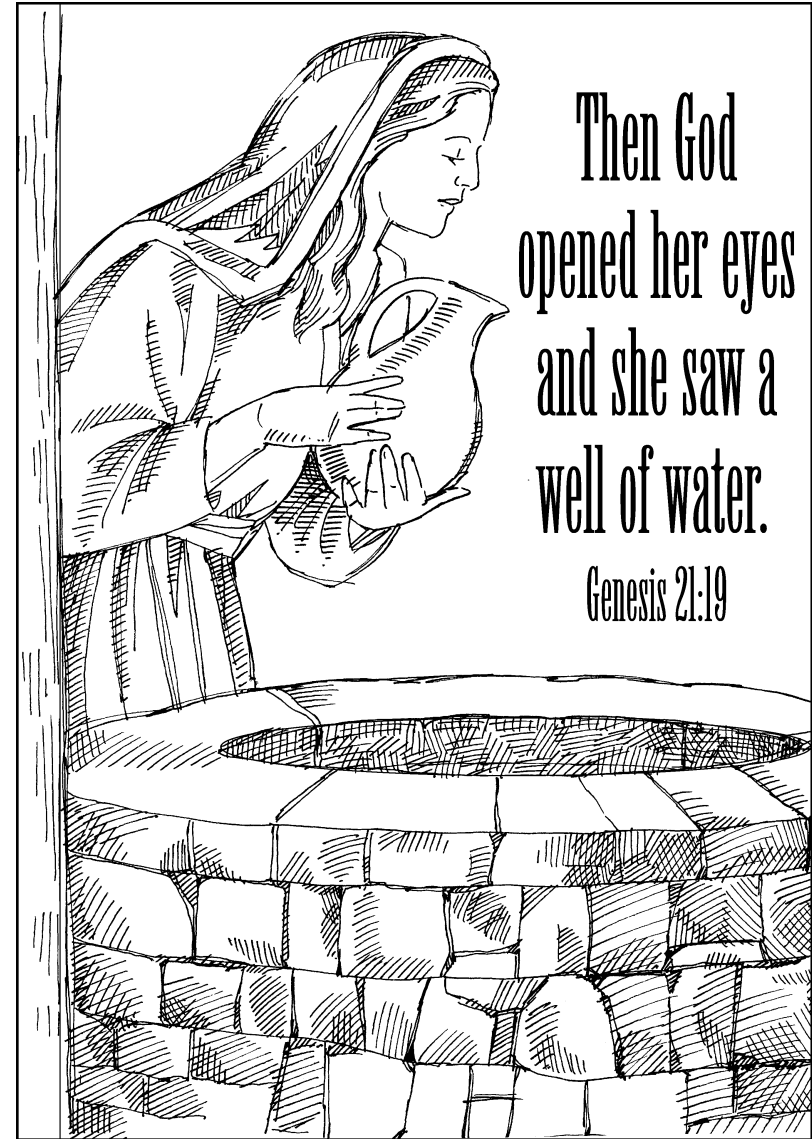
* All who are able shall stand.

We welcome Margo Tomlinson as our guest preacher. A member of Covenant Presbyterian in Scranton, she has served as a Commissioned Ruling Elder at the Presbyterian congregations in Carbondale and Waymart.

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God and in honor of the birth of Olivia May Ceresini, granddaughter of Nancy Owens.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher	Margo Tomlinson
Directory of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Judy Cutler
<i>Joyful Noise</i> leaders	Briar Woodley, Char Lyon
Ushers	Vi Dygert, Wayne Griffiths
Welcomer	Mary Ann Nichols



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Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;

be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving girl.

Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Genesis 21:8-21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring."

So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.