

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 29, 2014

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Hymn
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

German

Call to Worship

God calls us by name

into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.

We answer this call by the grace of God

through the power of the Holy Spirit

in the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Come, let us worship God.

* Hymn 14 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

O God, on lonely Mount Moriah

you put your servant Abraham to the test.

We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith.

We have allowed sin to run our lives,

to shape how we act toward others,

and to kill our relationship with you.

In your great mercy, forgive us.

Change even our bodies

from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace;

for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Gloria Patri (581)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Matthew 10:34-42 (NT, p. 11)

Psalter: Psalm 13, responsively

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain in my soul,

and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

and my enemy will say, “I have prevailed”;

my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord,

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

A Time with Children

Special Music

"Agnus Dei"

Bizet

Our young children are invited to attend “Joyful Noise” in room 103.

Second Lesson: Genesis 22:1-14 (OT, p. 17)

Sermon: “Abraham’s Toughest Test: Sacrificing Family”

Dr. Pinches

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 175

“Seek Ye First”

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

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

Offering
Offertory "Orison"
Wagner
* Doxology (606)
* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 756 "O God of Every Nation"
Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.
* Charge and Benediction
* Postlude "Allegro Con Brio" Penfield

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Leonard Ballelli to the glory of God and in memory of Julie and Lindy Ballelli.

We welcome Dr. Charles Pinches as today's guest preacher. Charlie is the chair of the theology department at the University of Scranton, and is an affiliate member of our congregation.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher	Dr. Charles Pinches
Directory of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Soloist	Jessica Hitchcock
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Steve Selige
<i>Joyful Noise</i> leaders	Robin Pinches, Briar Woodley
Ushers	John Conklin, Vi Dygert
Welcomers	Jesse and Bill Davis



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.



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