

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2014

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Let There be Peace on Earth" arr. Smith

Call to Worship

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

***As they pass through the valley of dryness,
they make it a place of springs.***

No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly

O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

* Hymn 65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***O Lord, you have shown us the way of love and forgiveness,
and commanded, "This is the way, walk in it".***

Yet we continually wander off course.

***We answer others with harsh words even as we know "a soft
answer turns away wrath". We love to possess rather than share.***

We hold grudges as if they had value.

***We pass by the stranger in our midst and the afflicted in other
lands as if we had nothing to offer.***

***Forgive us, O Lord, and hear our silent prayers as we confess
things we did that made matters worse and for the things undone
that might have helped.***

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

In Jesus Christ, your sin is forgiven. Every day is a new day to be born.

We are free from bondage to our past. We are free to live fully in the
present. Our future is an open door before us.

Thanks be to God.

* Passing of the Peace

* Gloria Patri (581)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter: Psalm 1, responsively (OT, p. 489)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Now to Praise the Name of Jesus" Bedford
Our young children are invited to attend "Joyful Noise" in room 103.

New Testament Lesson: John 14:1-6; 18-23 (NT, p. 108)

Sermon: "Finding the Right Way" The Rev. Dr. Robert D. Young

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal 35)

Offering

Offertory "Grant Peace, We Pray"

Mendelssohn

Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "America" arr. Bender

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God

- by Sandra and Steuart Bailey in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary;
- in memory of George Mellander by his wife, Barbara and his brother, Robert; and
- by Rich and Chris (Spangler) Jeske in honor and thanksgiving to their family and friends who celebrated with them on their wedding day.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Robert D. Young
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	John Conklin
Musicians	Sue Kelly, Connie Weiss, John Weiss, Alan Baker
Joyful Noise leaders	Tina Ide and Bill Farrell
Usher	Wayne Griffiths
Welcomers	Gwynne and Stan Gilbert

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I a m t h e

Jesus

TRUTH
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Christ

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John 14:6

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Psalm 1 (Responsively)

¹Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**²but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

**⁴The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**⁶for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but
the way of the wicked will perish.**

John 14:1-6; 18-23

14“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.” ²²Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?” ²³Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.