

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2014

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to God, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.

* Hymn 667 "When Morning Guilds the Skies"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

**God of mystery, God of life,
we imagine that we are capable judges
of power and wisdom and goodness.
We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize;
we mark the performance of others.
We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things.
We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes.
Gracious God, hidden and manifest,
transform our withered imaginations
until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control.**

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Gloria Patri (581)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Psalter: Psalm 105:1-10, 42-43 (Hymnal, p. 59)

A Time with Children

Special Music

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

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 29:15-28 (OT, p. 26)

Sermon: "Family Schemes"

Rev. Carter

Summer series: God is Faithful to a Dysfunctional Family

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"
* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning are given by Patty and Russ Delaney with thanks to God and in honor of their children and grandchildren.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Musicians	Kate Glidewell and Audra Nealon
Liturgist	Dave
Comly	
<i>Joyful Noise</i> leaders	Kate Hopkins, Tori Yankow
Ushers	Laura Shillinger, Anne Deremer
Welcomers	Ned and Sherry Connell



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Now Laban had two daughters ... the elder was Leah, and ... the younger was Rachel.



Genesis 29:16

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