

First Presbyterian Church
Jazz Communion Service

August 31, 2014

10:00 a.m.

*In reverence to God and respecting the musical prayers offered today,
please enter the sanctuary in silence and joy.*

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Music "Gregory is Here" Horace Silver

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 66

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of God's name and offer glorious praise.

All the earth worships you, they sing praise to you.

Sing praises to God's name!

* Hymn 54 "Make a Joyful Noise to God!"
The band will play a brief interlude between each verse.

* Call to Confession

* Litany of Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.
(silent confession, to the music of the blues)

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

People: ***We confess the hostility that turns nation against nation
and neighbor against neighbor.***

Cantor: Almighty God, forgive us; Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us.

People: ***We confess our hunger for things that do not belong to us.***

Cantor: Holy Spirit, forgive us;

People: ***We confess the greed that exploits human labor
and plunders the earth;***

Cantor: Forgive your flock this day; and help us walk your Way;
and make us righteous; this, O God we pray.

People: ***We confess our slavery to habits and compulsions that degrade
the image of God within us;***

Cantor: Almighty God, forgive us; Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us.

People: ***We confess our indifference to all who have no place to call home.***

Cantor: Holy Spirit, forgive us;

People: ***We confess the arrogance of presuming we are always right,
and our tendency to trust ourselves rather than God.***

Cantor: Forgive your flock this day; and help us walk your Way;
and make us righteous; this, O God we pray.

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Musical Response "Filthy McNasty" Horace Silver

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28

A Time with Children

Special Music "The Preacher" Horace Silver

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15

Sermon: "What's Your Calling?" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 52 "When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"
The band will play a brief interlude between the verses.

Offering and Prayer of Dedication
Offertory "Sister Sadie" Horace Silver

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer
The Words of Institution and Communion of the People
All are invited to eat the bread and drink the cup as they are served.

Communion Music "Peace" Horace Silver

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude Music "Brent's Beadle" Bill Carter
"Filthy McNasty" Horace Silver

*If you must leave before the music is finished,
please leave silently in respect for those who are remaining.*

* All who are able shall stand.

Today's Worship Leaders

Jeff Stockham, trumpet Al Hamme, saxophone Joe Michaels, bass
Tyler Dempsey, drums Rev. Bill Carter, piano Rev. Brent Eelman, guest guitarist
John and Connie Weiss, cantors/liturgists Rev. Jeff Kellam, liturgist
Meg Hatch and Betty Keen, ushers



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