

## First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2015

10:00 a.m.

*In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.*

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor"

J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

From God comes my salvation.

Ps. 62:1-2

***For God alone my soul waits in silence.***

God alone is my rock and my salvation.

***God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.***

\* Hymn 410 "God Is Calling through the Whisper"  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Forgiving God,***

***we repent of all the ways we turn from you.***

***You call, but we do not listen;***

***you show us your path, but we prefer our own way.***

***Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you,***

***that we might show mercy to others.***

***In Jesus' name we pray.***

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Glory to God (Hymnal 583)

***Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!***

***Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!***

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (NT, p. 170)

Psalter: Psalm 62 (Hymnal 790)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"Do Lord, Remember Me"

arr. Hogan

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

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:14-20 (NT, p. 35)

Sermon: "When the Time is Up"

Rev. Carter

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 721

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"Allegro di Molto"

CPE Bach

\* Doxology (Hymnal 592)

\* Prayer of Dedication

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

*Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.*

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude

"Minuet"

Handel

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\* All who are able shall stand.

**The flowers** this morning have been given to the Glory of God.

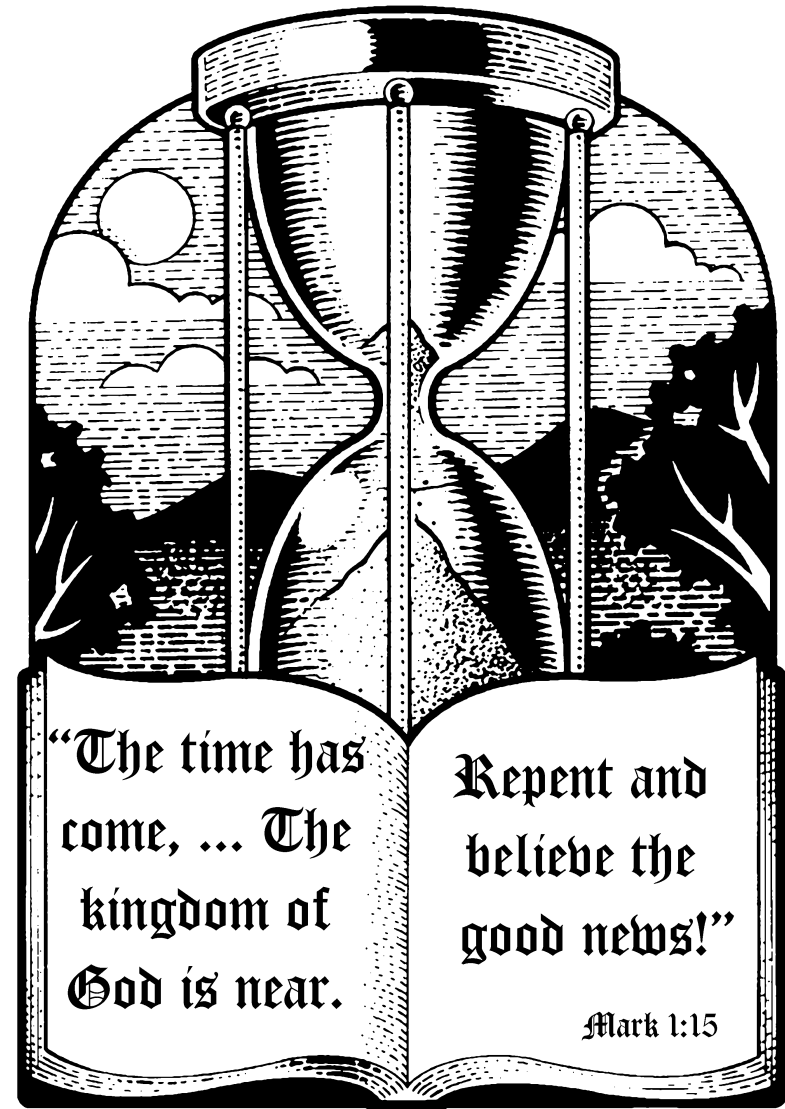
- ❖ The first arrangement is given by Charlotte and Jack Spory in celebration of their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and in honor of their children.
- ❖ The second arrangement has been given on this lovely Sunday morning by Char Lyon in celebration of her birthday, and in honor of her family and friends.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	William Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Tina Ide
Joyful Noise Leaders	Robin Pinches, Tori Yankow
Welcomers	Betty and Don Keen
Ushers	Betty Keen and Deb Traettino



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*



“The time has  
come, ... The  
kingdom of  
God is near.

Repent and  
believe the  
good news!”

Mark 1:15

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### ***1 Corinthians 7:29-31***

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

### ***Mark 1:14-20***

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.