

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 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

“Trumpet Tune”

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Call to Worship

Seek good and not evil; seek the Lord and live!

May the Lord our God be with us.

Seek good and not evil, that justice may prevail.

May the Lord our God show us grace.

* Hymn 475 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

God of justice and mercy,

we confess that we put ourselves first

and trust in things that will not last.

We desire the evil and scorn the good;

we gather up power and wealth

and push aside the needy in our way.

O Lord, be gracious to us in spite of our great sin.

Teach us to love your justice and share in your mercy.

Help us to seek the treasure of heavenly life with you;

through Jesus Christ our Savior.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 447

***We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God!***

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16 (NT, p. 220)

A Time with Children

Anthem

“Abide with Me”

arr. Krug

Second Lesson: Mark 10:17-31 (NT, p. 46)

Sermon: “What Jesus Asks”

Rev. Carter

Fall Theme: “Discipleship Camp”

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 708

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Hymnal, p. 14)

Presentation of Robert John McCann and Norah Patterson

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed

* Baptism and Words of Welcome

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

A Minute for Stewardship

Offering

Offertory

“Andante”

Handel

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 487

“These Treasured Children”

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

“March”

Corelli

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by James and Valerie Treadway to the Glory of God and in memory of Dorothy Vizchansky and Dallas Treadway.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Bell Choir	Dick Cochrane
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Andy Kepler
Ushers	Gayle Hamilton, Betty Keen
Welcomers	John and Jo Conklin



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With man this
is impossible, but
not with God;
all things are
possible
with
God.
Mark 10:27

Hebrews 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10:17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of

God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."