

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

10:00 a.m.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music  
Concerns of the Church  
Prelude

"Berceuse"

Goddard

Call to Worship

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God.

**Let all the peoples praise you.**

\* Hymn 234 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

*John 14:23, 24*

**Loving God,  
we confess that we are an anxious people  
who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word.  
Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins,  
that we might live in peace and reflect your love  
in the world;  
through Jesus Christ we pray.**

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Easter Response (240)

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: John 14:23-31 (NT, p. 109)

A Time with Children

Anthem

Second Lesson: Psalm 71 (OT, p. 532)

Sermon: "Even to Old Age and Gray Hairs"

Rev. Carter

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 686 "God of Our Life"

\* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Moment of Recognition for Our Senior Adults

Offering

Offertory "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" Arr. Thompson

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.*

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 687 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Congregational Amen

\* Postlude

"Voluntary"

Griffiths

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\* All who are able shall stand.

**The flowers** this morning have been given by Judy Cutler and John Conklin to the glory of God and in honor of our busy Stephen Ministers and care receivers.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Pastor            | William Carter            |
| Director of Music | Frank Jones               |
| Organist          | Kay Ten Eyck              |
| Guest Pianist     | Lizzie Worrell            |
| Liturgist         | Kim Barrows               |
| Ushers            | Ann Deremer, Bill Farrell |
| Welcomer          | John Conklin              |

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