

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

10:00 a.m.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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

"Jig Fugue"

Buxtehude

Call to Worship

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right,  
and speak the truth from your heart.**

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

**Let us worship God.**

\* Hymn 393 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
we have been distracted with many things  
and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength.  
We have not paid attention to your Word,  
nor helped those who are burdened with many tasks.  
We have been impatient in worship  
and insincere in our dealings with others.  
Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance.  
Free us from unnecessary pride, and make us steadfast in faith,  
that we may live as those who are reconciled with you  
in Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom we pray.**

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace  
\* Response 390 "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!"  
**Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!** (repeat)  
**Praise God's holy name. Alleluia! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!** (repeat)

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination  
First Lesson: Colossians 1:21-28 (NT, p. 200)  
Psalter: Psalm 15 (Hymnal 419)

A Time with Children

Special Music "How Beautiful Are the Feet" (from *Messiah*) Handel

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:38-42 (NT, p. 72)

Sermon: "It's Not That Simple"

Rev. Carter

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"  
\* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Litany of Gifts

There are varieties of gifts,

**but it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God,

**but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,

**but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.**

To each is given a gift of the Spirit

**to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,

**and individually members of it.**

Statement on Ordination and Installation  
Constitutional Questions  
Ordination Prayer and the Laying on of Hands  
Declaration of Ordination, Charge, and Welcome

Offering  
Offertory "Andante" Albrechtsberger  
\* Doxology (606)  
\* Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal, p. 35)

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* Hymn 748 "Go With Us, Lord"  
\* Charge and Benediction  
\* Postlude "Allegro"  
Penfield

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\* All who are able shall stand.

**The flowers** this morning have been given by Gail Van Horn to the glory of God and in honor of my family.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

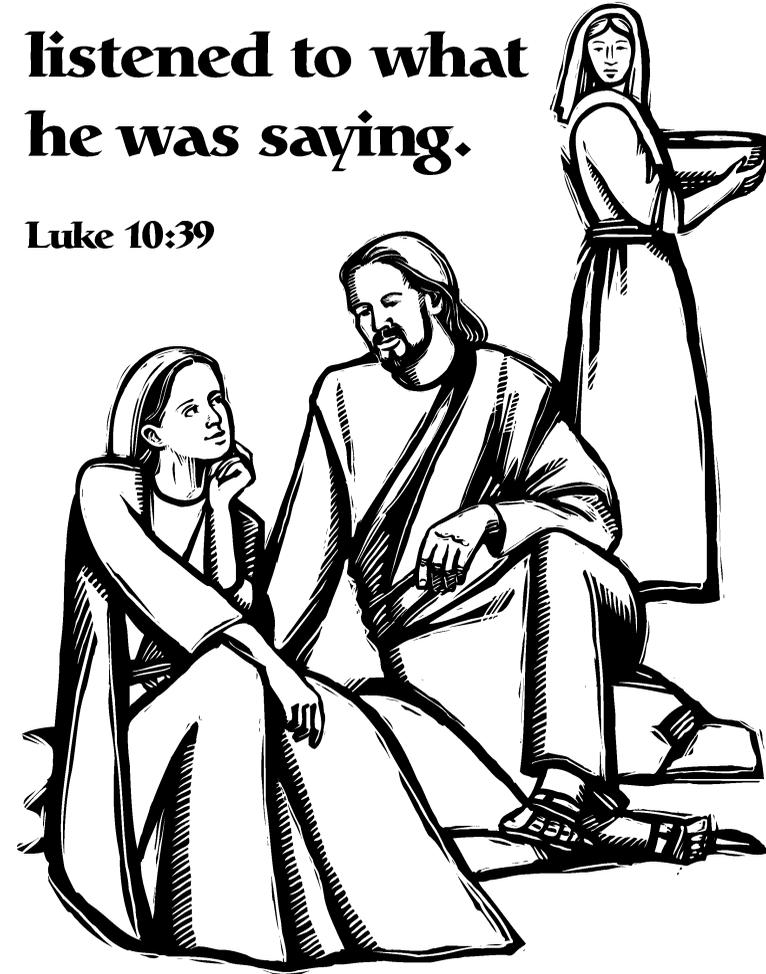
Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Tyler Kusma
Vocalist	Dr. Jennifer Cowgill
Ushers	Ginny O'Brien, Andrew Taylor
Welcomers	Anne, Rob and Nick Deremer



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

**Mary... sat at the  
Lord's feet and  
listened to what  
he was saying.**

**Luke 10:39**



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**Colossians 1:21-28**

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

**Luke 10:38-42**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."