

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Communion / Peacemaking Sunday

October 2, 2016

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
Minute for Mission

Prelude "Halle, Hallelujah" arr. Michniewicz
Chapel Choir

Call to Worship *in English, Spanish, Russian, German, and Korean*
The stone that the builders rejected has become our cornerstone.
Come to Jesus Christ, who is the center of our life.

* Hymn 321 "The Church's One Foundation"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Almighty God,
you have gathered us from the ends of the earth
to join at the holy table of Jesus Christ.
Forgive our divisions, and everything that keeps us apart.
Have mercy on us and renew our true unity of purpose.
We ask this, in the name of Jesus,
who is the true vine and the bread of life. Amen.***

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 598

***Amen, we praise your name, O God! Amen, we praise your name, O God!
Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God!***

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson: Lamentations 3:19-26 (OT p. 766)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Amazing Grace"

Second Lesson: Luke 17:5-10 (NT p. 80)

Sermon: "Imagine That" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 817 "We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight" (to Hymn 610)

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

Minute for Stewardship

Offering

Offertory "Come, Let Us Eat" arr. Ferko

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 300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen 601

* Postlude "Now the Silence"

arr. Helman

* All who are able shall stand.

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

- In loving memory of Marty Schuller by his wife, Linda, and family;
and
- In honor of Tinka Zenke as she celebrates her 102nd Birthday, with love
by her family.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Coordinator for Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Liturgists	Members of the Chapel Choir
Ushers	Betty Keen, Mary Parry
Welcomers	Lee and Mick Wirth
Communion Servers	Connie Weiss, John Weiss, Margaret Reese, Olympia Cianfichi, Beverly Bright



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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Luke 17:6



Lamentations 3:19-26

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"