

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 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
Prelude

Call to Worship

Let all who are faithful offer prayers to God.

In times of distress, we will not be overwhelmed.

You are our hiding place, O Lord;

you preserve us from trouble

and surround us with glad cries of deliverance.

Ps. 32:6-7

* Hymn 33 "Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***You are righteous, O God,
and your law is truth.***

***Yet we struggle to be faithful
and each day we fall short of your justice and mercy.***

Forgive us again, O God;

***keep your covenant with us, as you have promised,
and soothe our aching souls,***

through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* 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: Habakkuk 1:1-4 (OT, p. 871)

Psalter: Psalm 32 (Hymnal 446)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"How Can I Keep from Singing"

Walker

Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:1-10 (NT, p. 82)

Sermon: "Wee Little Man, Changed Heart"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 694

"Great God of Every Blessing"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for Stewardship

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 697

"Take My Life"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen 601

* Postlude

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers are given by Beverly Bright to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Willard and Frances Wollen Bright.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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| Pastor | Rev. William G. Carter |
| Director of Music | Frank Jones |
| Organist | Kay Ten Eyck |
| Coordinator for Children and Youth | Jana Schillinger |
| Liturgist | Betsy Ellis |
| Ushers | Mary Parry, Betty Keen |
| Welcomers | Lee and Mick Wirth |



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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Today
salvation
has come
to this
house....

Luke 19:9

Habakkuk 1:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."