

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Prelude in Classic Style"

Young

Call to Worship

Sing a new song, a song of thanks and praise,

for God has done marvelous deeds and is great beyond compare.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Hymn 625 "How Great Thou Art"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Loving God,

we have chased after vain things

and spent our strength on vanity.

Our labor has been in vain.

Deliver us from arrogance

and forgive our self-concern,

that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your will.

Through Jesus Christ, we pray.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 583 "Glory to God"

Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory in the highest!

Glory to God! Glory to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7 (OT p. 679)

Psalter: Psalm 40 (Hymn 651)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"Lamb of God"

Twila Paris/ Lloyd Larson

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (NT p. 165)

Sermon: "Sanctified, But Not Yet"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 688 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"Air"

Young

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 313 "Lord, Make Us More Holy"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (Hymnal 601)

* Postlude "Allegretto"

Penfield

* All who are able shall stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor
Director of Music
Organist
Liturgist
Ushers
Welcomers

Rev. William G. Carter
Frank Jones
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Char and Fred Lyon



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God

is faithful;

**by him you were called
into the fellowship of his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

1 Corinthians



Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength— he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I

give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.