

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
6th Sunday of Easter / Confirmation Sunday

May 21, 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

from Psalm 66

Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

Let the sound of praise ring out.

Come and hear what the Lord has done,
the Lord who has made everything!

* Hymn 157

"I Danced in the Morning"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Loving God,

we do not always keep your commandments;

we fail to love you;

our conscience is not clear.

Wash us in the water of life

that we may live again

through the grace and mercy of Jesus,

our resurrected Savior. Amen.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Easter Response (Hymnal 587)

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-22 (NT, p. 238)

Psalter: Psalm 66 (Hymnal 54)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"Here I Am, Lord"

Schutte/arr. Sherman

Second Lesson: Acts 17:22-31 (NT, p. 137)

Sermon: "Everybody is Religious"

Rev. Carter and Hadley Gilbert

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 691

"Lord, When I Came Into This Life"

Confirmation: Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant (Hymnal, p. 20)

* 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 543

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

"Trumpet Tune"

Young

* All who are able shall stand.

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

- * in memory of Helen and Joe Carnahan by Diane and Jack Scheuer, and
- * in honor of Ariana Billiot, Hadley Gilbert, Kate O'Brien and Mary O'Brien who are being confirmed today, by Betty and Don Keen.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Director of Bell Choir	Richard Cochrane
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Ushers	Wayne Griffiths, Andrew Taylor
Welcomers	Bill and Susan Fulton

Members of the Confirmation Class of 2017
Ariana Billiot, Hadley Gilbert,
Kate O'Brien, Mary O'Brien



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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