

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Air"

G. F. Handel

Call to Worship

All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus
were baptized into his death.

***We know that our old self was crucified with him
so that we might no longer be enslaved to sin.***

Consider yourselves alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God!

* Hymn 39 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Hear our cries to you, O Lord:

for our lack of compassion toward the poor, have mercy on us;

for our failure to end the destruction of air, water, soil,

and creatures on Earth, have mercy on us;

for our disbelief in your power to make us whole,

have mercy on us;

for making war, have mercy on us;

for mistrusting your Word, have mercy on us;

for all that we have done and have not done

out of hardened hearts, have mercy on us.

Forgive us and renew us.

Guide us into ways that do not deny you but lead to peace.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Response (Hymnal 582)

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.***

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen!

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PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Matthew 10:40-42 (NT, p. 11)

A Time with Children

Special Music

Second Lesson: Genesis 22:1-14 (OT, p. 17)

Sermon for the Lord's Day

Ms. Margo Tomlinson

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 49 "The God of Abraham Praise"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"Arabesque"

Claude Debussy

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 485 "We Know That Christ Is Raised"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (601)

* Postlude "Trumpet March"

Jeremiah Clarke

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by George Harris to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his grandparents, George and Ellen Gilbert.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher	Ms. Margo Tomlinson
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Guest Pianist	Alan Baker
Liturgist	Connie Weiss
Ushers	Donna Kepler
Welcomers	Mick and Lee Wirth



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*So Abraham
called that place
"The LORD
will provide."...*

Genesis 22:14



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Matthew 10:40-42

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Genesis 22:1-14

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.”

So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.” Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him,

Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”