

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2018

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 "A Round of Praise" Wagner  
Alleluia Choir

Call to Worship

God sent redemption to his people.

***Holy and awesome is God's name.***

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

***and God's praise endures forever.***

\* Hymn 13 "The Mighty God with Power Speaks"  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Holy God, source of all wisdom, forgive us for our foolishness.***

***We speak and live as if you do not exist,***

***and create chaos out of a twisted sense of our self-importance.***

***We live only for today and indulge our boundless appetites,***

***and take no thought for the effects of what we plunder.***

***We speak whatever word passes over our tongues,***

***revealing the cruelty of our hearts***

***and the emptiness of our thoughts.***

***Have mercy on us, wise God.***

***Forgive us in the name of Jesus,***

***for it is his self-giving love that is the power of God,***

***his weakness that is stronger than human strength.***

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Response 598 "Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God!"

Special Music

"Come, Let Us Sing"  
Chapel Choir

Sleeth

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Mark 8:34-38 (NT, p. 44)

Psalter: Psalm 22, selected verses

A Time with Children

Anthem

"His Grace Will Lead Us Through"

McDonald

Second Lesson: James 4:1-10 (NT, p. 230)

Sermon: "Lover's Quarrel with the World"

*Fall Sermon Series: "A Word to the Wise"*

Rev. Carter

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 345 "In an Age of Twisted Values"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for Stewardship

Offering

Offertory "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. Kosche

\* Doxology (607)

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.***

***Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Praise Holy Spirit evermore.***

***Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen!***

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

- \* Hymn 724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Congregational Amen (601)
- \* Postlude "The Mighty God with Power Speaks" arr. Walicke

*All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.  
If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.*

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\* All who are able shall stand.

*The flowers this morning have been given by Meg Hatch to the glory of God  
and in honor of her father, Dan Hatch.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music / Alleluia Choir	Frank Jones
Organist / Chapel Choir	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Children (Chapel/Alleluia choirs)
Ushers	Betty Keen and Gwynne Gilbert
Greeter	Jay Clymer



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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*Come near to  
God & he  
will  
come  
near  
to you.*

*James 4:8*