

## First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 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

“Everywhere I Go”  
Alleluia Choir

Call to Worship

This the day the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

O praise the Lord with me,

**let us exalt God's name together.**

\* Hymn 353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God,**

**in your presence we confess**

**our failure to be what you created us to be.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned**

**in wandering from your ways,**

**in wasting your gifts,**

**in forgetting your love.**

**By your loving mercy,**

**help us to live in your light and abide in your ways,**

**for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Response 598

“Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God!”

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3 (OT, p. 834)

Psalter: Psalm 16 (Hymnal 810)

A Time with Children

Anthem

“Thank You, God, for Loving Me”

arr. Nix

Chapel Choir

Second Lesson: Mark 13:1-13 (NT, p. 50)

Sermon: “Preaching While the Roof Falls In”

Rev. Carter

### RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 361

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

arr. Bednar

Adult Choir

\* 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 360 "Christ is Coming"
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Congregational Amen (601)
- \* Postlude "My Lord, What a Morning" arr. Billingham

*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 to the glory of God in loving memory of Anna Marsh by her family.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Chapel Choir accompanist	Alan Baker
Liturgist	Members of Chapel and Alleluia Choirs
Ushers	Marsha Parrish and Ginny O'Brien
Greeters	Chuck and Maggie Woolever



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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