

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

May 5, 2019

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 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Hustad

Call to Worship Revelation 5:12-13

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain.

Blessing and honor and glory to God!

This is the Day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

* Hymn 246 "Christ is Alive!"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.***

***We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.***

***We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;***

***we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace.***

Forgive us, God of mercy.

***Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.***

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 240 (refrain)

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Acts 9:1-6 (NT, p.127)

Second Lesson: Revelation 5:11-14 (NT, p. 248)

Time with Children

Anthem "For All the Saints" arr. Wagner

Second Lesson: Psalm 30 (OT, p. 505)

Sermon: "Mourning to Morning" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 805 "Come Sing to God"

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

Offering

Offertory "Now the Green Blade Riseth" arr. Burkhardt

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

*Please hold the bread until all are served, so that we might share it as a sign
of our unity in Christ. As a sign of individual devotion and commitment, you
may drink the cup as you are served.*

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 234 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Amen
- * Postlude "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resound" arr. Hobby

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

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Diane and Jack Scheuer to the glory of God and in loving memory of Diane's parents, Helen and Joe Carnahan.

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 Choirs	Richard Cochrane
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Tabbi Miller-Scandle
Ushers	John Diven
Greeter	John Conklin



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