

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 2, 2020

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music: 621
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

Call to Worship

1 John 1:1-2

*We declare to you what was from the beginning,
what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes,
what we have looked at and touched with our hands,
concerning the word of life —
**This life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it,
and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father
and was revealed to us.***

* Hymn 172

“Blest Are They”

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Holy God, in Christ you come to us as light in the darkness.
Your light reveals all things:
the secret deeds that we have done,
the public promises we have neglected,
the evil that would lurk in the shadows,
the fear that keeps us hidden from you and one another.
Reveal yourself to us again, as light in the darkness,
that we would be fully known, completely healed,
free from all that diminishes your image within us,
and called to serve you with love and good purpose.***

- * Silent Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Passing of the Peace
- * Gloria Patri 581

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12 (NT, p. 4)

Time with Children

Anthem

“Prayer of St. Francis”

Pote

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (NT, p. 166)

Sermon: “Treasure in the Trash Heap”

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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

Offering

Offertory

“Offertory”

John Ness Beck

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.*

* Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 769 “For Everyone Born”
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Amen 601
- * Postlude

*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 to the glory of God and in honor of our many volunteers that support the ministry of this church, by Rev. Carter.*

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
Liturgist	Dave Porter
Ushers	Anne Rich
Greeters	Myrna and John Diven
Communion Servers	Heather Acker, captain; Warren Acker, Tabbi Miller-Scandle, Jack Pittman, Nancy Dennen



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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For the message of the cross
is foolishness to those
who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved
it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18, NIV

