First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2015 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 "Peace Song" Utterback

Peace will come one day, and all the world will sing
A song of new beginnings, for war will be no more.
All the years lie heavy through our time of pain.
Oh, soon, sweet peace, oh come!

Call to Worship Galatians 3:27-28

As many of you as were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves in Christ.
There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male or female,
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

* Hymn 372 "O for a World"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession
* Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully
as creatures in need of your constant care.
We confess we have neither heard your word
nor followed your will.
We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends,
and ourselves.
Give us ears to hear your wisdom.
Lead us to honesty and faith
that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name.

* Silent Confession
* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace
* Glory to God (Hymnal 583)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson: Genesis 1:26-31 (OT, p. 1)
Psalter: Psalm 133 (OT, p. 575)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Martin Luther King/We Shall Overcome" Daniel Kallman

Our young children are invited to attend "Joyful Noise" in room 103.

Second Lesson: Mark 7:24-30 (NT, p. 42)
Sermon: "A Place at the Table" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 769 "For Everyone Born"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering
Offertory "Arioso" Powell
* Doxology (592)
* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 759 "O God, We Bear the Imprint"

Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.

* Charge and Benediction
* Postlude "Voluntary" Callahan

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* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Margaret Reese to the glory of God and in memory of her parents, Franklin and Juanita Curtis Gelder.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	William Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Phil Muntzel
Joyful Noise Leaders	Kate Hopkins, Char Lyon
Welcomers	Cheryl MacDade, Jacklyn Bailey
Ushers	John Conklin and Betty Keen

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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With One Heart

Genesis 1:26-31

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image,
according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the
fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the
cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over
every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” So God
created humankind in his image, in the image of God he
created them; male and female he created them. God blessed
them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill
the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of
the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing
that moves upon the earth.”

God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that
is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its
fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the
earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that
creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I
have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very
good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth
day.

Psalm 133

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in
unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the
beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of
his robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of
Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life
forevermore.

Mark 7:24-30

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He
entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was
there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little
daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him,
and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman
was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to
cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, “Let the
children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food
and throw it to the dogs.” But she answered him, “Sir, even
the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” Then he
said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left
your daughter.” So she went home, found the child lying on
the bed, and the demon gone.