

First Presbyterian Church

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

January 22, 2012

9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Hymn
Concerns of the Church

Prelude 9:00 "Simple Gifts" arr. Tindall & Lovelace
11:15 "Come, Holy Spirit, Come" Bedford
Chapel Choir

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Hymn 306 (PH) "Fairest Lord Jesus"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
Open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

- * Silent Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Passing of the Peace
- * Gloria Patri (PH 579)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (OT, p. 861)

Psalter: Psalm 25 (Sing 199)

A Time with Children

11:15 - Children through grade 4 are invited to Children's Worship in Room 110.

Anthem 9:00 "I Dream A World" André Thomas
11:15 "Make Music for the Lord" Sleeth

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:14-20 (NT, p. 35)

Sermon for the Lord's Day Rev. Dr. Smith

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 377 (PH) "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (PH, p. 14)
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "I Love to Tell the Story" arr. Powell

* Doxology (PH 592)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 434 (PH) "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

“Praise to the Lord”

arr. Zufall

* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal

Sing Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God by

- Linda Young in loving memory of her mother Addi Cobb, and
- Jack and Charlotte Spory in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Charlotte and Jack!

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher	Barbara A. Smith
Director of Educational Ministries	William Cosnett
Director of Music	Alan Baker
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgists	J. Justin (9:00); Chapel Choir (11:15)
Children's Worship Leader	S. Flynn, P. Williams
Ushers	B. Schillinger, Vi Dygert (9:00) S. Hosier, J. Conklin, W. Wescott (11:15)

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

ABOUT THIS MORNING'S SPECIAL MUSIC

At the first service, our Teen Choir will sing “I Dream a World,” setting a poem that first appeared in 1926 in Langston Hughes’ first book of poetry. Hughes was an African-American poet, social activist, novelist, playwright, and columnist. One of the earliest innovators of the art form of jazz poetry, he is best known for his work during the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s. That renaissance was characterized by overt racial pride and the creation of literature, art, and music that could challenge the racism and stereotypes of the time. A poignant reminder that Hughes’ “dream” remains unfulfilled even today is found in the composer’s dedication: “to the mighty souls who gave up their lives...on September 11, 2001.”

*I dream a world where man No other man will scorn,
Where love will bless the earth And peace its paths adorn,
I dream a world where all Will know sweet freedom's way,
Where greed no longer saps the soul Nor avarice blights our day.
A world I dream where black or white, Whatever race you be,
Will share the bounties of the earth And every man is free,
Where wretchedness will hang its head And joy, like a pearl,
Attends the needs of all mankind Of such I dream, my world.*



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Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”

And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.