

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2013

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

“Trumpet Tune”

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Lighting of the Sabbatical Candle
Call to Worship

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

***My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.***

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself
where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

***Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.***

* Hymn 442 (PH) “The Church’s One Foundation”
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Mighty and merciful God,
you have called us to be your people
and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ.
We confess that we have not lived up to our calling.
We have been timid and frightened disciples,
forgetful of your powerful presence
and the strength of your Spirit among us.***

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Gloria Patri (PH 579)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1:3-14 (NT, p. 199)

A Time with Children

Special Music

“O, Divine Redeemer!”

Gounod

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:25-37 (NT, p. 71)

Sermon: “Go and Do Likewise”

Rev. Griffith

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 339 “Be Thou My Vision”

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed (PH, p. 14)

Installation of Elder Connie Weiss

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Air”

Young

* Doxology (PH 592)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 374 “Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude “Trumpet Voluntary”

Young

* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal

Sing Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

The flowers this morning have been given by Alma E. Herron to the glory of God and in memory of her mother, Alma E. Herron.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. Roger Griffith
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Musician	Jessica Hitchcock
Liturgist	John Conklin
Ushers	Deb Traettino, Brian Schillinger
Welcomers	Mick and Lee Wirth



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength,
and with all your mind....



Luke 10:27

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Colossians 1:3-14

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully

giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a

Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."