

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2013

10:00 a.m.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Tune: Hymn to Joy

Lighting of the Sabbatical Candle

Call to Worship Psalm 71:5-8

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

***Upon you I have leaned from my birth;  
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.  
My praise is continually of you.***

I have been like a portent to many, but you are my strong refuge.

***My mouth is filled with your praise,  
and with your glory all day long.***

\* Hymn 487 (PH) "When Morning Gilds the Skies"  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***O God, fount of all wisdom,  
in the humble witness of the apostle Peter,  
you have shown the foundation of our faith.  
Give us the light of your Spirit,  
that, recognizing in Jesus of Nazareth the Son of the living God,  
we may be living stones for the building up of your holy church;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.***

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Gloria Patri (PH 579)

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (OT, 698)

A Time with Children

Special Music "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Thrupp/Raney

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:10-17 (NT, p. 76)

Sermon: "Set Free From Your Ailment" Rev. Griffith

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 446 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "Amazing Grace" arr. Sandra Eithun  
Connie Weiss and Ariana Billiot

\* Doxology (PH 592)

\* Prayer of Dedication

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 540 (PH) "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude

-----  
\* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal

**Sing** Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

**The flowers** this morning have been given by Patti Delaney to the glory of God and in memory of her father, Thomas Gilboy.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	Rev. Roger Griffith
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Special Music	Shirl's Girls
Liturgist	Dave Comly
Ushers	Karen White, Vi Dygert
Welcomer	Linda Schuller



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*



Luke 13:17

**The entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.**

**First Presbyterian Church  
300 School Street  
Clarks Summit, PA 18411  
570/586-6306  
[www.fpccs.org](http://www.fpccs.org)**

### ***Jeremiah 1:4-10***

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

### ***Luke 13:10-17***

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.