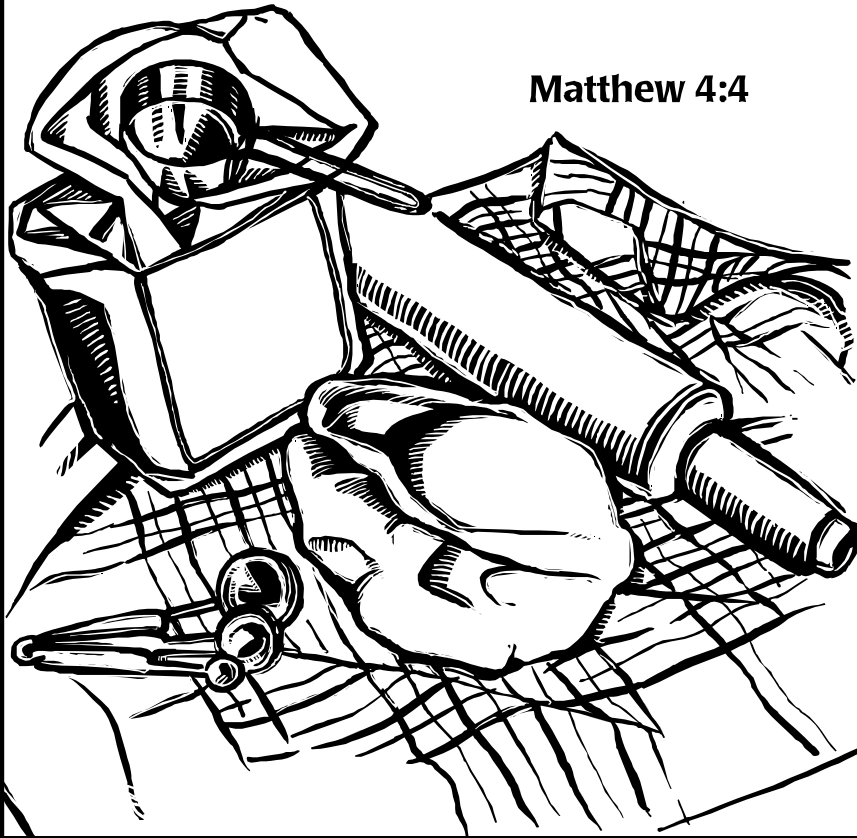


It is written,

***“One does not live by  
bread alone, but by every  
word that comes from the  
mouth of God.”***

**Matthew 4:4**



# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2014

10:00 a.m.

## **ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Gathering Hymn

Concerns of the Church

Prelude

“Scherzo”

Kosche

Call to Worship

Isaiah 49:6

God says, “I will give you as a light to the nations,

***that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”***

This is the day that the Lord has made.

***Let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

\* Hymn 417 (PH)

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Merciful God,***

***in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,***

***making us part of the body of Christ.***

***We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,  
separated from sisters and brothers in Christ.***

***We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,  
and show reluctance to welcome one another.***

***We allow the past to hold us hostage.***

***In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin.***

***Remind us of the promises you make in baptism***

***so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.***

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

- \* Passing of the Peace
- \* Gloria Patri

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (NT, p. 165)

Psalter: Psalm 40 (Responsive Reading, OT, p. 513)

A Time with Children

Anthem "A Time to Sing Praise" Leaf

Second Lesson: Matthew 4:1-11 (NT, p. 3)

Sermon: "The Maybe Moment" Rev. Carter

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn 171 (PH) "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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

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 229 (PH) "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude "Postlude" Powell

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\*All who are able shall stand. PH Presbyterian Hymnal

**The flowers** this morning have been given by Margaret Reese to the glory of God and in memory of her parents.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	William Carter
Directory of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Members of Chapel Choir
Welcomers	Lee and Mick Wirth
Ushers	Mary Parry, Tori Yankow
	Alice and Dick Broxton



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## **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

**1**Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, **2**To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: **3**Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **4**I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, **5**for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— **6**just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you — **7**so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. **8**He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **9**God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Psalm 40**

**1**I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**2**He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

**3**He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

<sup>4</sup>Happy are those who make the LORD their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

<sup>5</sup>You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

<sup>6</sup>Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

<sup>7</sup>Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

<sup>8</sup>I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

<sup>9</sup>I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

<sup>10</sup>I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

<sup>11</sup>Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

<sup>12</sup>For evils have encompassed me without number; my iniquities have overtaken me, until I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.

<sup>13</sup>Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help me.

<sup>14</sup>Let all those be put to shame and confusion who seek to snatch away my life; let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt.

<sup>15</sup>Let those be appalled because of their shame who say to me, "Aha, Aha!"

<sup>16</sup>But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"

<sup>17</sup>As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God.

### ***Matthew 4:1-11***

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup>But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" <sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup>saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is

written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup>and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" <sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.