

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 29, 2014

10:00 a.m.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Hymn  
Concerns of the Church  
Prelude

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

German

Call to Worship

God calls us by name

**into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.**

We answer this call by the grace of God

**through the power of the Holy Spirit**

**in the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Come, let us worship God.

\* Hymn 14 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

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

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

**O God, on lonely Mount Moriah**

**you put your servant Abraham to the test.**

**We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith.**

**We have allowed sin to run our lives,**

**to shape how we act toward others,**

**and to kill our relationship with you.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us.**

**Change even our bodies**

**from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace;**

**for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ,**

**who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, now and forever.**

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Gloria Patri (581)

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Matthew 10:34-42 (NT, p. 11)

Psalter: Psalm 13, responsively

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

**How long must I bear pain in my soul,**

**and have sorrow in my heart all day long?**

**How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

**and my enemy will say, “I have prevailed”;**

**my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.**

But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**I will sing to the Lord,**

**because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

A Time with Children

Special Music

"Agnus Dei"

Bizet

*Our young children are invited to attend “Joyful Noise” in room 103.*

Second Lesson: Genesis 22:1-14 (OT, p. 17)

Sermon: “Abraham’s Toughest Test: Sacrificing Family”

Dr. Pinches

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 175

“Seek Ye First”

\* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed (p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

Offering  
Offertory "Orison"  
Wagner  
\* Doxology (606)  
\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* Hymn 756 "O God of Every Nation"  
*Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.*  
\* Charge and Benediction  
\* Postlude "Allegro Con Brio" Penfield  
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\* All who are able shall stand.

**The flowers** this morning have been given by Leonard Ballelli to the glory of God and in memory of Julie and Lindy Ballelli.

**We welcome Dr. Charles Pinches** as today's guest preacher. Charlie is the chair of the theology department at the University of Scranton, and is an affiliate member of our congregation.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Guest Preacher	Dr. Charles Pinches
Directory of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Soloist	Jessica Hitchcock
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Steve Selige
<i>Joyful Noise</i> leaders	Robin Pinches, Briar Woodley
Ushers	John Conklin, Vi Dygert
Welcomers	Jesse and Bill Davis



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.



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