

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2014

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

“Aria”
Instrumentalist: Connie Weiss

Callahan

Call to Worship

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

Sing with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

* Hymn 624 “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” (verses 1-4)
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our failure to be what you created us to be.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
By your loving mercy,
help us to live in your light and abide in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Response 624, verse 5

**Our hope is in no other save in thee;
Our faith is build upon thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
that in thy strength we evermore endure.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7 (OT, p. 674)

Psalter: Psalm 99 (Hymnal 57)

A Time with Children

Anthem

“Look at the World”

John Rutter

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

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22 (NT, p. 24)

Sermon: “The Money in Your Pocket”

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 708

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for Stewardship

Offering

Offertory

“Verset on Bunesan”

Proulx

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 307 “God of Grace and God of Glory”
Joyful Noise! participants will return to the sanctuary.

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude “Old Hundredth” P. Post

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Pamela Valvano to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Frank J. Valvano.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Organist	Nancy Post
Liturgist	Brian Schillinger
<i>Joyful Noise</i> leaders	Robin Pinches, Grace Farrell
Ushers	Laura Schillinger, Anne Deremer
Welcomers	Steuart and Sandra Bailey



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Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him— and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them,

"Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.