# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Buxtehude

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

#### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Concerns of the Church

"Jig Fugue" Prelude

Call to Worship 1 Sam. 2:1-2

Let our hearts exult in the Lord;

our strength is exalted in God.

Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;

God has given us the victory.

There is no Holy One like the Lord;

There is no Rock like our God. Praise the Lord!

\* Hymn 619 "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" *Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.* 

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

1 Sam. 2:3, 6

O God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We are boastful and haughty, and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given.

Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way.

Forgive us, Merciful God,

and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake.

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Response 447 We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God!

#### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-25 (NT, p. 224)

Psalter: Psalm 127 (Hymnal 46)

A Time with Children

Joy Patterson Anthem "Jesus Calls Us"

Second Lesson: Mark 13:1-8 (NT, p. 50)

Sermon Ms. Tomlinson

#### **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hvmn 357 "The Days Are Surely Coming"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "Moderato"

Albrechtsberger

\* Doxology (606)

\* Prayer of Dedication

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 541 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude "Voluntary" Stanley

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All who are able shall stand.

<sup>\*</sup> Silent Confession

<sup>\*</sup> Assurance of Pardon

**The flowers** this morning have been given by Janet Stansbury to the glory of God and in honor of her sister, Marjorie, on the occasion of her birthday.

### PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

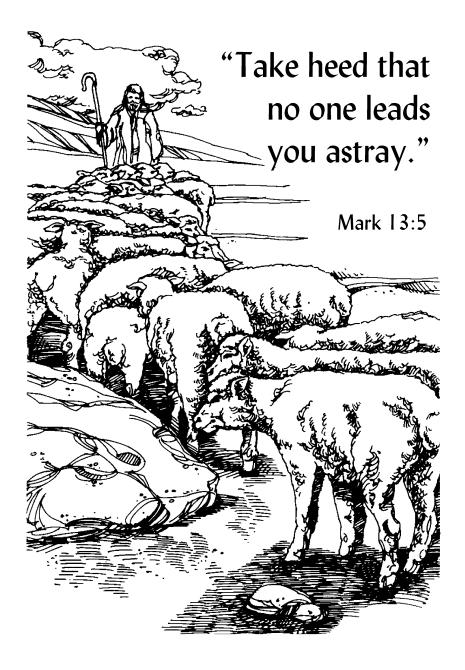
Guest Preacher
Director of Music
Organist
Liturgist
Ushers
Elaine Lavelle, Laura Schillinger
Welcomers
Margo Tomlinson
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## Hebrews 10:11-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love

and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.