

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Behnke

Call to Worship

Love the Lord your God,

with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind!

Love your neighbor as yourself,

with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind!

These are the words of life.

Let us worship the God who speaks them!

* Hymn 63 "The Lord Is God"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

God of mercy,

we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters.

We have set our minds on the things of this world,

and we have neglected to share your love to your children.

We have pursued selfish aims in our daily work,

harbored uncharitable thoughts toward enemies and friends,

and avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors.

Forgive us, we pray.

Strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ,

and free us from all selfishness; through Christ we pray.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 390 "Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!"

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia! (repeat)

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Reception of New Members

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14 (NT, p. 199)

Psalter: Psalm 82 (Hymnal 763)

A Time with Children

Special Music

Second Lesson: Luke 10:25-37 (NT, p. 71)

Sermon: "Will You Say the Neighbor's Name?"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 343 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "Blessed Jesus, We are Here"

arr. Bach

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 765 "May the God of Hope Go With Us"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Hustad

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God by Barbara Mellander and Robert Mellander, in memory of husband and brother George Mellander.

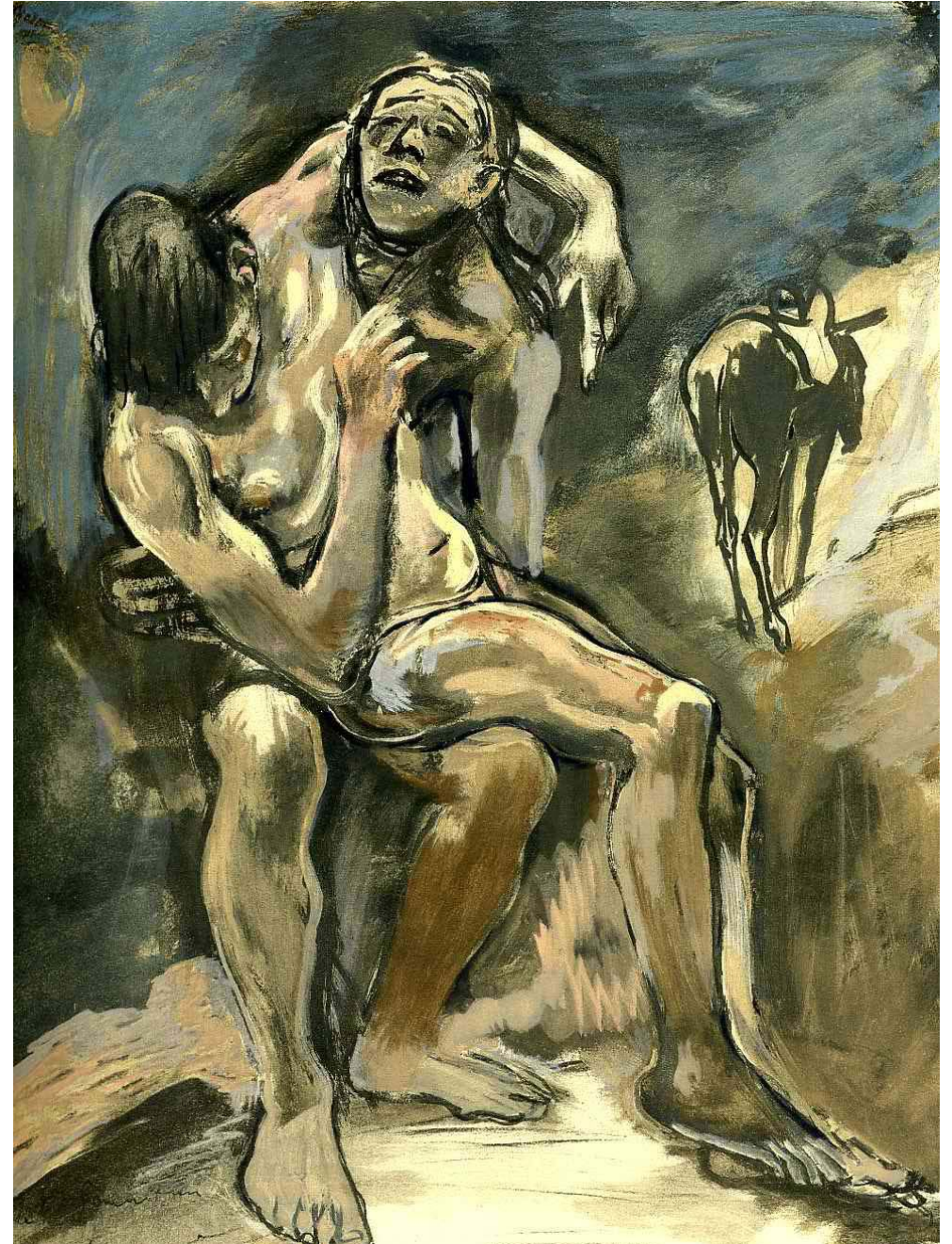
PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Warren Acker
Ushers	Ginny O'Brien, Andrew Taylor
Welcomers	Myrna and John Diven



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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"The Good Samaritan"
Edouard Leon Louis Edy-Lagrang

Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."