

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

arr. Wood

Call to Worship

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

The earth declares God's beauty.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

God's word shines forth in glory.

* 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

Holy God, you call us to do good,

seek justice, and care for those in need,

yet how often we place our own comforts

above compassion for others.

Forgive us, we pray,

and cleanse us from these and all our offenses

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* 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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PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (NT, p. 225)

Psalter: Psalm 50 (Hymn 13)

Special Music

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:32-34 (NT, p. 75)

Sermon: "Where's the Treasure?"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 703 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

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

Offering

Offertory

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Please hold the bread until all are served, so that we might share it as a sign of our unity in Christ. As a sign of individual devotion and commitment, you may drink the cup as you are served.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

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

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "Voluntary"

Wagner

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Jack and Diane Scheuer to the glory of God and in memory of Jack's parents, John and Bette Scheuer.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Musicians	Voce Angeli Ensemble
Liturgist	John Conklin
Ushers	Jack Pittman, Wayne Griffiths
Welcomer	Janet Dobson



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where your
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Luke 12:34

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Luke 12:32-34

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”