

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2017

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude

Prelude & Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let the heavens and the earth declare God's praise.

We will join all creation in praising God's holy name.

* Hymn 620

"Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God,

we confess that we are conformed to this world.

We conform to this world's frantic pace,

too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide.

We conform to this world's reckless waste,

exploiting what you entrust to our care.

We conform to this world's shallow values,

oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us.

We conform to this world's impatient attitudes,

preferring the latest instead of the lasting.

Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God.

We pray in Jesus' name.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response (Hymnal 582)

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.***

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen!

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PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Romans 12:1-8 (NT, p. 161)

Psalter: Psalm 124 (Hymnal 330)

A Time with Children

Special Music

"The Gift of Love"

Shirl's Girls & Guys

arr. Hopson

Second Lesson: Matthew 16:13-23 (NT, p. 18)

Sermon: "Wherever the Messiah Is"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 826

"Lift High the Cross"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"Lamb of God"

Ariana Billiot and Connie Weiss

Pote

* Doxology (606)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn260 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Amen (601)
- * Postlude "Trumpet Tune"

Young

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Barbara and Jack Pittman to the Glory of God and in memory of their son-in-law, Jeff Wilson.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Betsy Ellis
Ushers	Bill Farrell, Greg Matthews
Welcomers	Barbara and Jack Pittman



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**“You are the
Messiah,
the Son of the
living
God.”**

Matthew 16:16

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