

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Beautiful Savior"

arr. Hobby

Call to Worship

The kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed;

It grows into a great plant with many branches.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Hymn 645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.***

We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you.

***We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.***

***We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.***

***In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.***

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 587

"Alleluia!"

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 (NT, p. 181)

Psalter: Psalm 20 (Hymnal 548)

A Time with Children

Special Music

"Bethena"

Scott Joplin

Second Lesson: Mark 4:26-34 (NT, p. 38)

Sermon: "When Yelling Does No Good"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 308

"O God in Whom All Life Begins"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"Solace"

Scott Joplin

* Doxology (609)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit, one.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 714

"God of the Fertile Fields"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (601)

* Postlude "O Day of Peace"

arr. Callahan

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God

- by Don and Betty Keen in loving memory of Don's parents, Edith and Don Keen;
- by Sandra and Steuart Bailey in loving memory of their fathers, Guy W. Bailey and Edward Evans; and
- in loving memory of John Ryon by Catherine Ryon and children.
"We miss you, Dad."

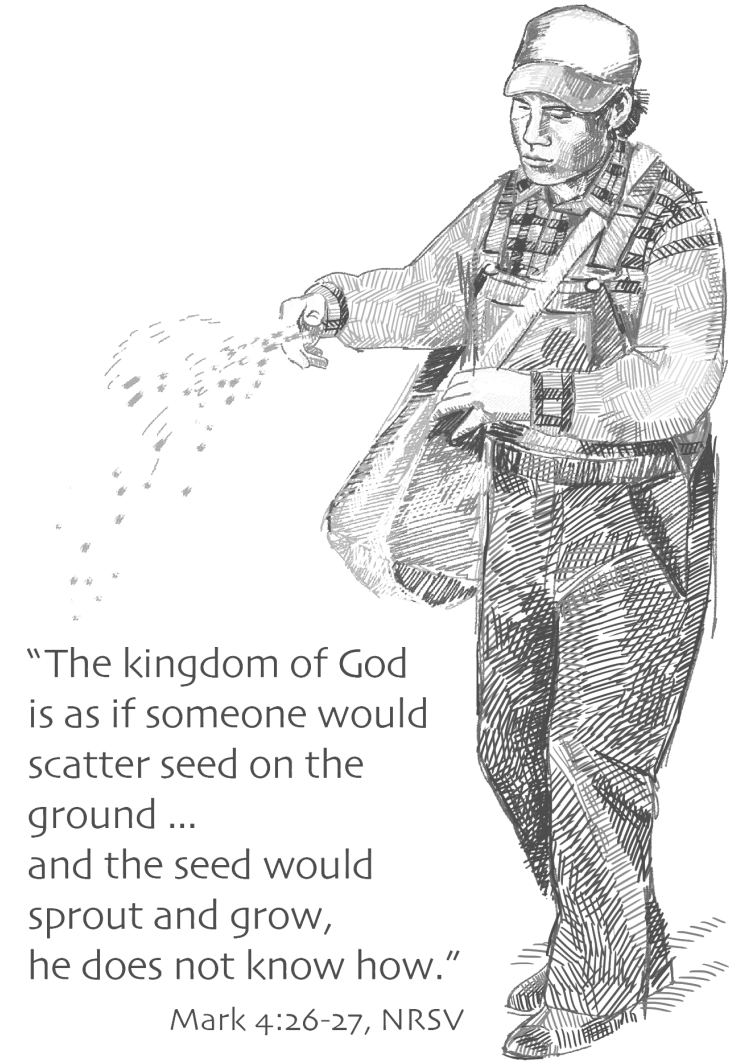
PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Clarinetist	Dr. Katie Morell
Liturgist	Barbara Brown
Greeter	Betty Keen
Ushers	Donna Kepler

We enjoy special music this morning from **Dr. Katie Morell**. Dr. Morell is a faculty member at Marywood University, teaching clarinet and related music courses, and the University of Scranton, teaching music history. She also assists the Youth Bands of Marywood and their Camp Crescendo. Dr. Morell also performs regularly across the region in orchestral, chamber, and solo performances.



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.



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