

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 24, 2018

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

Call to Worship

Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;
for the steadfast love of God, give thanks!
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

* Hymn 463 "How Firm a Foundation"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Almighty God,
You love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our redeemer.***

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 587 "Alleluia!"

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (NT, p. 181)
Psalter: Psalm 9 (Hymnal 356)

A Time with Children

Special Music

Jeff Leas

Second Lesson: Mark 4:35-41 (NT, p. 39)
Sermon: "Jesus Slept – Why Can't We?"

Tabbi Miller-Scandle

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 815 "Give to the Winds Thy Fears"
* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

* 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 838 "Standing on the Promises"
* Charge and Benediction
* Congregational Amen (601)
* Postlude

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God and in fond memory of our friends, Fran and Jim Justin, by Barbara Kelley and Margaret Reese.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher
of Children and Youth
Director of Music
Organist
Liturgist
Greeter
Ushers

Tabbi Miller-Scandle Coordinator
Jana Schillinger
Frank Jones
Kay Ten Eyck
Andy Kepler
Janet Stansbury
Donna Kepler

We welcome in the pulpit this morning **Dr. Tabbi Miller-Scandle**, the moderator of our Christian Education committee. A trained lay preacher, Dr. Miller-Scandle holds a Ph.D in Biology from Binghamton University and serves as the Director of Research and Sponsored Programs at the University of Scranton. We are delighted to have Tabbi, her husband Tony, and their daughter Ariana in our church family.

We enjoy special music today from our own Jeff Leas. A telecommunications engineer by day but a semi-professional trumpeter by night and weekend, Jeff has played locally for over 30 years in musicals, orchestras, brass bands, wedding/rock bands, wind ensembles, and the Ron Leas Big Band; and in well over 500 ceremonies and services at area schools and churches. Jeff has been a member of First Presbyterian since 2013, and is a member of our Committee on Worship, Music and the Arts.



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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*He ... rebuked
the wind and
said to the sea,
"Peace! Be still!"*

Mark 4:39