

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018

10:00 a.m.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

arr. Wood

Call to Worship

The word of the Lord will not return empty;

***it will accomplish all that God intends.***

This is the day the Lord has made.

***Let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

\* Hymn 366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”  
*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Saving God,***

***we confess our faith is too small, our fear is too great.***

***When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care for us.***

***When life is uncertain and risky,***

***we doubt we can trust you with our whole hearts.***

***Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray.***

***Teach us to trust in your power to save***

***and guide us in every circumstance.***

***Grant us your peace,***

***which is clearly beyond our understanding,***

***through Jesus Christ our Savior.***

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Response 587

"Alleluia!"

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14 (NT, p. 192)

Psalter: Psalm 24 (OT, p. 502)

A Time with Children

Special Music

“Song to the Moon”

A. Dvorak

Second Lesson: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (OT, p. 280)

Sermon: “Footloose”

Rev. Carter

*Summer series: "Beloved Rascal"*

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 633

"Praise Ye the Lord"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Armando’s Rhumba”

A. A. Corea

\* 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!***

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 610

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Congregational Amen (601)

\* Postlude

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

arr. Hustad

\* All who are able shall stand.

*The flowers this morning have been given by Gail Van Horn to the glory of God and in honor of loved ones.*

**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
Special Music	Mark Woodyatt
Liturgist	Connie Weiss
Greeter	John Conklin
Ushers	Jim McLaughlin



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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**David** was  
**dancing before the LORD**  
with all his might,  
while he and all Israel were bringing up  
**the ark of the LORD.**

2 SAMUEL 6:14-15, NIV

