

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2018

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Air"

Purcell

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

***Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with happy songs.***

Acknowledge that the Lord is God.

Remember that he made us and we are his.

We are his people, the flock of his pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Give thanks and bless his holy name

All: ***The Lord is good. His steadfast love endures forever.***

* Hymn 2 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Almighty God, we confess that we remain captive to doubt and
fear. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who
mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent
to calls for peace; we abuse the earth you made. Forgive us.
Help us trust your power to change our lives and make us new.***

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Response 587

"Alleluia!"

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter: Psalm 98 (OT, p. 551)

A Time with Children

Special Music

"Day of Arising"

arr. David Cherwein

FPC Adult Choir, Catherine Huhn, flute

Second Lesson: Luke 15:1-10 (NT, p. 78)

Sermon for the Lord's Day

Ms. Tomlinson

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 187

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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

Offering

Offertory

"Rondeau"

Purcell

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Hymnal, pp, 8-12)

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 525

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (601)

* Postlude

"Air"

"Hornpipe"

"Air"

Purcell

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by Meg Hatch to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Sue Hatch.

This morning we welcome Margo Tomlinson to the pulpit. Ms. Tomlinson is a good friend of our congregation and a seasoned lay preacher. She will preach on Luke 15:1-10 and preside at the communion table.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher	Margo Tomlinson
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist / pianist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Tyler Kusma
Instrumentalists	Catherine Huhn, flute; Connie Weiss, oboe; John Weiss, cello Leelah Farrell, page turner
Greeter	Janet Dobson
Ushers	Gwynne Gilbert
Communion Servers	Myrna Diven, captain; John Diven, Nancy Dennen, Ginny O'Brien, Nancy Post



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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REJOICE WITH ME,
for I have found my
sheep that was lost.



Luke 15:6