

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2018

10:00 a.m.

*In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.*

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music  
Concerns of the Church  
Prelude

“Built on a Rock”

arr. Manz

Call to Worship

from Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times,

**God's praise will continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

**let the humble hear and be glad.**

\* Hymn 465

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God,**

**in your presence we confess**

**our failure to be what you created us to be.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned**

**in wandering from your ways,**

**in wasting your gifts,**

**in forgetting your love.**

**By your loving mercy,**

**help us to live in your light and abide in your ways,**

**for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Response 598

“Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God!”

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Hebrews 7:23-28 (NT, p. 222)

Psalter: Psalm 34



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

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A Time with Children

Anthem

“Voluntary on ‘Aberystwyth’”

arr. Terry Osman

Second Lesson: Mark 10:46-52 (NT, p. 47)

Sermon: “Begging to See”

Rev. Carter

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 451

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for Stewardship

Offering

Offertory

\* Doxology (607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Praise Holy Spirit evermore.**

**Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen!**

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

- \* Hymn 275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
  - \* Charge and Benediction
  - \* Congregational Amen (601)
  - \* Postlude "A Mighty Fortress" arr. Leavitt
- All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.  
If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.*

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\* All who are able shall stand.

- The flowers** this morning have been given to the glory of God
- in remembrance of Nancy Connell Hill by Ned and Sherry Connell, and
  - in loving memory of Doris Dempsey by her daughter, Laura, and grandchildren, Alexi and Connor.

**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
Director of Bell Choir	Richard Cochrane
Liturgist	Charles Pinches
Ushers	Betty Keen and Gwynne Gilbert
Greeter	Ed Cole

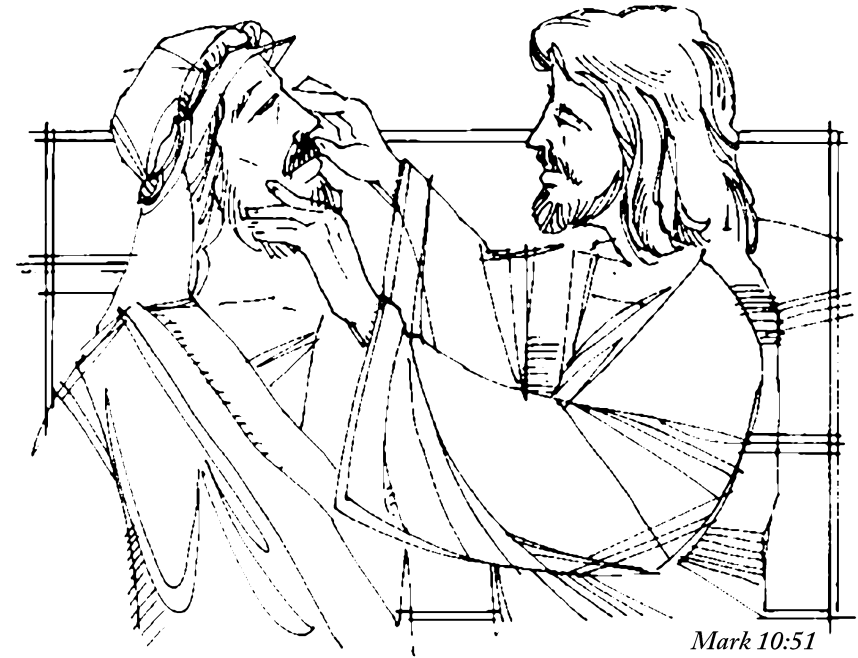


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“What do you want me  
to do for you?”

Jesus asked him.



*Mark 10:51*

The blind man said,

“Rabbi,  
I want to see.”