First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

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 & Fugue in C Major"

Bach

Call to Worship

from Psalm 34:17-18

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,

and rescues them from all their troubles.

The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,

and saves the crushed in spirit.

* Hymn 775

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

- * Call to Confession
- * Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God,

you call us to work for a world

where all will be fed and have dignity,

but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.

You call us to seek justice and peace,

but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.

You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

- * Silent Confession
- * Assurance of Pardon
- * Passing of the Peace
- * Response 584

Glory, glory, glory – glory be to God on high! (repeat) And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased. (repeat)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-10 (OT, p. 719)

Psalter: Psalm 1 (Hymn 457)

A Time with Children

Special Music "He Shall Feed His Flock" from The Messiah

Dr. Jennifer Cowgill

Second Lesson: Luke 6:17-26 (NT, p. 64)

Sermon: "The Preacher's Paradox"

Rev. Carter

Handel

Winter sermon series: The Prophet Preacher

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 172 "Blest Are They"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "Arioso"

Bach

- * Doxology (607)
- * Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 852 "When the Lord Redeems the Very Least"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Amen (601)

* Postlude "Allegro" Handel

All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude. If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Mary Copley, by the O'Brien family.

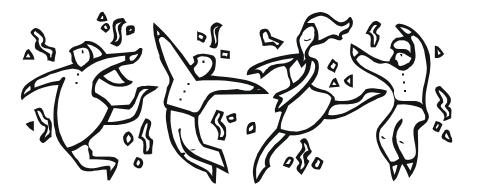
PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor Rev. William G. Carter Coordinator of Children and Youth Jana Schillinger Director of Music Frank Jones Organist Kay Ten Eyck Soloist Dr. Jennifer Cowgill Liturgist **Grant Taylor** Ushers Ginny O'Brien, Peter Moore Jack and Barbara Pittman Greeters



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy,

for behold, your reward



^{*} All who are able shall stand.