First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 2019 10:00 a.m.

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

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Congregational Hymn Sing (9:45 a.m.)

Concerns of the Church

Prelude "Prelude in Classic Style"

Young

Call to Worship Jack Cowgill

Our help is in the name of the Lord

who made heaven and earth.

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Hymn 157

"I Danced in the Morning"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

Leelah Farrell

* 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.

* Response 240 (refrain)

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the Risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Riley Wescott

First Lesson: Psalm 97 (OT, p. 551)

Anthem "Be Not Afraid"

Craig Courtney

Second Lesson: John 17:20-26 (NT, p. 111)

Cameron Taylor

Sermon: "That the World May Believe" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 691

"Lord, When I Came Into This Life"

Confirmation

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant (Hymnal, p. 20)

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

Prayer and Laying On of Hands

Offering

Jack Cowgill

Offertory

"Andante"

Bach

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Please hold the bread until all are served, so that we might share it as a sign of our unity in Christ. As a sign of individual devotion and commitment, you may drink the cup as you are served.

Prayers of the People

^{*} Silent Confession

^{*} Assurance of Pardon

^{*} Passing of the Peace

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Amen (Hymnal 601)

* Postlude "Voluntary" Stanley

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 are given by Rinell and Mary Edna Vincent to the Glory of God in memory of her father, Foster Deibert, in honor of our loving family, and in celebration of our 48th wedding anniversary.

Today's communion bread was baked by the confirmation class.

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
Liturgists Members of the Confirmation Class
Ushers Jim McLaughlin, Hadley Gilbert
Greeter Jay Clymer

Congratulations to the 2019 Confirmation Class: Elizabeth Cowgill, Jack Cowgill, Leelah Farrell, Ethan Flynn, Brady Kareha, John Rich, Cameron Taylor, Riley Wescott, and Calyssa Yankow.



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.



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^{*} All who are able shall stand.