

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 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 "If I Had the Wings of a Dove" Traditional Jamaican
Chapel and Alleluia Choirs

Call to Worship 1 Timothy 1:2

Grace, mercy, and peace
from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord!

And also with you.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Hymn 637 "O Sing to the Lord"
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 and Passing of the Peace

* Response (448)

Peace of God be with you. Peace of God be with you.

Salaam! Salaam! Peace of God be with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter: Psalm 24 (OT, p. 502)

A Time with Children

Anthem "Njoooni Majini" Mark Sedio

Second Lesson: John 3:16-17 (NT, p. 94)

Sermon: "Loving the World . . . Without Being Worldly" Dr. Eelman

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 759 "O God, We Bear the Imprint of Your Face"

* Affirmation of Faith 1 Timothy 2:5-6, 3:16

There is one God;

There is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all.

He was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit,

seen by angels, proclaimed among Gentiles,

believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for Peace and Global Witness Offering

Offering

Offertory "Come to the Table" Hyun Chul Lee (Korea)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer (*see insert*)

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

All are invited to receive communion at the Table. Please approach by the center aisle and return by a side aisle. If anybody would prefer to receive communion in their pew, to please signal an usher.

Prayers of the People

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn #770 "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Response (745)

Now go in joy to spread the Word till all people have heard.

God embraces all! Follow, then, the disciples' call:

Tend your neighbors with loving care in daily work and prayer.

God's own grace empower your spirit. Amen!

Postlude "Sheaves of Wheat" Cesáreo Gabaráin (Spain)

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

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by John and Connie Weiss to the glory of God and in loving memory of their mothers, Marjorie Weiss and Ruth Herrick.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Brent Eelman
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Guest Musicians	Brent Eelman, guitar; Jeff Leas, trumpet
Liturgist	Brian Schillinger
Ushers	Vi Dygert, Betty Keen
Greeter	Janet Stansbury
Communion Servers	Captain Beverly Bright, Alan Baker, Judy Cutler, Chris Norton, Connie Weiss

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Peace and Global Witness Offering