

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
7th Sunday in Easter

May 12, 2013

9:00 and 10:55 a.m.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music  
Concerns of the Church  
Prelude

“Canon in D”

Pachelbel

Call to Worship

from Psalm 97

O Lord, you are most high over all the earth.

***You are exalted far above all else.***

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

***Give thanks to God's holy name.***

\* Hymn 479 (PH)

“Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven”

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

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,  
you shattered the power of sin and death.***

***We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
bound by the ways that lead to death.***

***We overlook the poor and the hungry,  
and pass by those who mourn;***

***We ignore the cries of the needy,  
remain indifferent to your grace,***

***and abuse the earth you have made.***

***Forgive us, God of mercy.***

***Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,  
that we may know the joy of abundant life  
given in Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord.***

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

\* Easter Response

“Jubilate Deo”

Praetorious

***Jubilate Deo, Jubilate Deo! Alleluia!***

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

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

Psalter: Psalm 97 (Sing 113)

A Time with Children

Anthem (9:00)

“The Peace of God”

Rutter

(10:55)

“He Shall Feed His Flock”

John Ness Beck

*Susan Kelly, solo*

Second Lesson: Revelation 22:12-21 (NT, p. NT, p. 260)

Sermon: “Beyond the Next-to-Last Word”

Rev. Carter

*Sermon series: Easter Imagination*

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 155 (PH)

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

\* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (PH, p. 14)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Andante”

Handel

\* Doxology (PH 592)

\* Prayer of Dedication

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 435 (PH)

“We All Are One in Mission”

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude "Voluntary"

Stanley

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\* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal

**Sing** Sing! A New Creation (green songbook)

**The flowers** this morning have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our mothers and grandmothers by Al and Debbie Traettino.

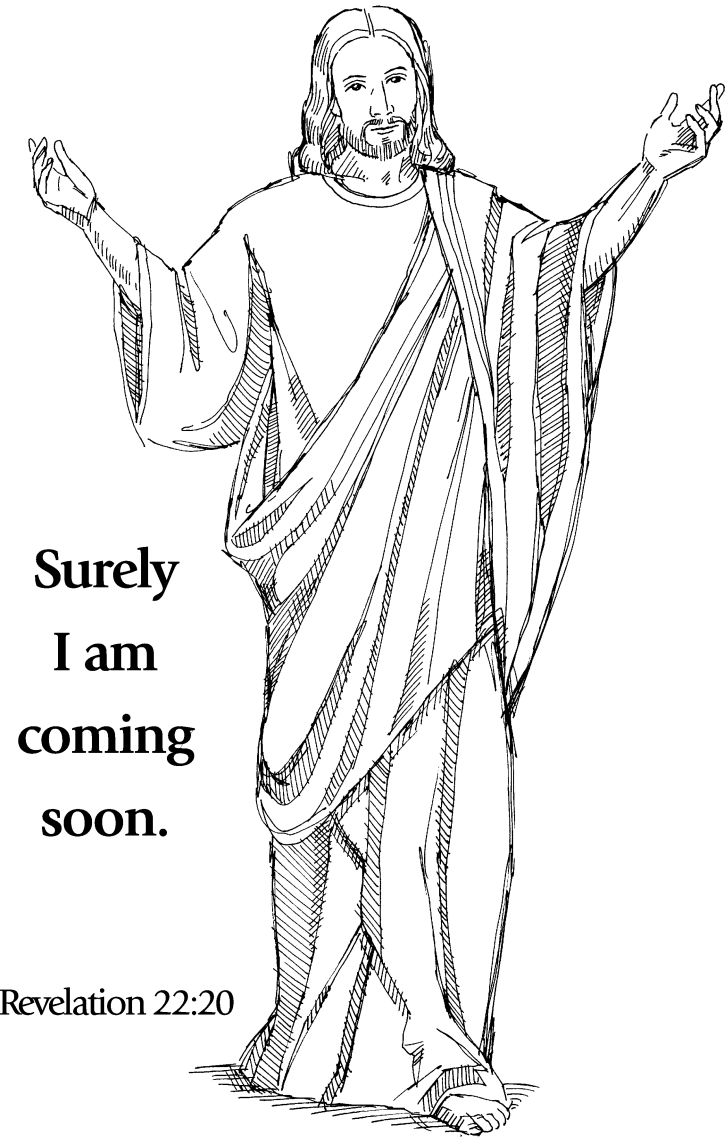
**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Pastor	William Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Patti Delaney
Ushers	Bill Farrell, Wendy Wescott (9:00) Carole LaCoe, Shirley McLaughlin (10:55)



*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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**Surely  
I am  
coming  
soon.**

Revelation 22:20

### ***John 17:20-26***

”I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

### ***Revelation 22:12-21***

“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. “It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book; if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away that person’s share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.