

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2013

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45 a.m.)
Concerns of the Church
Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. Honore

Call to Worship

from Revelation 1:8

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God.

Who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

* Hymn 138 (PH) "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***God of grace, love, and communion,
we confess that we have failed to love you
with all our heart, soul, and mind;
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.
We ignore your commandments,
stray from your way, and follow other gods.
Have mercy on us.
Forgive our sin and raise us to new life
that we may serve you faithfully
and give honor to your holy name.***

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Gloria Patri (PH 579)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Romans 5:1-11 (NT, p. 155)

Gospel Lesson: John 16:12-15 (NT, p. 110)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name"

arr. Dennard

Psalter: Psalm 8 (OT, p. 492)

Sermon: "Who Do You Think You Are?"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 138 (PH) "Come, Thou Almighty King"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"Father, Most Holy"

arr. Krapf

* Doxology (PH 592)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 562 (PH) "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

arr. Hughes

* 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 in honor of Paul and Nancy Ford's 60th wedding anniversary by the Wadsworth Family.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	William Carter
Director of Educational Ministries	Tina Ide
Director of Music	Susan Kelly
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Kim Barrows
Ushers	Bill Farrell, Wendy Wescott
	Carole LaCoe, Shirley McLaughlin
Welcomers	Barbara and Gary Wadsworth



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Romans 5:1-11

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we^[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access^[b] to this grace in which we stand; and we^[c] boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we^[d] also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.^[e] ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹ But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

John 16:12-15

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Psalms 8

Divine Majesty and Human Dignity

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;

⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals^[a] that you care for them?

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God,^[b]
and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,

⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!