

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 2013

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)
Concerns of the Church
Prelude "Jig, Fugue"
Buxtehude

Call to Worship
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 457 (PH) "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" (vv. 1-4)
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession
* Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change.
Open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

* Silent Confession
* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace
* Response (PH 457, v. 5)
Our hope is in no other save in Thee;

**Our faith is built upon thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
That in Thy strength we evermore endure.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson: Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (OT, p. 162)
Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:28-30 (NT, p. 6)

A Time with Children

Anthem "The Falconer" Alfred Fedak
Vocalists: Sue Kelly, Alan Baker, Connie Weiss, John Weiss

Psalter: Psalm 92 (OT, p. 548)
Sermon: "Song for a Sabbath Day" Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 368 (PH) "I've Got Peace Like a River"

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Presentation of Mira Leigh Haines
* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (PH, p. 14)
* Prayer of Thanksgiving
* The Act of Baptizing
* Welcome (Unison)

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church;
for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and
support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and
to help you know and follow Christ.**

Offering
Offertory "Andante" Handel
* Doxology (PH 592)

* Prayer of Dedication
Introduction of Temporary Supply Pastor
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Litany of Blessing

Elder: We wish Godspeed to Rev. Bill Carter as he begins his sabbatical.

All: **As you journey, Bill, we ask God to guard you from harm.**

Pastor: God's peace be with you as I leave to walk in new places.

All: **God be with you while we are away from one another.**

Pastor: God's blessing on you while I am gone from you.

All: **God fill you with a light spirit as you spend time with old friends and make new ones, as you show love to your family and go through passages with them, as you study and pray, as you travel and as you sit still.**

Pastor: I thank God for my continuing ministry with you and the gift of time you have given me.

All: **May you experience spiritual growth in your journey.**

Pastor: I pray God gifts you, too, with the taste of transformation.

All: **God grant you a trusting heart as you plant your feet and heart in new places. We send you with our blessing.**

Pastor: I leave you this candle. Light it when you gather for worship each Sunday and when you meet. Pray for me while I am gone.

All: **We will pray you are renewed and energized for ministry.**

Pastor: I go seeking those gifts. And I will carry with me a candle. I will light it and pray for you while we are separated. I will pray that you are keeping the Sabbath, so that you too, might be renewed to serve in God's name.

Elder: Let us pray . . .



*It is good to
Praise the Lord
and make music to your
name, O Most High.*

Psalm 92:1

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 540 (PH) "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "Voluntary"

Rev. Griffith

Stanley

* All who are able shall stand.

PH Presbyterian Hymnal

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In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the Lord is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Matthew 6:28-30

And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

Psalms 92

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep! The dullard cannot know, the stupid cannot understand this: though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever, but you, O Lord, are on high forever.

For your enemies, O Lord, for your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered. But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil.

My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.