

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2013

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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

Lighting of the Sabbatical Candle
Call to Worship

from Psalm 43

O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me:
let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

***Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy;
and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.***

* Hymn 210 (PH) "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Righteous God,
you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him,
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.
We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
and fail to be governed by justice and love.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
that we may be loyal ambassadors,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

* Gloria Patri (PH 579)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 3:23-29 (NT, p. 189)

A Time with Children

Special Music

Second Lesson: Luke 8:26-32 (NT, p. 68)

Sermon: "A Legion of Another Kind"

Rev. Griffith

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 466 (PH) "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

* Doxology (PH 592)

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 359 (PH) "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

* 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 Chris and Linda Woodley's 35th wedding anniversary by their children.

Thank you to John Andrews for sharing his musical talents with us this morning.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Temporary Supply Pastor Griffith	Rev. Roger
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Special Music	John Andrews
Liturgist	Janet Stansbury
Ushers	Carole LaCoe, Shirley McLaughlin, Lee Wirth
Welcomer	Carol Shamonsky



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Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Luke 8:26-32

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission.