

**Welcome to Worship at First Presbyterian Church**  
*Please join us for fellowship and refreshments at “Coffee Hour” in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.*  
*(✠ Latecomers may be seated.)*

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**AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Stewardship Dedication Sunday**  
**November 15, 2015 10:30 A.M.**

**THE APPROACH**

PRELUDE *Voluntary* **John Stanley**  
Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the red “friendship pads” found at the end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

INTROIT *“Grace be unto you”* **Donovan Klotzbeacher**  
*(I Cor. 1: 3)* The Chorale

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God is faithful: Christ is coming,  
**to raise the poor from the dust.**

God is faithful: Christ is coming,  
**to judge and rule the earth.**

Let us worship God.

HYMN #151 (Hymnal)\* *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSIO** (In Unison)\*

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You warn us of what is to come, but we ignore the signs of the times. You promise us a new creation, but we cling to the ruins of this world. Forgive us, God of grace. Wash away our sin and keep us faithful in love and in deed, while we await your coming in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON\***

HYMN #579 (Hymnal)\*

*“Gloria Patri”*

THE PEACE\* ✠

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ✠

Daune Arsnow

SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 9: 2-7	Katie Stewart Pew Bible pg. 638
ANTHEM	<i>The Song of Peace</i>	<b>Olaf C. Christiansen</b> The Chorale
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 5: 9	Pew Bible pg. 4
SERMON	“Blessed Are the Peacemakers”	Dr. Louis Mitchell

### **THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #368 (Hymnal)\*      *“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”*

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

##### THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

#### THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERING AND COMMITMENT 2016

Offertory	<i>Dernier Kyrie, Dialogue</i>	<b>Andre Raison</b> Organ
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Hymn #592 (Hymnal)\*      *“Doxology”*  
Prayer of Dedication and Commitment\*

HYMN #434 (Hymnal)\*      *“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”*

RESPONSE*	<i>Choral Amen</i>	The Chorale
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#### BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE*	<i>Canzona IV</i>	<b>Giovanni Gabrieli</b> Organ
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### **\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

**A special meeting of the congregation has been called by the Session to take place immediately following the morning worship service on November 22, 2015. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the report of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and to act on their recommendation to call an Associate Pastor.**