

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018 · 10:00 AM**

(\* Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, bulletins & wireless hearing aids available Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Voluntary on "Land of Rest" arr Lau

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader .... The one who calls you together this day  
years for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

**People.... Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Leader .... Blessed is the One who comes bringing  
trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

**All ..... Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

\*HYMN "God Is Here" # 461

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Liz Clough

Invitation  
Unison Prayer

**Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully  
as creatures in need of your constant care.**

**We confess that we have neither heard your word  
nor followed your will.**

**We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends,  
and ourselves.**

**Give us ears to hear your wisdom.**

**Lead us to honesty and faith**

**so that we may begin again with renewed strength.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response "Glory Be to the Father" # 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-21

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 192

ANTHEM " Grace Above All" Allan Robert Petker

GOSPEL READING John 1:43-51

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 72

CHILDREN'S TALK Helen Adsit

(4yr to Gr1 invited upstairs to Activity Period in 203. Children leave through front exits)

SERMON

\*HYMN "Lord, When I Came Into This Life" # 522

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed  
(Ecumenical pg 14 in front of Hymnal)

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Cwm Rhondda" arr Held

Song of Praise "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Choral Prayer "The Lord is my Light" Berthier

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer...using debts and debtors

\*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" # 281

\*BENEDICTION – concluding with

Pastor: ... God is good **People: .....All the time!**

\*SUNG RESPONSE (Choir starts followed by Congregation)

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,  
That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.**

POSTLUDE Voluntary on "God Is Here" arr Burkhardt

**Welcome Visitors.** Please leave your contact info on the pink card that you find in the pew rack. Pick up a Visitor's brochure from the back or ask an Usher! Be sure share a cup of coffee with us today during our fellowship time immediately after Worship

**Mission Statement:** First Presbyterian Church exists to improve our understanding of Christ; to spread His word and teachings; and to reach out to our church family, our community, and the world through acts of compassion, kindness, and love

**A Staffed Nursery & Toddler Care Room** is located on the 1st floor behind the sanctuary. We also offer an optional Quiet Room for parents with small children located in the sanctuary back

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today....10:00 am ..... Worship followed by Coffee Break in parlor

11:15 am ..... Church School

Mon..... Church Office Closed

Tues.....10:00 am ..... Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

7:00 pm ..... Serenity Circle shows "Before the Flood"

Nursery School Board meets

Trustees meet

Wed..... 6:30 pm ..... Bell Choir

7:30 pm ..... Senior Choir

Thurs ..... 3:00 pm ..... Afternoon Bible Study

BIB Packing

7:00 pm ..... CE Committee meets

Fri ..... 7:00 pm ..... Rockin' the Spirit in Dining HALL

Sat .....10:30 am ..... Unity Day in our Dining Hall

Copperspire Deadline

**NEXT SUNDAY**....Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Mark 1:14-20

Food Pantry Collection for St. Joseph's

Congratulations Party for Tom

"Third Sunday" CE Program begins

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS LOCATION

**Church School Youth: 11:15–Noon**

(Nursery Available on the First Floor – Room 107)

Multi-Age Group..... Room 206

Grades 7 - 12 ..... Room 201

"Living the Question" ..... Choir Room

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Ushers/Greeters/Acolytes:** Kevin Taylor; Jan 21: Don Hanson

**Layreader** is Liz Clough; Jan 21: Keith Butters

**Worship Recorder** is John Nethaway. Jan 21: Shari Fish

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Mary Davis. Jan 21: Sue Storms

**Coffee Break** is immediately after 10am worship in our parlor. Join us for fellowship! Please help pick up if you are able

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Brian Burke, Mary Davis, Sue Seubert, Gail Fletcher; & First Pres Boonville

**If you are interested in ushering on Sunday mornings, please contact Carrie or Dave Scaccia**