

JANUARY 19, 2020 · 10:00 AM

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" arr Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 29)

Leader Sing a new song, a song of thanks and praise,
for God has done wondrous deeds.

**All God has put a song in my heart
and praise on my lips!
Let us sing a new song to the Lord!**

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

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Brian Burke

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things,
and spent our strength on vanity;
our labor has been in vain.**

**Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern,
that we may find our life in you, and seek your purpose.
Through Jesus Christ we pray.**

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 Isaiah 49:1-7

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 526 (LP 830)

ANTHEM "Peace" Patricia Mock, arr. Nichols

Oh Lord, through the strife bring your peace.
Where worry prevails, give release.
As the shadows linger all around,
To our troubled minds and broken land, Let there be peace.

Oh Lord, through the dark shine your light.
Where truth seems unclear, help our sight.

Lift the veil that covers blinded eyes;
Give a vision of you, only wise. Let your light shine.

Lord of all mercy and grace,
Rain down your love in this place.
In a world where hatred seems so strong,
May your grace right the wrong.
Oh Lord, through the strife bring your peace.
Where worry prevails, give release.
As the shadows linger all around,
To our troubled minds and broken land,
Let there be peace. Lord, give your peace.

GOSPEL READING John 1:29-42

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 70 (LP 112)

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

SERMON **Is Life Still Beautiful?**

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" # 339

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed
(See Laminated Pew Cards)

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music Meditation on "Cwm Rhondda" arr Rotermund

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

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer
...See Laminated Pew Cards for the Lord's Prayer

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

*BENEDICTION See Laminated Pew Cards concluding with...
Leader: . Remember that 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 "Rondeau No. 2 in D major" Lasky

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 to join us in the parlor after Worship for coffee break!

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 amWorship followed by Coffee Break in Parlor

Mon.....Church Office Closed

Tues.....10:00 amCrafty Ladies & Prayer Shawl Group
Mission Closet open til noon & again at 1:30

2:30 pmRescue Mission Cooking

7:00 pmRocking the Spirit in the Chapel

Nursery School Board meets

Trustees meet

Wed..... 6:30 pmBell Choir rehearses

7:30 pmSenior Choir rehearses

Thurs7:30 amWestern Pastor Group

10:00 amSerenity Circle

1:30 pmMission Closet open til 3pm

3:00 pmBible Study in Library

BIB Packing at TUCC

SatWork Camp Weekend

NEXT SUNDAY ...First Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

NO YOUTH CHURCH SCHOOL TODAY

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Jay Fish. Jan 26: Don Hanson

Layreader is Brian Burke. Jan 26: Bill Nee

Worship Recorder is John Nethaway. Jan 26: Shari Fish

Deacon Ramp Duty is Bruce Warcup. Jan 26: Bruce Warcup

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Raymond, Heather, Wes, Jason, & Fenna Tucker and 2020 Micah Grant Recipients: Seeds of Hope, Abraham House, Foothills Pantry, Little Falls Community Outreach, Rome-Area Hunger Walk, Latin America Project, Matthew's Place, Hope House, Living Waters, Lowville Backpack Program