

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 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 "St Denio" arr Held

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader From God comes my salvation.

People.... For God alone my soul waits in silence.

Leader God alone is my rock and my salvation.

All God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

*HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" # 263

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Keith Butters

Invitation

Unison Prayer

Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you.

You call, but we do not listen;

you show us your path, but we prefer our own way.

Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you,

that we might show mercy to others.

In Jesus' name 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 Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 4:1

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 668

ANTHEM "Give Me Jesus" arr Benjamin Harlan

Tom McGibbon, Soloist

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:14-20

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 27

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

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

SERMON

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" # 339

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

(Ecumenical pg 14 in front of Hymnal)

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Be Thou My Vision" arr Behnke

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 "Come and Fill" Berthier

Silent Prayer

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

*HYMN "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" # 377

*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 "Celebration" Leavitt

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 & Party for Tom in Dining Hall

11:15 am Church School

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

2:00 pm Rescue Mission Cooking (Liz Capt)

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

7:30 pm Evening Circle at June's

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

7:30 pm Senior Choir

Thurs7:30 am Western Pastor's Group

3:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study

BIB Packing

7:00 pm Session meets

Sat10:30 am Book Talk in our parlor in our Dining Hall

NEXT SUNDAY....1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

Youth Choir resumes; JOY at Loaves & Fishes

Annual Reports Distributed

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

Something New: Our CE committee is ringing in the new year with a new adult education opportunity. Each third Sunday, beginning Jan. 21, we will offer a new class called "Our Time". This is open to parents/guardians of infants through teens, and will take place while the kids are in church school. The first "Our Time" will be a meeting to discuss topics the group is interested in, and we will go from there. The group will meet in the library from 11:15 to noon. Nursery care will be provided.

The Nursery School Board invites you to continue to make donations to Mary Mowry Memorial Scholarship Fund. Envelopes in the pews; young families appreciate the assistance. Please make checks payable to: The First Presbyterian Church noting Mary Mowry Scholarship in memo line contribute