

**FEBRUARY 03, 2019 · 10:00 AM**

*(\*) Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, Sunday Worship hymn sheets & Bulletins & wireless hearing aids available. Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

[PRELUDE](#) "Blessed Assurance" arr Carol Tornquist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader..... From the very beginning, God calls us.

**People ..... God sets us apart with meaning and purpose.**

Leader..... When we, like Jeremiah,  
make excuses to avoid our calls, when we are afraid,

**People ..... God reassures us, equips us,  
goes with us all of our days.**

Leader..... Even if we are rejected or cast out,

**All ..... God is with us and sustains us.**

\*HYMN "All Beautiful the March of Days" # 292

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Harold Barry

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**God of life, we admit to you and to each other  
that we have not always lived lives of love.**

**We have lost patience and been rude.**

**We have been irritable and insisted on our own way.**

**We have even let love end.**

**Forgive us and heal us, dear God,  
through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate.**

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 Jeremiah 1:4-10

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" OT Page 541

[ANTHEM](#) "The Greatest Gift Is Love" Mark Hayes

Amanda Yeoman, Flute

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" NT Page 134

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

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

[SERMON](#) Love One Another

\*HYMN "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" # 419

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Ephesians 2:13-22

**In Jesus we who were far off have been brought near.**

**He is our peace, and has broken down all walls between us.**

**He has created a new humanity,  
reconciling us to God and one another.**

**He proclaimed peace to everyone,  
whether close to God or far away.**

**Through him we have access in one Spirit to the Father.**

**So then we are no longer strangers and aliens,  
but members of the household of God,  
with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.**

**In him we are joined together and grow into a holy temple,  
a dwelling place for God.**

OFFERING

Invitation

[Offertory Music](#) Meditation on John Carter

"How Great Thou Art"

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Each communion tray has a dish of rice cake pieces for those who avoid wheat products*

Invitation to the Table

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you / **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts / **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer using Pew Cards*

Communion of the People

\*HYMN "Though I May Speak" # 335

\*BENEDICTION See Laminated Pew Cards 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](#) "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr Matt Hyzer

*Thank you Kim Nethaway for filling in for us.*

*Andrea is still under the weather.*

**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

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Ushers** are led by Dave Scaccia. Feb 10: Carl Longley

**Layreader** is Harold Barry. Feb 10: Mary Yates

**Worship Recorder** is Katrina Schell. Feb 10: John Nethaway

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Sue Hanson

**Coffee Break** is in the Dining Hall after worship

**Chancel Flowers** are in honor of our 218<sup>th</sup> Annual Report

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Helen & Paul Adsit, Darlene & Russ Fielding (Happy Anniversary!); Kathryn Jasiewicz; Dave, Brenda, Hunter & Hayden McMonagle; and Augusta-Vernon Center Presbyterian Church