

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 04, 2018 · 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 "Simple Gifts" arr Lau

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... Have we not known? Have we not heard?

People.. Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Leader... Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

People.. they shall mount up with wings like eagles;

Leader... they shall run and not be weary;

All they shall walk and not faint.

*HYMN "I Danced in the Morning" # 302

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Harold Barry

Invitation

Unison Prayer

God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is.

Your understanding is beyond measure.

We confess to you that we have

sinned against you and our neighbors.

In your compassion, forgive us,

for we place our hope in your steadfast love.

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 131

ANTHEM "Come to the Table" Allen Pote

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:29-39

"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 "I Come with Joy" # 507

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Joy Fills My Heart" Hemenger

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

The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer

...using debts and debtors

Communion of the People

*HYMN "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" # 422

*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 "Rejoicing in Hope" Mansfield

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

Layreader is Harold Barry. Feb 11: Mary Yates

Worship Recorder is Sue Davidson. Feb 11: Jay Fish

Deacon Ramp Duty is Bonnie Herter. Feb 11: Sue Storms

Coffee Break is in the Dining Hall in conjunction with the Annual Meeting immediately after worship

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Steve, Nikki, Abe & Grace Huntzinger; Taylor, Tanna & Amelia Rose Sreca; Carole Maksymczuk, Bev Lim & Stone Presbyterian Church, Clinton

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS LOCATION

(Nursery Available on the First Floor – Room 107)

Multi-Age Group..... Room 206

JOY and Adult Education – Please Join Us for the Annual Meeting

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today.....10:00 am Worship followed by Coffee Break & Fair Trade

11:15am Youth Church School / Annual Meeting

Noon Youth Choir

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

7:00 pm Serenity Circle in parlor

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

7:30 pm Senior Choir

Thurs 7:30 am Western Pastor Group

3:00 pm Bible Study in Library

BIB Packing at Trinity UCC

7:00 pm Deacons meet in parlor

NEXT SUNDAY....2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

Bell Choir in Worship, Installation Church Officers

LENT BEGINS

Celebrate the beginning of the Lenten Season with 7pm Worship on Ash Wednesday, Feb 14; hopefully, in our newly renovated Chapel! Devotionals will be available in the Information Areas throughout the church