

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019 · 10:00 AM

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Happy are those who delight in God's commands.

People.... They will shine as lights in the darkness.

Leader It is well with those who deal generously, who love justice.

People.... They are not afraid of evil tidings. Their hearts are firm.

Leader They have shared freely; they have given to the poor.

All Their righteousness endures forever.

*HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" # 288

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Brian Burke

Invitation

Unison Prayer

God of judgment and renewal,

we admit to you and to each other

that we have not always loved you and our neighbors

as fully as you call us to love.

We have failed to be good stewards of the earth.

We have turned away from you

and toward our own self-interest.

We have been shortsighted,

and we are humbly sorry.

Help us turn back to you, O Lord,

to turn to you as a tree sends its roots toward water.

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 17:5-10

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" OT Page 557

ANTHEM "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Myrin and Redman
arr Sorenson

GOSPEL READING Luke 6:17-26

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" NT Page 49

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

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

SERMON Trust in the Lord

*HYMN "O for a World" # 386

*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

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 "Bless the Lord" Berthier

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

...See Laminated Pew Cards for the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN "Hope of the World" # 360

*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

Welcome & Thank you to Tina Toglia who fills in for us today as Andrea continues to recover from pneumonia. Please keep Andrea in your prayers.

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!

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

11:20 pm Adult Church School

Mon..... Church Office closed for Holiday

Tues..... Church Office closed for Vacation

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

11:00 am Rescue Mission Cooking / Bruce Captain

6:00 pm Serenity Circle in Chapel

7:00 pm Trustees in Library

Wed.....10:30 am Wed AM Club program in Sanctuary

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:30 pm Senior Choir

Thurs 3:00 pm Bible Study in Library

6:00 pm Mission Committee meets

7:00 pm Deacons meet

NEXT SUNDAY ...1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

Youth Church School & Choir resume

- There is no Youth Church School or Choir this week – Enjoy your school vacation!
- Adult Education Class, "Unbinding the Gospel" begins
- Third Sunday Food Pantry Collection for the Rome Salvation Army
- Church World Service Blanket Appeal Offering
- Sign up to help Bruce Warcup with Rescue Mission Cooking on Tuesday at 11am in the Dining Hall
- Sign up to bring goodies to the Heritage Sunday Event on March 03 (**Ideas Welcome Too!**)

Signup sheets for Mission Cooking & Heritage Sunday in CE Hallway