

March 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 Prelude on “*Bryn Calfaria*” Lachenauer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader..... This is the day the Lord has made;

People..... Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader..... Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

All God's love endures forever.

*HYMN “*Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor*” # 154

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Mary Grow

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Merciful and gracious God,
we bow before your unending compassion,**

We know how often we fall short of your will.

We have not loved as you command.

We have not spoken truly.

**What we intend, we have not pursued;
what we mean to avoid, we embrace.**

**Help us to know the mind of Christ,
that in all thoughts, words, and deeds,
our lives might come to honor you.**

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

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:28-36

“*The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!*” NT Page 53

ANTHEM “*Shine On, Great Savior*” Pepper Choplin

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2

“*The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!*” NT Page 138

CHILDREN’S TALK

Pastor Sam

(4yr to Gr1 invited to 1st Floor Nursery. Children leave through front exits)

SERMON

Open-Faced Church

*HYMN “*Now To Your Table Spread*” # 515

*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 “*Aberystwyth*” Fedak

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 “*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*” # 303

*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 Voluntary on “*Cwm Rhondda*” Held

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. Mar 10: Carl Longley

Layreader is Mary Grow. Mar 10: Julie Denton

Worship Recorder is Sue Davidson. Mar 10: Jay Fish

Deacon Ramp Duty is Gail Tucker. Mar 10: Mary Davis

Coffee Break & Heritage Sunday are in the Dining Hall after worship

The Daffodils This Morning are given in loving memory of all the Welsh Saints of this church who were always so proud of their heritage and happy to be able to share it here

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Laura Bochniak, Patty Sutter, Shirley Sutter, Ralph Pezzula and Stone Pres Clinton

Activity Period Is Changing Location -- Beginning March 3rd, children ages 4 through 1st grade are invited to participate in a project with Amber in the Nursery room behind the sanctuary. If you need help finding this room, please ask an usher for direction. Children who will stay after worship for Sunday School can wait for the teacher to come by the Nursery and walk them to the classroom.