

**MARCH 15, 2020 · 10:30 AM**

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr Fedak

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader .... O come, let us worship and bow down;  
**People.... let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**  
Leader .... The hour is coming and is now here.  
**All ..... In spirit and truth, let us worship God.**

\*HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 473

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Michelle Dolan

Invitation  
Unison Prayer  
**Lord, you know who we are.**  
**You know everything we have done.**  
**Hear our confession.**  
**We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.**  
**We commit ourselves to things that will never last.**  
**We worship things that will never bring salvation.**  
**Still, you offer us the gift of living water.**  
**Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.**  
**Forgive us, O Lord,**  
**and give us this living water,**  
**so that we may never thirst again.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Leader .... Teach us, Lord, how to forgive ourselves  
and to be patient with the slowness of our growth.

**All: .....As we are able to forgive ourselves,**  
**we will be more eager and able**  
**to forgive one another,**  
**according to your invitation and grace.**  
**Blessed are you, Lord our God,**  
**who heals us with forgiveness.**

Response "Stay With Me"  
**Stay with me; remain here with me; watch and pray.**  
**Watch and pray. (Repeat)**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 5:1-11  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 118 (LP 188)

**ANTHEM** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" arr Douglas Wagner

GOSPEL READING John 4:5-42  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 73 (LP 115)

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

**SERMON** **Something In The Water**

\*HYMN "I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes" # 234

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR LENT "Members of the Body"

**The body does not consist of one member but many.**  
**If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?**  
**If the whole body were hearing,**  
**where would the sense of smell be?**  
**God arranged the members in the body,**  
**each one of them, as he chose.**  
**If all were a single member, where would the body be?**  
**As it is, there are many members, yet one body.**  
**The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you,"**  
**nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."**  
**If one member suffers, all suffer together with it;**  
**if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.**  
**Now we are the body of Christ and individually members of it.**

OFFERING

Invitation  
**Offertory Music** "I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes" arr Willan  
Song of Praise "Live in Charity"  
**Live in charity and steadfast love. Live in charity;**  
**God will dwell with you. (Repeat)**

\*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns  
Choral Prayer "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" Berthier  
Silent Prayer  
Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer  
...See Laminated Pew Cards for the Lord's Prayer

\*HYMN "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy" # 430

\*BENEDICTION 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** "Come Sing, O Church in Joy" arr Sobaje

**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 to join us in the parlor after Worship for coffee break!

**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 Youth Choir, Potluck and Intergenerational Event in Dining Hall  
Tues.....10:00 am ....Crafty Ladies & Prayer Shawl Group  
Mission Closet open til noon & again at 1:30p  
2:00 pm Rescue Mission Cooking – Liz Captain  
Wed..... 6:30 pm ....Bell Choir rehearses  
7:30 pm ....Senior Choir rehearses  
Thurs ....10:00 am ....Mission Closet open til noon & again at 1:30p  
3:00 pm ....Blessings in a Backpack at Trinity  
6:00 pm ....Mission Committee meets  
Fri .....April Copperspire deadline

**NEXT SUNDAY**....Ephesians 5:8-14; 1 Samuel 16:1-13

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Ushers** are led by Jay Fish. Mar 22: Don Hanson  
**Layreader** is Michelle Dolan. Mar 22: Mary Yates  
**Worship Recorder** is Shari Fish. Mar 22: Shari Fish  
**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Bruce Warcup. Mar 22: Joanie Lewis  
**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Jerry & Libby Gleasman, Jim & Pam Henderson, Ron & Barbara Rhodes, Barb & Jim Steagall & Utica Presbytery Committee on Ministry