

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 · 10:00 AM**

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" arr Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... O come, let us worship and bow down;

**People.. let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**

Leader... The time has come for all people to worship.

**All ..... In spirit and truth, let us worship God.**

\*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" # 281

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Michelle Dolan

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Lord, you know who we are.**

**You know everything we have done.**

**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

Response "What Wondrous Love" # 85 (v2)

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To God and to the Lamb I will sing

To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM, While millions join the theme,

I will sing, I will sing! While millions join the theme, I will sing!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING John 4:5-42

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 72

ANTHEM "Calvary" Carter

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 17:1-7

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

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

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

SERMON

\*HYMN "I You Are Before Me, Lord" # 248

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

**From now on we regard no one from a human point of view;**

**If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:**

**everything old has passed away; everything has become new!**

**All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ,**

**and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.**

**In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,**

**not counting their sin against them,**

**and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.**

**So we are ambassadors for Christ,**

**since God is making his appeal through us;**

**we urge everyone on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.**

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Les Cloches I" Wammes

Song of Praise "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" # 101 (v4)

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.

Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all

\*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Choral Prayer "Give Peace" Berthier

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer...using debts and debtors

\*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" # 361

\*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 "Foundation" Wood

**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/Greeters/Acolytes:** Dave Scaccia; Mar 26: Carl Longley

**Layreader** is Michelle Dolan. Mar 26: Jim Henderson

**Worship Recorder** is Valerie Wood. Mar 26: John Nethaway

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Bonnie Herter. Mar 26: Linda Kimball

**Coffee Break** is immediately after worship in our parlor. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments!!

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Muffy & Dave Engelbert; Mark, Maureen, Grace, Cooper & Grady Engelbert; Sarah, Mark, Jack & Ethan Rushton and Vanderkamp Center, Cleveland, NY

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS LOCATION

**Church School Youth: 11:15–Noon**

*(Nursery Available on the First Floor – Room 107)*

Multi-Age Group..... Room 206

Grades 7 - 12 ..... Room 201

"Violence Divine" ..... Choir Room

**Thank You so much for your kindnesses! We were truly surprised and are so very grateful. Love, Katrina & David**

**NEXT HEALING SERVICE  
THURS MARCH 30 at 7PM**

**Serenity Circle Event:** We will be gathering to see 'The Shack' at Rome Cinemas 8, on Tuesday March 21st. The film is showing at 4:10, so meet in the lobby at 4:00. After the movie we will go to Brenda's Naturals on Dominick Street for dinner and discussion. Please RSVP with Michelle. We need a head count for Brenda. I hope you can join us! Michelle / 315 886 9456 - call or text spiritemshanti@yahoo.com