

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018 · 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 "Joyance" Ron Mallory
Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People..... He lays down his life for his sheep.

Leader The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People..... He knows us, and we belong to him.

Leader The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

All He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

*HYMN "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" # 457
(verses 1-3)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Liz Clough

Invitation

Unison Prayer

Lord, have mercy on us.

We talk about love, but our actions betray us.

We talk about love, but we neglect the poor.

We talk about love, but we fail to love one another.

Lord, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit
so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ,
in whose body we live and in whose name we pray.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" # 106 (v3)

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever.

Repeat Refrain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 4:5-12
"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" NT Page 92

ANTHEM "The Power of the Cross" Getty and Townend
Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir arr Bettcher

EPISTLE READING 1 John 3:16-24
"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" NT Page 188

CHILDREN'S TALK Mary Grow
(4yr to Gr1 invited upstairs to Activity Period in 203. Children leave through front exits)

SERMON

*HYMN "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" # 457
(verses 4-5)

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" arr Freudenberg

Song of Praise "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" # 106 (v4)

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.

Come, let us praise the living God, Joyfully sing to our Savior.

Repeat Refrain

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer
...using "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

*HYMN "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" # 438

*BENEDICTION – concluding with
Leader:... Remember that God is good

People: .. All the time!

*SUNG RESPONSE

**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 "Rigaudon" Young

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

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS LOCATION

(Nursery Available on the First Floor – Room 107)

Multi-Age Group..... Room 206

Grades 7 - 12 Room 201

"With One Voice" Chapel

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today....10:00 am Worship followed by Coffee Break

11:15 am Church School Classes

Noon Youth Choir

Mon..... 6:30 pm Hunger Walk in parlor

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

11:00 am Rescue Mission Cooking

7:00 pm Serenity Circle

7:30 pm Evening Circle at Hester's

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

7:30 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thurs 3:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study

6:15 pm Student Loan Committee meets

7:00 pm Session meets

Sat10:30 am Unity in Our Community

NEXT SUNDAY....1 John 4:7-21; Acts 8:26-40

JOY Serves at Loaves & Fishes

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Don Hanson. Apr 29: Dave Scaccia

Layreader is Liz Clough; Apr 29: Jack Grow

Worship Recorder is John Nethaway. Apr 29: Shari Fish

Deacon Ramp Duty is Amy Garcia. Apr 29: Bonnie Herter

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Jan Brynildsen, Ernie Stockwell, Sandy Taylor, Joe & Bev Hickey, Gerry, Sue, Logan & Ryan Storms & 1st United Pres, Little Falls

Support Our Troops: Care Package for Michael Scaccia – Box in Music Room Hallway – Deadline Mid-June