

**SUNDAY, MAY 06, 2018 · 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** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr Ore

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader... Sing to our God a new song.

**People.. God has done marvelous things!**

Leader... Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

**People.. Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Leader... Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

**All ..... Let the world and its people sing together for joy!**

\*HYMN "Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels" # 531

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Mary Grow

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Loving God, we have not loved you  
or each other with our whole hearts.**

**Forgive us, we pray,  
and lead us toward wholeness,  
that we may be filled with your joy.**

**In Jesus' 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

EPISTLE READING 1 John 5:1-6

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 189

**ANTHEM** "If Ye Love Me" Tallis

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 10:44-48

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 99

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

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

**SERMON**

\*HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" # 403

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

**OFFERING**

Invitation

**Offertory Music** "Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels" arr Burkhardt

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

**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**

*The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer*

*...using "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"*

Communion of the People

\*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" # 376

\*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** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr Ore

**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 Carl Longley. May 13: Jim Henderson

**Layreader** is Mary Grow. May 13: Raymond Tucker

**Worship Recorder** is Tom McGibbon. May 13: Shari Fish

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Muffy Engelbert. May 13: Nancy Morgan

**Coffee Break** is in the parlor immediately after worship

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** George & Shirley Waters, Jerry & Libby Gleasman, Jim & Bev Couples, Bob & Valerie Wood & Special Offerings of PCUSA (OGH, Joy, Pentecost, Peacemaking)

**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 & Fair Trade  
11:15am ..... Church School

Mon..... PEO Card Party in Dining Hall

Tues.....10:00 am ..... Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies  
7:00 pm ..... Serenity Circle in parlor

Wed..... 6:30 pm ..... Bell Choir  
7:30 pm ..... Senior Choir

Thurs .....7:30 am ..... Western Pastor Group  
3:00 pm ..... Bible Study in Library

BIB Packing at Trinity UCC  
7:00pm ..... Deacons

Sat ..... 3:00 pm ..... Maggio Wedding