

[MAY 19, 2019 · 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](#) "Chant Modale" Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.

All Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" # 464

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Mark Hinman

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**God of mercy, your command
to love one another across all differences
opens us to new horizons,
yet we often respond with fear and judgment
that hinders your goal for humanity.
Forgive our sins, we pray,
and give us a true repentance
that leads to life for all creation.
We pray in Jesus' name.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response "Christ Is Alive!" # 108 (v1)

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING John 13:31-35

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 83

[ANTHEM](#) "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" Dale Wood

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 11:1-18

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

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

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

[SERMON](#) **Us and Them**

*HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" # 322

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and with power.**

**He went about doing good and
healing all who were oppressed by the devil,
for God was with him.**

**They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;
but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear
to those who were chosen by God as witnesses,
and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.**

**He is the one ordained by God
as judge of the living and the dead.**

**Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness
of sins through his name.**

OFFERING

Invitation

[Offertory Music](#) "This Joyful Eastertide" Leavitt

Song of Praise "Christ Is Alive!" # 108 (v5)

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Senior Recognition Maryrose Scaccia

Radford Award Presentation

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 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" # 428

*BENEDICTION See Laminated Pew Cards 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](#) "Ode to Joy" arr Hopson/Lasky

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!

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 amWorship followed by Coffee Break

11:15 pmChurch School

Mon.....Copperspire Newsletter Deadline

6:30 pmHunger Walk Team in parlor

Tues.....10:00 amPrayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

1:00 pmRescue Mission Cooking – Liz Captain

7:00 pmSerenity Circle in Parlor

Trustees meet

Wed..... 7:30 pmSenior Choir

Thurs 3:00 pmBible Study in Library

BIB Packing at TUCC

Fri Kari Vacation ☺ ☺ ☺

NEXT SUNDAY ...Acts 16:9-15; John 14:23-29

[WORSHIP ASSISTANTS](#)

Ushers are led by Don Hanson. May 26: Dave Scaccia

Layreader is Mark Hinman; May 26: Helen Adsit

Worship Recorder is John Nethaway. May 26: Shari Fish

Deacon Ramp Duty is Dianne Griffith. May 26: Mary Davis

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Sue & Doug Davidson; Dan & Marcie Ferens; Jim & Pam Henderson; Ron Owens and First United Presbyterian Church, Little Falls

Turquoise Table - Finding Community & Connection in Your Own Front Yard! We'll have an Hospitality Table in front of our church during warm weather days. We will offer a cool drink, a hard candy, water bowl for dog-walkers, and a friendly smile! If you could offer to sit at our (portable) table, donate drinks/candies, please contact Chris Hayden, to participate in a new and innovative church outreach: 315-281-8041 or let Kari know in our Church Office.

"There are no strangers here; only friends you have not met."

William Butler Yeats