

MAY 26, 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](#) "Petite Sonata" Sobaje

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People.... The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Leader Let the peoples praise you, O God.

All Let all the peoples praise you.

*HYMN "O Worship the King" # 476

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Helen Adsit

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people
who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word.**

**Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins,
that we might live in peace and reflect your love
in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray.**

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 16:9-15

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 104

[ANTHEM](#) "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr Schwoebel

GOSPEL READING John 14:23-29

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

CHILDREN'S TALK Julie Denton

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

[SERMON](#) Home

*HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" # 316

*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](#) "Breathe on me, Breath of God" arr Childs

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

Choral Prayer "Give Peace" Berthier

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

...See Laminated Pew Cards for the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds" # 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](#) "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" arr McDonald

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.....Church Office Closed for Holiday

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

7:00 pmSerenity Circle in Parlor

Wed..... 7:30 pmSenior Choir

Thurs 3:00 pmBible Study in Library

BIB Packing at TUCC

7:00 pmSession meets in parlor

NEXT SUNDAY ...John 17:20-26; Acts 16:16-34

8:30 & 10am Worship; Choir Recognition

Holy Communion, Fair Trade Sales

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Dave Scaccia. Jun 02: Carl Longley

Layreader is Helen Adsit; Jun 02: Heather Tucker

Worship Recorder is Shari Fish. Jun 02: Tom McGibbon

Deacon Ramp Duty is Mary Davis. Jun 02: Candy Warner

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Vera Noxon, Kim Oliver & Bob Rapp; Donn Longley, Carl Longley, Candy Warner & Bruce Warcup and First Presbyterian Church, Lowville

Turquoise Table - Finding Community & Connection in Your Own Front Yard! We'll have a 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