

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 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 Fantasy on "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr Mahnke

INTROIT "Rejoice in the Lord Always" Traditional Youth Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word, Abiding Spirit.

People.... Glory to God forever. Amen.

Leader Jesus said, the way to see God's dream for the world

People.... is to be born from above by the Spirit.

Leader The way to take part in that dream, says Jesus,

People.... is to be born of water and Spirit.

Leader That gift is available this day.

May you receive God's Spirit, be made whole, and dwell more deeply in love divine.

All Amen! Let us worship God!

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy!" # 138

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Amy Garcia

Invitation

Unison Prayer

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear.

We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again.

Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response "Glory Be to the Father" # 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!"

Isaiah 6:1-8

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ANTHEM

"A New Song"

Burroughs, arr Bock

GOSPEL READING

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!"

John 3:1-17

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CHILDREN'S TALK

Carrie Scaccia

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

SERMON

*HYMN "Of the Father's Love Begotten" # 309

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Of the Father's Love Begotten" arr Fedak

Song of Praise "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

O'Meara Scholarship Presentation.....Maddie Garcia

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

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

*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" # 525

*BENEDICTION – 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! 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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

11:15 am Church School for Youth

Noon JOY serves at Loaves & Fishes

Mon..... Church Office Closed for Holiday

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

Wed..... 4:20 pm Rescue Mission Serve (413 E Dominick St)

7:30 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thurs Noon Last Day of Play Group

3:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study / BIB Packing

7:00 pm Session meets

Fri Church Office Closed for Vacation

NEXT SUNDAY....2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23 – 3:6

Holy Communion, Fair Trade, Senior Recognition

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Dave Scaccia. June 3: Carl Longley

Layreader is Amy Garcia; June 3: Don Hanson

Worship Recorder is Valerie Wood. June 3: Katrina Schell

Deacon Ramp Duty is Sue Hanson. June 3: Gail Tucker

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Somphone, Thavy & Phetsamone Keoviengsamay; Sonpith, Rowena, Sonpith & Thalia Keoviengsamay; Nancy & Ward Beeman; Bev & Bob Alessi & New Hartford Presbyterian Church

The Memorial Service for Susan Dove is slated for Saturday, Jun 02 at 11am. Please contact the church office if you'd like to write a remembrance to share or to contribute a dessert to the luncheon that will follow in our dining hall. Everyone is invited. Thank you