

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP / JUNE 04, 2017 · 10:00 AM
Pentecost / Confirmation / 50 Year Member Recognition**

(Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, Bibles & wireless hearing aids available.
Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy (NICEA)"
Arranged and Played by Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP Selected Verses from Psalm 66

Leader... Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

People.. Sing the glory of God's name. Give to God glorious praise.

Leader... All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name.

**All Come and see what God has done:
God is awesome in his deeds in all the earth!**

*HYMN "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow" # 131

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Heather Tucker

Invitation

Unison Prayer

God of new creation,

we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness.

By the power of the Holy Spirit

you brought forth the earth and its creatures.

Yet, we hoard earth's resources and are slow to share your gifts.

We dishonor your generosity

by our stinginess toward those in need.

We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies.

We disregard your compassion by judging the sins of others.

Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit

renew our hearts and free us from sin

that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

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

*HYMN "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" # 314

READING Acts 2:1-21 Heather Tucker

ANTHEM "Spirit Come Down"
Words and Music by Mark Hayes

READING John 20:19-22 Heather Tucker

ANTHEM "On Eagle's Wings"
Words and Music by Michael Joncas · Arranged by Mark Hayes

READING 1 Corinthians 12:4-13 Julie Denton

ANTHEM "Namaste"
Words and Music by Mark Hayes
Flutist: Amanda Yeoman

The word "Namaste" comes from Sanskrit, the classical and spiritual language of India. It is a customary greeting often accompanied by a slight bow made with hands pressed together, in front of the chest. The gesture "Namaste" represents the belief that there is a Divine spark within each of us that connects us. In Jewish/Christian tradition we express this through the belief that we are all made in the image of God.

READINGS On Faith & Commitment Raymond Tucker

ANTHEM "And the Father Will Dance"
Music and Arrangement by Mark Hayes

READINGS On Faith & Commitment Don Hanson

*HYMN "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" # 315

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY Confirmation Class of 2017

Affirmation of Faith Written by Confirmation Students

We believe in God, who created everything that is, in heaven and on earth. God is all-powerful, awesome and full of love for all people. God gives us life and helps all people.

God is the father of Jesus. Jesus teaches us about God, inspires us, has mercy on us, heals us, and gives us faith and hope so that we can follow his way. He is strong, and so full of love that he sacrificed himself for us. He died and rose again because death could not hold him.

The Holy Spirit is the wonderful, mysterious and powerful presence of God. The Spirit heals, teaches and protects, and is the seen and unseen action of God in our lives.

The church is our home, a community that gathers to provide a place for worship, to seek help and talk to God, to learn. The church is people who follow Jesus, and is like friends and family but more. It is a place of peace.

We are all affected by sin, which is the opposite of holiness, and causes us to act in ways that are destructive of others and ourselves. Through our faith we are offered forgiveness and relief from guilt. We believe that life is a gift and that we are invited to be thankful for the gifts of life. We all have different strengths and are each powerful in our own way. God wants us to use this power for good. We believe in heaven, God's life in us now, and a promise for life after death, made perfect and whole.

Confirmand Mentor

Ryan Fish..... Ronald Rhodes

Hayden McMonagle Jim Henderson

Kyle Sexton Amy Garcia

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (EBENEZER)"
With a quote from Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata"
Arranged and played by Mark Hayes

*Song of Praise "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" # 593

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...Amen....

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns

50 Year Member Recognition

Sally Hinman, Barb Tracy, Bev Hickey

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer...using debts and debtors

*HYMN "Lord, When I Came Into This Life" # 522

*BENEDICTION – concluding with

Pastor: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 Toccata on "Come Holy Spirit" Macchia

The Community Church Choir (sponsored by the Oneida Area Civic Chorale) is directed by Mark Hayes, and accompanied by Bernadette VanValkenburg and Kimberly Nethaway. It is comprised of singers from Rome, Lee Center, Ava, Sherrill, Frankfort, Clark Mills, Amsterdam, West Winfield, Canastota, Clinton, Oneida, Ilion, New Hartford, Camden, Poland, East Syracuse and Utica.

Mark Hayes is an award-winning concert pianist, composer, arranger and conductor. His personal catalog, totaling over 1,000 published works, includes work for solo voice, solo piano, multiple pianos, orchestra, jazz combo, small instrumental ensembles, and choruses of all kinds. Mark received a Bachelor of Music degree summa cum laude in Piano Performance from Baylor University in 1975. He has conducted the SWACDA and MCDA Community and Church Honor Choir, and served as guest conductor at Carnegie Hall, featuring his Te Deum and Magnificat. In 2010, Baylor University Center for Christian Music Studies awarded Mark the Award for Exemplary Leadership in Christian Music. Mark arranged and orchestrated the music for Civil War Voices, which won six awards including "Best Musical" in the 2010 Midtown International Theatre Festival in New York. He conducted the world premiere of his work for chorus, orchestra and narrator, The American Spirit, at Lincoln Center in May 2011 and the world premiere of his Requiem in Lincoln Center in May 2013.

In addition to his involvement in the sacred and secular choral music fields, Hayes is an accomplished orchestrator and record producer. The album, I've Just Seen Jesus, which Mark arranged, orchestrated and co-produced, received the Dove Award for Praise and Worship Album of the Year in 1986. In June 2010 Mark released his first CD of original songs titled All Is Well, featuring Kansas City jazz artist, Monique Danielle.

Whether concertizing on the other side of the globe or composing at his home in Kansas City, Missouri, Mark is blessed to live out his mission "to create beautiful music for the world".

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

Church School Youth: 11:15–Noon

(Nursery Available on the First Floor – Room 107)

Thank you Teachers & Helpers – Last Day of Classes Today

See you in September

Multi-Age GroupRoom 206

Grades 7 - 12Room 201

CONGRATULATIONS RELAY FOR LIFE TEAMS