

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 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** Meditation on "Slane" arr Boeringer

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader .... As we gather in worship,  
let us give thanks to God with our whole hearts.

**People.... In times past, when we have called, God has answered.**

Leader .... Let us not give up hope, for God is faithful.

**People.... We trust in God, for God is good, all the time.**

Leader .... God's steadfast love endures forever.

**All ..... Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN "God Is Here" # 461

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: David Nolan

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Gracious God, have mercy on us,  
for we have failed to be faithful to you,  
though you have been faithful to us.  
You show us your wisdom,  
but we prefer to go our own way.  
Our broken relationships with you and one another  
have created poverty in us and our neighbors.  
In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another  
for the work of justice, peace, and love,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer.**

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 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" OT Page 195

**ANTHEM** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr Gilbert Martin

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" NT Page 138

CHILDREN'S TALK Mary Grow

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

**SERMON**

\*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" # 339

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

**OFFERING**

Invitation

**Offertory Music** "Come, Sing with Joy to God" Isele

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

Choral Prayer "The Lord is my Light" Berthier

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

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

\*HYMN "Lift High the Cross" # 371

\*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** "God is Here" arr Burkhardt

**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

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Today....10:00 am ..... Worship – No Coffee Break

**11:15 AM.....CHURCH PICNIC AT LEE TOWN PARK**

Mon..... Church Offices Closed

11:00 am ..... PW Coordinating Team in Parlor

6:30 pm ..... Hunger Walk mtg in Parlor

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

6:00 pm ..... Serenity Dinner at Delta Lake Inn

Thurs .....7:30 am ..... Western Pastor Group

3:00 pm ..... Afternoon Bible Study / BIB Packing

Fri .....9:00 am ..... Rummage Sale Begins

Sat .....9:00 am ..... Rummage Sale Begins

**NEXT SUNDAY**....1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17  
Father's Day, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Food Pantry Collection

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Ushers** are led by Jim Henderson. June 17: Don Hanson

**Layreader** is Dave Nolan; June 17: Muff Engelbert

**Worship Recorder** is John Nethaway. June 17: Tom McGibbon

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Bruce Warcup. June 17: Carol Drumluk

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Kathie & Allan Lawrence; Tony Schulyer & Family; Libba Pendergrast; Jim, Ellen, Mary Kate & Erin Kennedy; Tony & Linda Kimball & Utica Presbytery Lay Academy

**STUDENT LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT**

Loans are available for members of 1<sup>st</sup> Pres Church who desire further education in graduate school, college, junior college, trade school or a technical training program. The amount of each loan is determined by the student need and is not to exceed \$2,000 to any person in any year. Repayment begins six months after termination of the applicant's higher education. Applications are available through the Church Financial Secretary Susan Hatzinger or Student Loan Chair Keith Butters. **Please submit your completed application to the Church Office by June 15** as it can take some time to process an application. Please contact Keith Butters (315 725-6063) if you have any questions concerning the Student Loan Program.