

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017 · 10:00 AM

() Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, Sunday Worship hymn sheets & Bulletins & wireless hearing aids available.
Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.*

HYMN SING Leader: Faith Merrill

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

People.. They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

Leader... They shall mount up with wings as eagles,

**All They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.**

*HYMN "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" # 268

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Muffy Engelbert

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Presence, Life, Fire, God who is Three in One,
we confess that we have turned away from you.**

We gaze upon ourselves

as if we are worthy of worship.

We take your creation into our hands,

not to love, but to use and then to discard.

We go to the people of the land,

not to serve, but to press them into our service.

We do not deserve that you would even notice us,

but we pray for mercy because you are merciful.

Flame of Love, purify us from sin;

Eternal Now, lead us to your truth;

Risen One, baptize us into union with you.

Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone,

God who is Trinity.

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!**"

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4

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ANTHEM

"Psalm 8"

Simon Sargon

GOSPEL READING

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

Matthew 28:16-20

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CHILDREN'S TALK

Mary Grow

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

(Last Activity Period Until the Fall – Thank you Amber & Helpers!)

SERMON

*HYMN "When We Are Living" # 400

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr Lachenauer

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

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Senior Recognition

Radford Award Recipient Brenden Hatzinger

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Each communion tray has a dish of rice cake pieces for those who avoid wheat products

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you / **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts / **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

*The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer
...using debts and debtors*

Communion of the People

*HYMN "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" # 429

*BENEDICTION – concluding with

Pastor:.... 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 "Trumpet Gavotte" Purcell

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers/Greeters/Acolytes: George Vickers; Jun 18: Kevin Taylor

Layreader is Muffy Engelbert. Jun 18: Kevin Taylor

Worship Recorder is John Nethaway. Jun 18: Jay Fish

Chancel Flowers are in loving memory of Carolyn Dolan. Her Funeral Service was held here earlier in the week

Deacon Ramp Duty is Gail Tucker. Jun 18: Bruce Warcup

Coffee Break is immediately after worship in our parlor. Join us for fellowship and refreshments! Please help clean up if you are able

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Amy, Mike & Maddie Garcia; Bobbie & Bob Foote; Gail Bostwick, Sara, Ron, Connor & Carli Anne Griffiths & Presbytery of Utica Lay Academy

News from Barbara Rhodes: Dear Church Family, I am so grateful and appreciative of the outpouring of love and care in the wake of my recent major foot/ankle surgery. The surgery was a success according to the doctor. However, the recovery/healing process is long and requires much patience. As this process begins, thanks for your beautiful cards, gifts and prayers. God Bless