

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 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.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr Fedak

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 116)

Leader... We love the LORD, for he hears our voices;

**People.. God hears our cries for mercy.**

Leader... Because God turns his ear to us,  
we will call on him as long as we live.

**People: How can we repay the LORD for all his goodness to us?**

Leader... We will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the LORD.

**All ..... We will fulfill our vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all God's people.**

\*HYMN "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" # 126

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Mary Yates

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Holy and merciful God,  
in your presence, we confess  
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,  
and our offenses against you.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned  
in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your gifts,  
in forgetting your love.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we are ashamed and sorry  
for all we have done to displease you.**

**Forgive our sins,  
and help us to live in your light,  
and walk in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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 Genesis 18:1–15; 21:1–7  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 10

ANTHEM "New Songs of Celebration Render" Ferguson

GOSPEL READING Matthew 9:35–38; 10:1–8  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 07

CHILDREN'S TALK Donna Schonewetter

SERMON "God's Timetable"

\*HYMN "O Thou, My Soul, Return in Peace" # 228

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

OFFERING

Invitation  
Offertory Music "Though I May Speak" arr Mahnke  
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  
Choral Prayer "Bless the Lord" Berthier  
Silent Prayer  
Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer...using debts and debtors

\*HYMN "Fret Not for Those Who Do Wrong Things" # 188

\*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 "Allegretto" Handel

**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:** Kevin Taylor; Jun 25: Don Hanson

**Layreader** is Mary Yates

**Worship Recorder** is Jay Fish. Jun 25: Valerie Wood

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Carol Drumluk. Jun 25: Muffy Engelbert

**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:** Jay, Shari, Maegan and Ryan Fish; Skip & Sarah Briggs; Tim & Diane Burns; Joanie Lewis, Nancy and Jack Morgan and Andrea Radesi & 1st Pres Oneida

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today....10:00 am ..... Worship Begins followed by Coffee Break

Tues..... Rescue Mission Cook – Bruce Captain

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

7:00 pm ..... Trustees meet

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

Thurs ..... 3:00 pm ..... Afternoon Bible Study/BIB Packing at Trinity

Fri ..... 7:00 pm ..... Capitol Theatre Presentation

**NEXT SUNDAY....**Guest Preacher: Janet Hoover  
JOY Serves at Loaves & Fishes

Grief Survivors: Meets every Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 pm at The Good News Center, 10475 Cosby Manor Rd., Utica. Drop-ins welcome.

This is a non-denominational support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Meets weekly to help you face the difficulty associated with losing a loved one. For more information contact The Good News Center at 315-735-6210, melissa@thegoodnewscenter.org, or visit us online www.thegoodnewscenter.org.