

JUNE 23, 2019 · 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](#) Zion's Men's Quartet

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader There is no longer Jew or Greek,
People..... there is no longer slave or free,
Leader there is no longer male and female:
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.
All We are children of God through faith.

*HYMN "God of the Sparrow" # 272

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Gail Tucker

Invitation
Unison Prayer

**God Most High, grant us faith to seek your mercy.
In barren places we have wandered far from you.
We listen to voices that distracted us from you.
We submit to powers subverting our loyalty to you.
We have not taken your hand to lead us in your way.
Forgive us.
Quench our thirst for you,
and let your love well up in us unto eternal life.
Feed us with your word.
Deliver us from evil.
Then send us out to serve you
by the power of the Spirit, and in the name of Jesus.**

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

GOSPEL READING Luke 8:26-39
"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" NT Page 52

[ANTHEM](#) Zion's Men's Quartet

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 19:1-19

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" OT Page 254

CHILDREN'S TALK Carrie Scaccia
(4yr to Gr1 invited to 1st Floor Nursery. Children leave through front exits)

[SERMON](#) Not the End

*HYMN "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" # 345

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;
in the waiting and uncertainty
where fear and courage join hands,
conflict and caring link arms,
and the sun rises over barbed wire.
We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst
to share our humanity.
We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place;
into action, in to vulnerability and into the streets.
We commit ourselves to work for change
and put ourselves on the line;
to bear responsibility, take risks,
live powerfully and face humiliation;
to stand with those on the edge;
to choose life and be used by the spirit for God's
new community of hope. Amen.**

OFFERING

Invitation
[Offertory Music](#) Zion's Men's Quartet
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
Silent Prayer
Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer
...See Laminated Pew Cards for the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN "O God of Earth and Altar" # 291

*BENEDICTION See Laminated Pew Cards concluding with...
Leader: . Remember that 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](#) "Processional in E Flat" Johnson

Thank you to our Guest Musicians. In worship this morning we welcome guest musicians from Zion Lutheran Church in New Hartford. The Zion's Men's Quartet is comprised of John Coveleski, David Nicholls, John Blackburn, and Jim Marscher. We are grateful to them for sharing their musical gifts with us!

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!

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 amWorship followed by Coffee Break
Mon.....Offices closed on Mondays for summer
Tues.....10:00 amPrayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies
2:00 pmRescue Mission Cooking
Thurs7:30 amWestern Pastor Group
11:00 amFuneral Service for Sandy Taylor
followed by luncheon in Dining Hall
3:00 pmLast Bible Study in Library til Fall
7:30 pmOACC Tour Ensemble in Sanctuary
SatJocelyn Hinman Wedding ☺♥

NEXT SUNDAY ...Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62
Last Week of Activity Period & Coffee Break til fall
Summer Worship Begins – 8:30 & 10am weekly

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Dave Scaccia. Jun 30: Carl Longley
Layreader is Gail Tucker; Jun 30: Amy Garcia
Worship Recorder is Valerie Wood. Jun 30: Katrina Schell
Deacon Ramp Duty is Kiki Hinman. Jun 30: Gail Tucker