

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 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 "Voluntary" Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come into God's presence with singing.

**People.. It is God that made us and we are God's.
We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader... Give thanks to God. Bless God's name.

**All For the Lord is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.**

*HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" # 488

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Mary Grow

Invitation

Unison Prayer

Gracious God, you offer us your life-giving presence, yet too often we choose to live by our fears rather than by our faith.

We let doubt overcome hope and allow our worries to hinder our ability to love and to be loved.

Forgive our wandering ways.

Refresh our hope and renew our commitment to Christ.

Release us from the bonds of self-centeredness.

Create in us an openness to your love, that we may shine the light of joy and peace into your world. 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 Psalm 67

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" OT Page 400

ANTHEM "It Is a Precious Thing" Johann Peter, arr. Dickinson

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 14:8-20

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" NT Page 102

CHILDREN'S TALK Julie Denton

SERMON "A Case of Mistaken Identity"

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" # 339

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Air" Handel

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 "Immortal, Invisible" # 263

*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 "Psalm 19" Marcello

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: Don Hanson; Jul 02: Dave Scaccia

Layreader is Mary Grow; Jul 02: Gail Tucker

Worship Recorder is Valerie Wood. Jul 02: Katrina Schell

Deacon Ramp Duty is Muffy Engelbert. Jul 02: Sue Davidson

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: Shirley Sutter, Patty Sutter & Laura Boshniak; Gerry, Sue, Ryan & Logan Storms; Ron & Barbara Rhodes & The General Assembly, PC (USA)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

12:30 pm JOY serves at Loaves & Fishes

Tues 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

2:30 pm Rescue Mission Cook –(*Kari Captain*)

6:00 pm Evening Circle Dinner & Study (*Mary Grow's*)

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

Thurs 3:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study (*last class til fall*)

NEXT SUNDAY....Guest Preacher: Rev. Judy Westerhoff
Holy Communion & Fair Trade Sales

NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

1ST ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC

Come Have Lunch & Talk about the Neighborhood with the **residents who live in our surrounding blocks! We'll supply** the burgers, dogs, buns, condiments, and ask people from the congregation to contribute baked beans and potato salad. rain or shine – 11:30 to 1pm. This will be an opportunity to get to know better the people who live in the



church neighborhood and to learn from them about their concerns for the neighborhood, what would improve it for the people who live there, and how the church can get involved. Watch for additional details!