

JUNE 30, 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 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Atkinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader God, who rules the universe, calls us;

People.... Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;

Leader Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

All In hope, faith and love, we come to worship you, O God.

*HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" # 288

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Amy Garcia

Invitation

Unison Prayer

Merciful God, we confess that we desire what is not your will.

We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits.

We are truly sorry and repent

of what we have done and what we have not done.

Guide our feet and light our way.

Open our eyes to new ventures.

Help us love our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us and renew us,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 146

SPECIAL "You Raise Me Up" Brendan Graham &
MUSIC David Kolb, Baritone Rolf Lovland

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:51-62

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 54

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

(4yr to Gr1 invited to 1st Floor Nursery. Children leave through front exits)

SERMON

Don't Look Back

*HYMN "Loving Spirit" # 323

*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 "More Precious than Silver" Deshazo

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 Sing a Song of Bethlehem" # 308

*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 "Ancient of Days" Sadler & Harvill

Thank you to our Guest Organist, Greg Unangst, who fills in for Andrea today. In addition, thanks to our Music Director, David Kolb, who offers our Special Music.

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 to join us in the parlor after Worship for our last coffee break of the season.

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.....8:30 amChapel Worship

10:00 amSanctuary Worship followed by Coffee Break

Mon.....Offices closed on Mondays for summer

Tues.....10:00 amPrayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

Thurs**Offices closed for July 4th holiday til next Tues**

NEXT SUNDAY ...2 Kings 5:1-14; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

8:30 & 10am Worship Service

Holy Communion / Fair Trade Sales in Vestibule

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Carl Longley. Jul 07: Jay Fish

Layreader is Amy Garcia; Jul 07: Harold Barry

Worship Recorder is Katrina Schell. Jul 07: John Nethaway

Deacon Ramp Duty is Gail Tucker. Jul 07: Dianne Griffith

Chancel Flowers are in loving memory of Sandy Taylor. Her Funeral Service was held here on Thursday.

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Ward & Nancy Beeman, Bob & Bev Alessi, Ron & Mary Townsend, Taro Shimomura and Learning Academy and Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Pentecost Offering: Gifts help the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and addresses the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the offering is used by our congregation for the **Blessings in a Backpack Ministry.** Envelopes in the pews through this weekend