

SUNDAY, JULY 01, 2018 · 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 "Morning Star" Proulx

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... I wait for the Lord,
People.. my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

Leader... My soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,

People.. more than those who watch for the morning.

All In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

*HYMN "Come Sing with Joy to God" # 215

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Carrie Scaccia

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Trusting you does not come easy
when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world.**

We don't believe that love conquers fear.

We're not convinced that power comes through weakness.

We can't conceive how you could heal us.

**Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you,
for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray.**

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 Mark 5:21-43
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 30

SPECIAL "You Are Mine" David Haas
MUSIC Katrina Schell and David Kolb, Soloists

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 140

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

SERMON

*HYMN "Now to Your Table Spread" # 515

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Come, Ye Disconsolate" arr Alice Parker
David Kolb, soloist

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

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

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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. Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer

...using "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

Communion of the People

*HYMN "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" # 262

*BENEDICTION – concluding with
Pastor: ... 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 "America the Beautiful" arr Ford

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 are led by Carl Longley. Jul 08: Jim Henderson

Layreader is Carrie Scaccia. Jul 08: Kevin Taylor

Worship Recorder is Sue Davidson. Jul 08: Jay Fish

Deacon Ramp Duty is Clay Mowry. Jul 08: Candy Warner

Coffee Break is between worship services in our parlor

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Ray & Gail Tucker, Mike Redmond, Armen & Cindy Roubian, Cille Throop, Tom Trace, Clay Mowry & Waterbury Presbyterian, Oriskany

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today... 8:30 am.....Early Worship Service

Coffee Break in parlor

10:00 am.....Worship Service

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

Wed.....Happy 4th of July – Offices Closed

NEXT SUNDAY...2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13
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