

SUNDAY, JULY 02, 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 "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" arr J Schrader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... Sing, sing of God's unalterable love!

People.. We will rejoice as we walk in the light of our God.

Leader... Tell everyone around you of God's faithfulness.

People: . We will share the stories of the One who experienced our life in all its fullness.

Leader... Shout out loud of God's presence with us, on this day and in all the days to come.

All Justice and goodness are God's gifts to us; truth and love walk by our side.

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

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Gail Tucker

Invitation

Unison Prayer

It seems so simple, God of compassion, to offer a cup of cold water to a thirsty person, yet we know we worry more about how that might inflate our bill at the end of the month.

We are to open our hearts to others, but they may need to be careful lest they slip on our icy attitudes towards them.

People are looking for places to lay their heads, yet our spare bedrooms continue to be the place where only the dust bunnies sleep. Forgive us, Radical Hope.

You did not have to become one of us, but you did, so we might know your love.

You did not have to welcome us into your family, but you do, so we might experience unexpected grace in our lives.

You did not have to die for us, but in Jesus Christ you did, so we might have life with you forever.

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 22:1-18
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 14

SPECIAL "Shall We Gather at the River" arr Larry Shackley
MUSIC Piano Duet: Kim & John Nethaway

GOSPEL READING Matthew 10:40-42
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 08

SERMON Jesus' Hospitality

*HYMN "Help Us Accept Each Other" # 358

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "When We Are Living" arr John Carter

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

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

The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer

...using debts and debtors

Communion of the People

*HYMN "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" # 408

*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 "Praise Him, Praise Him" arr Larry Shackley
Piano Duet: Kim & John Nethaway

Thank you to Rev. Judy Westerhoff who fills in for Pastor Sam today and to Kim Nethaway who fills in for Andrea.

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: Dave Scaccia; Jul 09: Carl Longley

Layreader is Gail Tucker. Jul 09: Megan Scaccia

Worship Recorder is Katrina Schell. Jul 09: Jay Fish

Deacon Ramp Duty is Helen Adsit. Jul 09: Clay Mowry

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: Joan Kahler, Arlene Markin, George Vickers, Ron Yingling and Jim & Bev Cupples & Waterbury Memorial Presbyterian Church, Oriskany

Summer Worship: The 8:30 Worship Service will take place on Sundays beginning next week. Your input is welcome if you have a prayer or a song you wish to share or have us use. This worship opportunity is in addition to our regular 10:00 worship.