

SUNDAY, JULY 09, 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 "A Lesson" Selby

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... Come, all you who carry heavy burdens, and Christ will give you rest.

All For he is gentle and humble in heart: in him we find rest for our souls.

*HYMN "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us" # 261

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Megan Scaccia

Invitation
Unison Prayer

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, our spouses, and our partners.

We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest.

We trust in you. 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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 7:15-25 NT Page 120
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**"

ANTHEM "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown" K. Lee Scott
Rob Tracy

GOSPEL READING Matthew 11:7-19 NT Page 9
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**"

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

SERMON

*HYMN "I Come With Joy" # 507

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love" arr Kerr

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

Rev. Robert O'Meara Scholarship Presentation to Megan Scaccia

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer...using debts and debtors

*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" # 281

*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 "Cwm Rhondda" arr Held

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today 8:30 am.....Early Worship
10:00 am.....Worship Begins followed by Coffee Break
Tues 10:00 am.....Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies
5:30 pm.....Vigil for Peace

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers/Greeters/Acolytes: Carl Longley; Jul 16: George Vickers

Layreader is Megan Scaccia; Jul 16: Ray Tucker

Worship Recorder is Sue Davidson. Jul 16: Tom McGibbon

Deacon Ramp Duty is Clay Mowry. Jul 16: Mary Davis

Coffee Break is immediately after 10am worship in our parlor. Join us for fellowship and refreshments! Please help clean up if you are able

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Jim & Liz Clough; Jessie Clough & Dan Campbell; Sue & Lee Hollenbeck; Minnie Clark & Tyriana Jones; Viola Head, Hester Jager; Margaret Jevens & College Chaplain Ministry: Hamilton College, Rev. Jeffrey McArn

NEXT SUNDAY....Genesis 25:19-34; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Food Pantry Collection for Loaves & Fishes

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!



CONGRATULATION MEGAN SCACCIA
2017 Robert O'Meara Scholarship Award Winner
Presentation during Worship Today

Calling All Readers! Have you used our wonderful church library lately? There are lots of great reads in every genre, and it is very user-friendly! In case you don't know where to find it, the library is adjacent to the parlor. Check it out! More Library news follows!!