

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018 · 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 "Voluntary in A" Selby

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader ... Come, let us worship God
with the joy of King David and all the people
who danced before the ark of the covenant.

**People .. Let us worship our Savior with songs of praise
like the apostle Paul
and all who are filled with spiritual blessings.**

Leader ... God has blessed us through Jesus,
destined us to be God's children,
and sealed us with the Spirit.

All..... Let us worship God.

*HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" # 263

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Ray Tucker

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Holy God, you call us your beloved children
and give us care for one another,
yet we fail to love others and ourselves.**

Ashamed, we turn our hearts to you.

**Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us
to stand strong and courageous
in the fullness of your love,
by the grace and mercy of Christ.**

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 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 218

SPECIAL "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr N Howe
MUSIC Rob Tracy, Baritone

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 1:3-14
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 148

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

SERMON

*HYMN "Seek Ye First" # 333

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

OFFERING

Invitation
Offertory Music "Meditation" Wolstenholme
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
...using "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

*HYMN "Lift Up the Gates Eternal" # 177

*BENEDICTION – 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

Partita on "St Denio"

arr Ashdown

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 Service

Coffee Break in parlor

10:00 am.....Worship Service

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

..... 1:00 pm.....Serenity Labyrinth Walk

NEXT SUNDAY2 Samuel 7:1-14a; Ephesians 2:11-22
Vacation Bible School Begins!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Don Hanson. July 22: Dave Scaccia

Layreader is Michelle Dolan; July 22: Mark Hinman

Worship Recorder is Valerie Wood. July 22: Katrina Schell

Deacon Ramp Duty is Kiki Hinman. July 22: Amy Garcia

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Michael Scaccia, Dan Carpenter, Samantha Roush, Rich Turner, Erik O'Meara, Logan Storms & all who serve our nation; Westminster-Moriah-Olivet Presbyterian Church, Utica

*Be sure to look at our beautiful, new sanctuary piano covered
purchased in honor of Faith Merrill!*