

**SUNDAY, JULY 22, 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

Fanfare on arr Wold  
"O Praise the Gracious Power"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader ... I lift up my eyes to the hills –  
from where will my help come?

**People .. My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

Leader ... God will watch over you by day and by night.

**People .. The Lord will keep you from all evil.**

Leader ... The Lord will watch over you  
in all the journeys of life,

**All..... Now, and forever. Thanks be to God!**

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

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Gail Tucker

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**God of green pastures,  
we confess that we can get so busy and distracted  
that we lose sight of your love and care for us.**

**We forget to live in gratitude  
and fail to live lives of goodness and mercy.**

**Forgive us, heal us, and lead us down gentle paths  
that restore our souls.**

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 7:1-14a

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 219

SPECIAL "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Myrin&Redmond  
MUSIC Kim & John / Sam & Cynthia

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 2:11-22

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 148

CHILDREN'S TALK Carrie Scaccia

SERMON

\*HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" # 383

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Blessings" Laura Story  
John & Kim Nethaway

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 "O Praise the Gracious Power" # 471

\*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

"Jubilate Deo"

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**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!

**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

5:30 pm.....Vacation Bible School begins and runs  
nightly thru Thursday

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

**NEXT SUNDAY** ....John 6:1-21; Ephesians 3:14-21

Last Sunday to purchase BBQ tickets in advance

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Ushers** are led by Dave Scaccia. July 29: Carl Longley

**Layreader** is Gail Tucker; July 29: Harold Barry

**Worship Recorder** is Katrina Schell. July 29: John Nethaway

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Amy Garcia. July 29: Mary Grow

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Sam Haynes; Samantha, Joe, Quinn, Zoey, Dea & Rex Dlugolecki; Shirley Sutter, Patty Sutter & Laura Bochniak and Church of Christ Uniting, Richfield Springs

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