

JULY 28, 2019 · 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](#) Prelude on "Royal Oak" arr Janzer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Show us your steadfast love, and grant us your salvation.

**People.... The Lord will speak peace to the faithful,
to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

**All Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,
and God's glory will dwell in our land.**

*HYMN "All Things Bright and Beautiful" # 267

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Julie Denton

Invitation

Unison Prayer

Ever-faithful God,

**how often we turn away from you,
yet you remain constant to us.**

We run from you, but you call us back.

**In our words and our deeds we dishonor you,
yet you still profess your love for us.**

**We cut ourselves off from you and from others,
but you will not let us go.**

**Forgive our faithless and fickle ways
and increase our gratitude,**

that we might grow in faithfulness to you,

for the sake of Jesus Christ, 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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 2:6-15

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 155

[SPECIAL](#) "Every Season" Nichole Nordeman

MUSIC Sam Pendergrast, Soloist / Kim Nethaway, Piano

Every evening sky an invitation to trace the patterned stars

And early in July a celebration for freedom that is ours.

And I notice you in children's games, in those who watch them from the shade.

Every drop of sun is full of fun and wonder. You are summer.

And even when the leaves have just surrendered to the harvest time,

Forfeiting their leaves in late September, and sending us inside,

Still I notice you when change begins, and I am braced for colder winds.

I will offer thanks for what has been and what's to come. You are autumn.

And everything in time and under heaven finally falls asleep,

Wrapped in blankets white, all creation shivers underneath.

And still I notice you when branches crack, and in my breath on frosted glass.

Even now in death you open doors for life to enter. You are winter.

And everything that's new has bravely surfaced, teaching us to breathe,

And what was frozen through is newly purposed, turning all things green.

So it is with you, and how you make me new with every season's change.

And so it will be as you are recreating me, summer, autumn, winter, spring.

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GOSPEL READING Luke 11:1-13

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CHILDREN'S TALK Julie Denton

[SERMON](#) **Teach Us to Pray**

*HYMN "How Lovely, Lord" # 207

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

(See Laminated Pew Cards)

OFFERING

Invitation

[Offertory Music](#) "How Lovely, Lord" arr Burkhardt

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

...See Laminated Pew Cards for the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN "Guide My Feet" # 354

*BENEDICTION See Laminated Pew Cards 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](#) "Te Deum" Charpentier

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 to join us in the parlor after Worship for our last coffee break of the season.

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 amChapel Worship

10:00 amSanctuary Worship

Mon.....Offices closed on Mondays for summer

Tues.....10:00 amPrayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

Wed..... 4:00 pmChicken BBQ begins – Tickets at door

NEXT SUNDAY ...Hosea 11:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

8:30 & 10am Worship Service

Holy Communion, Fair Trade Sales

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Carl Longley. Aug 04: Jay Fish

Layreader is Julie Aug 04: Mary Yates

Worship Recorder is John Nethaway. Aug 04: Jay Fish

Deacon Ramp Duty is Clay Mowry. Aug 04: Joanie Lewis

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Charlie, Danielle, Isaiah, Noah & Leah Sexton; Jim & Kerry Furney; Jill Flanders and Waterbury Memorial Presbyterian Church, Oriskany

Support the RAHW Bake Sale! Held yearly in conjunction with our Annual Chicken BBQ. Pies Pies Pies are the big seller so please feel free to donate one of your favorites or stop by to purchase a slice