

**SUNDAY, JULY 29, 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

Pastorale on arr Fedak  
"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader ... God created all things visible and invisible; God alone.

**People .. God provides food for body and spirit; God alone.**

Leader ... God is able to accomplish abundantly

**People .. far more than all we can ask or imagine.**

**All..... Let us worship the mystery of one God, Creator,**

**Redeemer and Sustainer; God alone.**

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

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Harold Barry

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**God, you uphold those who are falling  
and raise up all who are bowed down.**

**Therefore we confess our sins —**

**both things we have done**

**and things we have left undone —**

**in every confidence that you will open your hands to us  
in an embrace of forgiveness and love.**

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

GOSPEL READING

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" John 6:1-15 NT Page 74

SPECIAL

MUSIC

"Jerusalem"

Pastor Sam

Steve Earle

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

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

CHILDREN'S TALK

Pastor Sam

SERMON

\*HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

# 306

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

(Ecumenical pg 14 in front of Hymnal)

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music

"The Gospel Is Love"

Folk Song

Congregation Invited to Sing in the Round

*Love, love, love, love; the Gospel in a word is love;*

*love your neighbor as yourself, for God is love.*

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

"God of the Sparrow"

# 272

\*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

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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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

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

Wed..... 4:00 pm.....Chicken BBQ

Harry Vacation

**NEXT SUNDAY** ....2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a; Ephesians 4:1-16

Holy Communion

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Ushers** are led by Carl Longley. Aug 05: Jim Henderson

**Layreader** is Harold Barry; Aug 05: Michelle Dolan

**Worship Recorder** is John Nethaway. Aug 05: Shari Fish

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Mary Grow. Aug 05: Clay Mowry

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Ralph Pezzula and Family; Katrina Schell, David Kolb & Baby Edmund; Kevin, Mikki, Monica & Zak Taylor and Presbytery of Utica Personnel Committee

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