

AUGUST 04, 2019 · 10:30 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 "Finale from Concerto No. 5" Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader..... We are children of God, learning to walk.

People..... Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

Leader..... God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

All God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

*HYMN "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" # 483

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Mary Yates

Invitation
Unison Prayer

**Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts,
yet we persist in seeking after
that which robs us of abundant life.**

**We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed;
we desire the very things that harm us.**

**Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by your Spirit,
we ask in Jesus' name.**

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 Hosea 11:1-11
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 653

SPECIAL "In Christ Alone" arr Dan Galbraith
MUSIC Tom McGibbon, Soloist · Andrea Radesi, Piano

GOSPEL READING Luke 12:13-21
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 57

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

SERMON

*HYMN "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" # 514

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed
(See Laminated Pew Cards)

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music Variations on "Linstead" arr Sedio
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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Each communion tray has a dish of rice cake pieces for those who avoid wheat products

Invitation to the Table

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you / **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts / **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer using Pew Cards

Communion of the People

*HYMN "O for a World" # 386

*BENEDICTION See Laminated Pew Cards 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 "O for a World" arr Burkhardt

Running From God

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Jay Fish. Aug 11: Don Hanson

Layreader is Mary Yates. Aug 11: Brian Burke

Worship Recorder is Jay Fish. Aug 11: Valerie Wood

Deacon Ramp Duty is Gail Tucker. Aug 11: Kiki Hinman

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Mark, Maureen, Grace, Cooper & Grady Engelbert; Mary Griffith; Jim, Dianne & Evan Griffith; Nancy & Sam Hester and College Chaplain Ministry: Hamilton College, Rev. Jeffrey McArn

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today.....8:30 am Worship in Chapel
10:30 am Worship Service / Fair Trade Sales
6:00 pm Vacation Bible School begins at 1st UMC
Tues.....10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies
Sat 11:30 pm Neighborhood Picnic

NEXT SUNDAY.....Luke 12:32-40; Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Please help with our School Kit drive, once again led by Sarah Briggs – Thank you Sarah!! If you don't have time to shop, please feel free to donate a few dollars and Sarah will do the shopping for you!

Don't forget Back-to-School sales – Items needed include: One pair of blunt metal scissors (rounded tip), Three 70-count spiral notebooks, One 30-centimeter ruler (12"), One hand-held pencil sharpener, One large eraser, Six new pencils with erasers, One box of 24 crayons (only 24), One 12" x 14" to 14" x 17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag with cloth handles. Thank you in advance!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS THIS EVENING!