

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 05, 2018 · 10:00 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 "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether" arr Ore

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... We do not live by bread alone,

**People .. but by the Word who became flesh  
and dwells among us.**

Leader... Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.

**All ..... Come, let us worship and give thanks.**

\*HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 473

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Jim Henderson

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**God, you have called us to live lives worthy  
of the calling to which we have been called.**

**But we confess to you and each other  
that we have not always spoken the truth in love;  
we have not always made every effort  
to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

**Forgive us.**

**By your grace, help us to grow in every way  
into him who is our head, Jesus 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 11:26 – 12:13a

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 222

SPECIAL "How Beautiful" Paris

MUSIC Andrea Radesi

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 4:1-16

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 149

CHILDREN'S TALK

Pastor Sam

SERMON

\*HYMN "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" # 301

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Meditation" Leavitt

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

Delaware Report: Maegan Fish

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 "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"*

Communion of the People

\*HYMN "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" # 521

\*BENEDICTION – 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

"Finale"

Manfredini

**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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Ushers** are led by Jim Henderson. Aug 12: Don Hanson

**Layreader** is Jim Henderson. Aug 12: Michelle Dolan

**Worship Recorder** is Shari Fish. Aug 12: Tom McGibbon

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Clay Mowry. Aug 12: Marge Palmer

**Coffee Break** is between worship services in our parlor

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Joanie Lewis, Bev Johnson, Carol Lee, Nancy & Jack Morgan; Shirley Fox& Synod of the Northeast, Syracuse

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

Sat ..... 11:30 am.....Neighborhood Picnic

**NEXT SUNDAY...**Guest Preacher, Letty Umidi

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