

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 06, 2017 · 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 "All Nature Sings" Fedak

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... Anyone who thirsts, come and drink!

**People.. If you have no money but you're hungry, come and receive wine and milk without a price tag.**

Leader... Why do you spend money on what does not nourish you?

**People: . Why do you work for what does not nurture you?**

Leader... Listen, come and eat healthy food that will delight you.

**People.. Come and partake in the Spirit that will give you life.**

Leader... Become a witness of God's free gift of grace to all people.

**All ..... They will come running to you because our Covenant God will raise you up, transform you, and make you shine!**

\*HYMN "This Is My Father's World" # 293

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Jack Grow

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**God of justice and mercy, we admit that we are not always free of deceit.**

**We are fooled by the false promises of the world into pursuing things that do not truly nourish us.**

**Hear our cry and save us, dear God, 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 Genesis 32:22-31  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 23

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jubilee" Mary Chapin Carpenter  
Sam Pendergrast

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:13-21  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 12

CHILDREN'S TALK Mary Grow

SERMON

\*HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life" # 329

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Alive in the World" Jackson Browne  
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**

*The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer ...using debts and debtors*

Communion of the People

\*HYMN "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" # 422

\*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 "Trumpet 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/Greeters/Acolytes:** Dave Scaccia; Aug 13: Carl Longley

**Layreader** is Jack Grow. Aug 13: Liz Clough

**Worship Recorder** is Jay Fish. Aug 13: Katrina Schell

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Bruce Warcup. Aug 13: Nancy Morgan

**Coffee Break** is immediately after worship in our parlor. Join us for fellowship and refreshments! Please help clean up if you are able

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Dorothy Southern, Dan & Val Cucura, Jerry & Libby Gleasman, Nancy Weed, Sharri Hartwell, Faith Merrill & Synod of the Northeast, Syracuse

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today.....8:30 am ..... Early Worship  
10:00 am ..... Worship Begins followed by Coffee Break  
Tues.....10:00 am ..... Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies  
5:30 pm ..... Vigil for Peace  
Wed..... Utica PW at Mary Grow's

**NEXT SUNDAY....**Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Matthew 14:22-33