

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 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](#) "Praise to the Lord" Drischner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The voice of God gathers us this day;

**People: The warmth of God brings us together as one people.**

Leader: So we come, with joy and sorrow in our hearts,

**People: With acts mighty and faltering,**

Leader: With kindness and with selfishness,

**People: With doubt and with faith:**

Leader: So may we bring the fullness of our lives to God.

**All: May we worship well this day.**

\*HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" # 276

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Michelle Dolan

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Holy God, hear our prayer. Sometimes our lives are a mess, because of choices we have made or because of choices others have made.**

**Sometimes our lives are great, and we're kind and generous. Sometimes our lives are great and we forget to be grateful and humble.**

**We trust that in the jumble of all of this, you are present.**

**We trust that you are with us, walking with us when we stray, nudging us back to the right path, slowing us down when we get ahead of you, and waiting for us when we lag behind.**

**So we thank you, and ask for your forgiveness, and pray that you will stay with us throughout the journey. Amen.**

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

EPISTLE READING Romans 8:22-27  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 74

[SPECIAL MUSIC](#) "Medley" Jim Clough, Bagpipes  
*The Lord is My Shepherd, I Need Thee, Softly & Tenderly, Kingsfold*

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:7-21  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 148

CHILDREN'S TALK **Essentials**

[SERMON](#)

\*HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" # 403

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

OFFERING

Invitation

[Offertory Music](#) "Petite Gavotte" Pierne/Penfield

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 "Let All Who Pray the Prayer Christ Taught" # 349

\*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](#) "Simple Gifts / Ode to Joy" Jim Clough, Bagpipes

**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

Mon..... 6:30 pm.....Hunger Walk in Parlor

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

Fri .....Harry Vacation to 08/21

**NEXT SUNDAY** ....Guest Preacher, Michelle Dolan

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Ushers** are led by Don Hanson. Aug 19: Dave Scaccia

**Layreader** is Michelle Dolan; Aug 19: Mary Yates

**Worship Recorder** is Tom McGibbon. Aug 19: Sue Davidson

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Gail Tucker. Aug 19: Sue Hanson

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** David Nolan, Brian Burke, George Vickers; Dave & Muffy Engelbert; Amy, Mike & Maddie Garcia and 1<sup>st</sup> Pres Rome