

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 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 "The Lord is My Shepherd" Goodall  
Soloist & Recorder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... God speaks peace to the faithful,  
to those who turn to God in their hearts.

**People.. Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.**

Leader... Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet;  
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**People.. Faithfulness springs up from the ground  
and righteousness looks down from the sky.**

**All ..... God gives what is good  
and we respond with abundant praise!**

\*HYMN "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" # 229

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Gail Tucker

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Gracious God, you call us to step out in faith,  
trusting in you for all things.**

**We respond to your command but then sink in doubt and fear.**

**We hide from the challenges of bold discipleship.**

**Too often we confess with our lips  
but do not believe in our hearts.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Help us to practice our faith in all circumstances.**

**Though we are distracted by noise all around,  
allow us to hear your voice.**

**Lift us out of sin into the arms of your mercy.**

**We pray in the name of your Son, 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 Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 26

SPECIAL "Give Ear Unto Me" Marcello  
MUSIC Michael Ferris and David Kolb, Soloists

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:22-33  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 12

CHILDREN'S TALK Helen Adsit

SERMON

\*HYMN "There Is a Balm in Gilead" # 394

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Here I Am, Lord" Schutte  
Michael Ferris and ? soloist

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 debts and debtors

\*HYMN "Deep in the Shadows of the Past" # 330

\*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 "Rondeau No 2 in D Major" Lasky

**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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY**....Guest Preacher Michelle Dolan  
Food Pantry Collection Mission of the Christ Child

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Ushers/Greeters/Acolytes:** Carl Longley; Aug 20: George Vickers

**Layreader** is Liz Clough; Aug 20: Mary Yates

**Worship Recorder** is Valerie Wood. Aug 20: Katrina Schell

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Nancy Morgan. Aug 20: Sue Davidson

**Coffee Break** is immediately after 10am worship in our parlor. Join us for fellowship and refreshments! Please help clean up if you are able

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Selma O'Meara, Erik Erin & Rick O'Meara & Susan Zurawski-Risler; Tom Trace, Charlie, Danielle, Isaiah, Noah & Leah Sexton; and 1<sup>st</sup> Pres Rome

**Vacation Bible School** will be Aug 21-25 at 1st United Methodist Church, Rome. Mon – Thurs is the program, from 6-8 PM for children pre-school thru grade 5. Friday is a family cookout and the children will share things they made and learned and sing songs. Pastor Sam is recruiting people from our church to lead crafts and to be helpers in general; please be sure to speak with him if you can help! Mark your calendars for this fun week of learning and fellowship.

**Summer Sunday Folk Fest & Camp-Style Sing-Along**

This afternoon at 4PM Dan Berggren and the Trinity Singers and Friends will present a Summer Sunday Folk Fest & Camp-style Sing-along at Trinity Episcopal Church in Boonville.