

AUGUST 18, 2019 · 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 "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing" arr Lau

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Praise the Lord!

People.... I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart

Leader Great are the works of the Lord,

People.... Studied by all who delight in them.

Leader Full of honor and majesty in his work,

People.... And his righteousness endures forever.

**All He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds:
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" # 356

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Bill Nee

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Holy God, you call us to do good,
seek justice, and care for those in need,
yet how often we place our own comforts
above compassion for others.**

**Forgive us, we pray,
and cleanse us from these and all our offenses
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

GOSPEL READING 1 John 4:7-16

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SPECIAL MUSIC "Martyrdom/Highland Cathedral" Wilson/Roever & Korb
Jim Clough, Bagpipes

OLD TESTAMENT READING

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!"

Isaiah 43:18-25

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CHILDREN'S TALK

Helen Adsit

SERMON

*HYMN "I Danced in the Morning" # 302

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music Variation on "Simple Gifts" arr Lau

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

...See Laminated Pew Cards for the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" # 276

*BENEDICTION See Laminated Pew Cards 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

"You Raise Me Up"

Rolf Løvland

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 to join us in the parlor after Worship for our last coffee break of the season.

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 amChapel Worship

10:00 amSanctuary Worship

Mon.....Offices closed on Mondays for summer

September COPPERSPIRE deadline

Tues.....10:00 amPrayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

Sat Congratulations Amber Sexton &
William Laremore

NEXT SUNDAY ...8:30 & 10am Worship Service

Guest Preacher: Donna Schonewetter

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Dave Scaccia. Aug 25: Carl Longley

Layreader is Bill Nee. Aug 25: Julie Denton

Worship Recorder is Katrina Schell. Aug 25: John Nethaway

Deacon Ramp Duty is Dianne Griffith. Aug 25: Bruce Warcup

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Soon-to-be Newlyweds Amber & William Laremore, Norine Sexton; Julie, Bob, Jon & Evie Denton; and Church of Christ Uniting, Richfield Springs

Thank you to Michelle Dolan who fills in today for Pastor Sam

Sign Up Sheet for June Sperlik's B-Day Bash in Hallways beginning this Sunday! Count needed for caterer! Thanks

We're Invited: Celebration & Dedication of their newly restored basement: Fri Sept 27 at 6:30pm · Dinner & program follows – 1st Pres Illion – RSVP (315) 894-2070 by 09/11/19

Turquoise Table Volunteers Needed: Hospitality table in front of our church during warm weather days. Please contact Chris Hayden, to participate in a new and innovative church outreach: 315-281-8041 or let our Church Office know

Support Our Troops: Support our Soldiers boxes are in the choir hallway for Eric, Dan, Samantha and Michael. Suggested donations include Amazon Gift Cards, candy treats & goodies, razors and hygiene supplies, stamps; crosswords, sudoku & other puzzle books. Please contribute if you are able. We thank our congregation members and friends who protect our nation