

AUGUST 25, 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 "Air" Wesley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader In the midst of trouble and turmoil, God is our refuge.

People.... God is our mighty fortress and shield.

Leader In God's strength we shall be healed.

People.... In God's love we shall witness the Good News.

Leader Come, let us worship God,
grateful for God's wondrous power.

**All Open our hearts, Lord,
that we might truly become bearers
of peace and justice. AMEN.**

*HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" # 487

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Julie Denton

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Lord God, we are so bound by rules and regulations
that we fail to see the human need that goes beyond
the bounds of structures.**

Stop us from our selfish ways, and heal our hardened hearts.

**Forgive us, again, as you have so often before
when we have failed to be your witnesses and workers.**

For we ask these things 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 Jeremiah 1:4-10

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" OT Page 541

SPECIAL "Be Still, My Soul" Sibelius, arr. Oliver
MUSIC Jane Padron, Soprano

GOSPEL READING Luke 13:10-17

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" NT Page 58

CHILDREN'S TALK Julie Denton

SERMON

*HYMN "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" # 392

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Andante Expressivo" Liebmann/Callahan

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 "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" # 426

*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 "Grand Choeur" Young

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

Tues.....Rescue Mission Cooking

10:00 amPrayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

Mom's Club in Dining Hall

4:00 pmHunger Walk meets in the parlor

Wed.....Carpet Cleaning by ABC Chem-Dry

Thurs 5:15 pmCOFFEE (CE) meets

7:00 pmSession meets

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

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Holy Communion & Fair Trade Sales

Labor Day Weekend (Wow! That came fast)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Carl Longley. Sep 01: Jay Fish

Layreader is Julie Denton. Sep 01: Mary Grow

Worship Recorder is John Nethaway. Sep 01: Shari Fish

Deacon Ramp Duty is Bruce Warcup. Sep 01: Mary Lou Talley

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Paul, Mary, Camille & Natalee Wrege; Linda Davis, Sally Adams, Roberta Bert and The Synod of the Northeast, Syracuse

Thank you to Donna Schonewetter 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 I lion – 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. **If you are unable to purchase a specific item, please see Gail Tucker to donate a few dollars toward gift certificates ☺**