

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 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](#) "Like the First Bird" Fedak/Proulx

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader .... You, who are many,  
are transformed to become one in Christ.

**People.... We, who are many, are called to worship God,  
the Three in One.**

**All ..... Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN "Morning Has Broken" # 469

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Julie Denton

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world.**

**We conform to this world's frantic pace,  
too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide.**

**We conform to this world's reckless waste,  
exploiting what you entrust to our care.**

**We conform to this world's shallow values,  
oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us.**

**We conform to this world's impatient attitudes,  
preferring the latest instead of the lasting.**

**Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God.**

**We pray 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 Exodus 1:8 – 2:10  
"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" OT Page 38

[SPECIAL MUSIC](#) "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr Katrina Schell  
Katrina Schell, Kim Nethaway, David Kolb

GOSPEL READING Matthew 16:13-20  
"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" NT Page 14

CHILDREN'S TALK Julie Denton

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

**Elder to be Ordained and Installed** Elder to be Installed  
Charlie Sexton Kim Nethaway

**Deacons to be Installed**  
Bobbie Foote, Kiki Hinman

[SERMON](#)

\*HYMN "When God Delivered Israel" # 237

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

OFFERING

Invitation

[Offertory Music](#) "Miniature 27" Howell

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 "As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought" # 414

\*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](#) "Maestoso" McGrath

**Please welcome Helen Tracy** to the pulpit in Sam's absence  
**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  
12:30 pm ..... JOY serves at Loaves & Fishes  
Tues..... Rescue Mission Cook / Bruce Captain  
7:00 pm ..... Healing Service in Sanctuary  
Wed..... Carpet Cleaning by ABC Chem-Dry  
4:20 pm ..... Rescue Mission Cooking  
7:00 pm ..... CE meets  
Thurs ..... 7:00 pm ..... Joint Mtg Session/Trustees

**NEXT SUNDAY**....Guest Preacher Helen Tracy  
No 8:30 Worship Service

[WORSHIP ASSISTANTS](#)

**Ushers/Greeters/Acolytes:** Kevin Taylor; Sep 03: Don Hanson

**Layreader** is Julie Denton; Sep 03: Harold Barry

**Worship Recorder** is John Nethaway. Sep 03: Shari Fish

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Clay Mowry. Sep 03: Gail Tucker

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

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** David Kolb, Katrina Schell & Baby Edmund; John Martin; Missy Graves; Bev Hickey; and Three Steeples United Church, Paris

**Save the Date: Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm.** Rock'n the Spirit: Rock Music and Spirituality – A Discussion / Food, Music and Dialogue! Come talk about fav songs, lyrics, life and truth. Open to all (not just religious folks). Westernville Pres Church. 7696 Stokes-Westernville Road, Westernville