

SEPTEMBER 01, 2019 · 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 "Morning Has Broken" arr Fedak/Proulx
Michael Ferris, Recorder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader..... God calls us to service,
People rather than honor.
Leader..... God call us to love the unknown,
People rather than the familiar.
Leader..... We come to this time of worship,
trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,
All who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

*HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" # 487

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Mary Grow

Invitation
Unison Prayer
**Merciful God, forgive us when we exalt ourselves
and mock the humble,
when we choose to believe we are self-sufficient
rather than trust in your strength.
Open us to your spirit, that we might serve
all people without regard to the outcome,
devoting ourselves to your honor alone.
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 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 177

SPECIAL "Take My Life" Courtney
MUSIC Michael Ferris, Soloist

GOSPEL READING Luke 14:1, 7-14
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 59

CHILDREN'S TALK

SERMON

*HYMN "In Remembrance of Me" See Insert

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

OFFERING

Invitation
Offertory Music "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Plainsong
Michael Ferris, Soloist · David Kolb, Bells
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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Each communion tray has a dish of rice cake pieces for those who avoid wheat products

Invitation to the Table
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
The Lord be with you / **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts / **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer using Pew Cards

Communion of the People

*HYMN "We All Are One in Mission" # 435

*BENEDICTION See Laminated Pew Cards 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 "Trumpet Tune with Air" Purcell

Pastor Sam

Hospitality

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Jay Fish. Sep 08: Don Hanson

Layreader is Mary Grow. Sep 08: Raymond Tucker

Worship Recorder is Shari Fish. Sep 08: Tom McGibbon

Deacon Ramp Duty is Mary Lou Talley. Sep 08: Mary Lou Talley

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: The Temple and Olney Families; Ray & Gail Tucker, Robin Barker & family, Mark, Kiki & Drew Hinman; Steve, Nikki, Abe & Grace Huntzinger; and The Synod of the Northeast, Syracuse

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today.....8:30 am Worship in Chapel
10:00 am Worship Service / Fair Trade Sales
Tues.....10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies
7:00 pm Worship & Music meets
Sat Nursery School Open House

NEXT SUNDAY.....Luke 14:25-33; Jeremiah 18:1-11

Chocolate Tasting Event in Dining Hall

Please help with our School Kit drive, once again led by Sarah Briggs – Thank you Sarah!! If you don't have time to shop, please feel free to donate a few dollars and Sarah will do the shopping for you!

Don't forget Back-to-School sales – Items needed include: One pair of blunt metal scissors (rounded tip), Three 70-count spiral notebooks, One 30-centimeter ruler (12"), One hand-held pencil sharpener, One large eraser, Six new pencils with erasers, One box of 24 crayons (only 24), One 12" x 14" to 14" x 17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag with cloth handles. Thank you in advance!