

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2018 · 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 "Song of Remembrance" Cain
(In memory of 9/11 victims)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Our merciful God, maker of us all,

People.... pleads the cause of the poor and afflicted.

Leader Open our hearts to demonstrate God's grace

People.... through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Let us worship God!

*HYMN "We Are Your People" # 436

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Jack Grow

Invitation

Unison Prayer

God of favor, we have not been true to you.

**You have chosen the poor in the world,
but we have dishonored them.**

You plead the cause of the afflicted, but we crush them.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have favored the rich and despised the poor.

We have dismissed the needy with empty words.

Soften our hearts and make straight our ways.

Heal our unbelief and turn us back to you.

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 Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 469

ANTHEM "Peace" Patricia Mock, arr Nichols
Welcome Back Senior Choir

GOSPEL READING James 2:1-10, 14-17
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 179

CHILDREN'S TALK Helen Adsit

SERMON "Replace Your Sidewalks"

*HYMN "Give to Me, Lord, a Thankful Heart" # 351

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Miniature #5" Howells

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

Choral Prayer "Give Peace" Berthier

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer
...using "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

*HYMN "When a Poor One" # 407
Pastor Sam, Guitar

*BENEDICTION – concluding with
Leader: ... Remember that God is good **People: All the time!**

*SUNG RESPONSE (Choir starts followed by Congregation)
**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 "Theme and Variations" Valente
(Spanish organ music from 1575)

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today....10:00 am Worship followed by Coffee Break
Fair Trade Sales

Mon..... Offices Closed Last Day of Summer Vacay
Nursery School Programs Resume

11:00 am PW Coordinating Team in Parlor

Tues.....10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies
7:00 pm Serenity Circle

Wed..... PW Retreat Begins
6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:30 pm Senior Choir

Thurs7:30 am Western Pastor's Group
3:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study in Chapel

7:00 pm Deacons meet

Sat10:30 am **Unity in our Community - VOTE**

NEXT SUNDAY..... Mark 8:27-38; James 3:1-12
Church School & Activity Period, "Reclaiming Jesus"
Mary Mowry Scholarship Offering, Youth Choir

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Don Hanson. Sep 16: Dave Scaccia

Layreader is Jack Grow; Sep 16: Gail Tucker

Worship Recorder is Jay Fish. Sep 16: Katrina Schell

Deacon Ramp Duty is Sue Hanson. Sep 16: Marge Palmer

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Bill & Bonnie Herter; Brittney & Matt Cataldo; Mary Lou Talley, Martie Talley, Doug & Sue Davidson and South Trenton Presbyterian Church

"Sermon" & Adult Education Series: Last April, the Christian Ed Committee watched the webinar "Beyond Sunday School." It was so great they want to share it with you and have you discuss it. So, for three weeks, we're going to watch a portion of the webinar as our message to conclude worship. Then, after a short break, gather to discuss what we watched. This will take place Sept 16, 23 & 30