

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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.*

HYMN SING

Leader: Faith Merrill

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... Listen! God calls out to us; God offers us life!

People.. Teach us; lead us; turn us to your ways, O God.

Leader... Walk in the paths of God’s commandments;
take delight in God’s ways.

People.. Teach us; lead us; turn us to your ways, O God.

With our whole heart, we will turn to you and live!

All Let us worship God!

*HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” # 464

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Michelle Dolan

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**O Lord, while we were still slaves to sin,
you died for our salvation.**

**Yet we still worship the false gods of the world,
forgetting that you are Lord.**

**Loving worldly wealth,
we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word.

**Forgiving by worldly norms,
we have not shown mercy to others
as you have shown mercy to us.**

Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ’s 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

GOSPEL READING Matthew 18:15-20
“The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**” NT Page 15

ANTHEM “This Touch of Love” Carl Schalk
Welcome Back Senior Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 13:8-14
“The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**” NT Page 124

CHILDREN’S TALK Helen Adsit
(4yr to Gr1 invited upstairs to Activity Period in 203. Children leave through front exits)

SERMON

*HYMN “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” # 514

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

OFFERING
Invitation
Offertory Music Caprice on “Linstead” Sedio

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**

*The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer
...using debts and debtors*

Communion of the People

*HYMN “Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether” # 504

*BENEDICTION – concluding with
Pastor: 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 “Hymn to Joy” Corl

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

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS LOCATION
Church School Adult begins at 11:20
(Nursery Available on the First Floor – Room 107)
Staying Positive in a Negative World Choir Room

Adult Ed Church School resumes today: *Staying Positive in a Negative World*; finding unity and purpose, and avoiding the temptation to react and criticize. Led by Helen Adsit

**Activity Period resumes today immediately after Children’s Talk –
Thanks Amber Sexton!**

Church school classes for our youth begin Sunday, Sept. 17th

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers/Greeters/Acolytes: Dave Scaccia; Sep 17: Carl Longley

Layreader is Michelle Dolan. Sep 17: Jim Henderson

Worship Recorder is Sue Davidson. Sep 17: tom McGibbon

Deacon Ramp Duty is Sue Hanson. Sep 17: Marge Palmer

Coffee Break is immediately after worship in Dining Hall in conjunction with the party for Theresa!!

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Gerry, Julie & Curtis Pilny; Larry & Liz Reyes; Bev Johnson, Carol Lee, Cille Throop, Barbara Tracy & South Trenton Presbyterian Church