

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 · 10:00 AM**

*(\*) Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, bulletins, Bibles & wireless hearing aids are available. Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.*

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** "Idyll" King

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader .... This is the day the Lord has made;

**People.... Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader .... Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

**People.... God's love endures forever.**

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

\*HYMN "O God of Every Nation" # 289

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Danielle Sexton

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Creator of all, we think we know what to expect of you,  
that you will keep us safe, shelter us from the world.**

**Forgive us. Shatter our illusions.**

**Remind us of your desire to transform us,  
to send us into the world to live joyfully for you.**

**Open our eyes to the light of your judgment.**

**In your mercy, reshape us, direct our paths,  
until we follow where you lead --  
to speak the truth, to help to mend what is broken,  
and to overcome evil with good. Through Jesus we pray.**

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**

EPISTLE READING First Timothy 1:12-17

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 162 (LP 253)

**ANTHEM** "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" John Ness Beck

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 544 (LP 859)

**CHILDREN'S TALK**

Pastor Sam

**SERMON**

**Finding What Is Lost**

\*HYMN "This Is My Song" See Insert

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

**OFFERING**

Invitation

**Offertory Music** "Aria" Turner

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 "Take My Life" Malan

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer  
...See Laminated Pew Cards for the Lord's Prayer

\*HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West" # 439

\*BENEDICTION See Laminated Pew Cards 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** "For All the Saints" arr Held

**Today's Prelude and Postlude are offered in memory of 9/11**

**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....10:00 am ....Worship followed by Coffee Break  
11:15 pm ....Church School  
JDRF Bake Sale in Music Room Hallway  
Noon ....Youth Choir  
Mon.....Offices closed for vacation  
Tues.....10:00 am ....Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies  
1:30 pm ....Mission Closet Open  
2:30 pm ....Rescue Mission Cooking (Liz Capt)  
7:00 pm ....Serenity Circle in parlor  
Trustees in Chapel  
7:30 pm ....Evening Circle in Library  
Wed..... 6:30 pm ....Bell Choir rehearsal  
7:30 pm ....Senior Choir rehearsal  
Thurs ..... 1:30 pm ....Mission Closet Open  
3:00 pm ....Bible Study in Library  
BIB Packing at Trinity (TUCC)  
5:15 pm ....COFFEE meets  
6:00 pm ....Mission Committee meets  
Fri .....October **COPPERSPIRE** Deadline

**NEXT SUNDAY** ...Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1; First Timothy 2:1-7  
Mary Mowry Scholarship Collection

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Ushers** are led by Dave Scaccia. Sep 22: Carl Longley

**Layreader** is Danielle Sexton. Sep 22: Carrie Scaccia

**Worship Recorder** is Sue Davidson. Sep 22: Jay Fish

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Gail Tucker. Sep 22: Joanie Lewis

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Tony & Linda Kimball, Tom & Theresa McGibbon, Mike Redmond, Bev Lim, Dick & Esi Simons and Weaving Home Ministries in Old Forge

**Fall Adult Church School** studies the book Vital Vintage Church, by Michael Piazza, beginning today. We'll discuss the first 2 chapters and take breaks on Sept 22 for Sam to lead a class with the children and on Oct 6 for an intergenerational event. See Sam to get a book.

**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 ☺**