

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2017 · 10:00 AM**

**World Communion Sunday**

*(\*) 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** "Korean Folk Tune" arr Konig

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader... Praise the Lord who provides all we need.

**People.. The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

Leader... God brought us out of bondage and has set us free.

**People.. The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

Leader Glorious are the deeds of our God,  
and mighty are his acts.

**People The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.**

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

\*HYMN "O Worship the King" # 476

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Carrie Scaccia

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Almighty God, we have wandered in the wilderness.**

**We have complained in the face of your mercy.**

**We have been selfish and conceited**

**in the face of your sacrifice.**

**We have not done your will.**

**Teach us humility.**

**Teach us gratitude.**

**Infuse your spirit into our beings**

**so that we might be reconciled to you.**

**In Jesus' name 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**

GOSPEL READING Matthew 21:23-32  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 18

**ANTHEM** "Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life" arr. Hal Hopson  
Valerie Wood, soloist

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 2:1-13  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 152

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

**SERMON**

\*HYMN "We Are One in the Spirit" See Insert

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

**OFFERING**

Invitation

**Offertory Music** "Come, Let Us Eat" Kwillia/Kerr

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 "Now to Your Table Spread" # 515

\*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** "They'll Know We Are Christians" Scholtes/Held

**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 Youth: 11:15–Noon**

*(Nursery Available on the First Floor – Room 107)*

Multi-Age Group..... Room 206

Grades 7 - 12 ..... Room 201

"Spiritual but Not Religious" ..... Choir Room

**UPCOMING SUNDAY ADULT ED COURSES**

**Today – Spiritual but Not Religious;** Can one be spiritual and not religious? There's a Web site dedicated to this idea. Their motto reads "All religions contain some wisdom. But no one religion contains all wisdom." What does this mean for organized religion. We will explore the meaning and use of these key terms: spiritual and religious and examine the distinctive nature of being religious and Christian. Led by Sam Pendergrast

**10/8 – Journey of the Universe;** Using his skills as a masterful storyteller, Brian Swimme connects such big picture issues as the birth of the cosmos 14 billion years ago, to the invisible frontiers of the human genome, as well as our current impact on Earth's evolutionary dynamics. A sweeping look at the universe, from the Big Bang to the epic impact humans have on the planet today, this film is designed to inspire a new and closer relationship with Earth in a period of growing environmental and social crisis.