

OCTOBER 06, 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 "Korean Folk Tune" arr Koning

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader..... In the midst of war and division, we wait for God:

**People..... The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
God's mercies never come to an end.**

Leader..... In the midst of loss, we wait for God:

**People..... The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
God's mercies never come to an end.**

Leader..... In the midst of change and uncertainty, we wait for God:

**All The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
God's mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning.
Great is your faithfulness, O God!**

*HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 473

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Jack Grow

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**You gave us commandments, God of love,
because you know the hardness of our hearts.**

You created us to live in community, and we create division.

There are children who live in hunger and fear.

Forgive your people. Heal our failings.

Call us to faithfulness.

**Bind us together that we might share your gifts
and live with wonder and gratitude**

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Micah 4:1-4
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 670

ANTHEM "Come to the Table" Allen Pote
Senior Choir and Youth Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 10:34-43
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 99

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

SERMON **The Work of Peace**

*HYMN "I Come With Joy" # 507

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *From 2 Corinthians 5:16-20*

From now on we regard no one from a human point of view;

**If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away!**

**All this is from God, who reconciled us through Christ,
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.**

God has entrusted the message of reconciliation to us.

**So we are ambassadors for Christ,
since God is making his appeal through us;
we urge everyone on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.**

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" Temple
(Please follow on your hymn sheet to learn the tune)

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 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" See Insert

*BENEDICTION *See Laminated Pew Cards* 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 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" arr Behnke
Jamaican folk melody

PRELUDE AND POSTLUDE ARE OFFERED TO HONOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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 Don Hanson. Oct 13: Dave Scaccia

Layreader is Jack Grow. Oct 13: Muffy Engelbert

Worship Recorder is Katrina Schell. Oct 13: John Nethaway

Deacon Ramp Duty is Bruce Warcup. Oct 13: Bruce Warcup

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Cille Throop, Bev Johnson, Rob & Helen Tracy, Bill & Jackie Nee, Shirley Fox, Armen & Cindy Roubian and South Trenton Pres Church

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for CareNet. I will be collecting items till October 14th. Thanks again. Cailyn