

OCTOBER 13, 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 Caprice on hymn tune arr Wold
"The Ash Grove"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of God's name.

People.... How awesome are your deeds, O God!
We sing praises to your name.

Leader: ... Come and see what God has done:
turning the sea into dry land;
bringing us across the river Jordan.

People.... How awesome are your deeds, O God!
We sing praises to your name.

Leader: ... Even when God has tested us;
even when we have gone through fire and water:

All God has brought us out to a spacious place.
Our God is an awesome God!

*HYMN "O Worship the King" # 476 (v 1,4,5)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Muffy Engelbert

Invitation

Unison Prayer

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

We keep our distance from you,
for we are broken and sick with sin.

Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole.

Forgive us when we forget to return to you—
have mercy when we fail to praise your name,
and help us to show the faith that makes us well.

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

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

Luke 17:11-19
NT Page 61 (LP 98)

ANTHEM "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Willan

OLD TESTAMENT READING

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

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
OT Page 566 (894)

CHILDREN'S TALK

Helen Adsit

SERMON

Greener Grass?

*HYMN "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" # 408 (v1,4-6)

*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 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" arr Lovelace

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 "Bless the Lord" Berthier

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

...See Laminated Pew Cards for the Lord's Prayer

*HYMN "Let All Things Now Living" # 554

*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

Voluntary on hymn tune
"The Ash Grove"

arr Wood

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 coffee break!

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 amWorship followed by Coffee Break

11:15 pmChurch School

NoonYouth Choir

Mon..... Church Office Closed for Holiday

Country Fair Setup & White Elephant

Tues.....10:00 amPrayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

10:00 am ...& 1:30 pm Mission Closet Open

7:00 pmRockin' the Spirit

Trustees meet

Wed..... 6:30 pmBell Choir

7:30 pmSenior Choir

Thurs 3:00 pmBible Study in Library

BIB Packing at Trinity (TUCC)

6:00 pmMission Committee meets

Sat 9:00 amFall Country Fair Begins

Sun 1:00 amRegistration for the RAHW!!!

2:00 pmWalk begins

NEXT SUNDAY ...Jeremiah 31:27-34; Luke 18:1-8

Rome Area Hunger Walk

Pantry Collection for the Hunger Walk

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Dave Scaccia. Oct 20: Carl Longley

Layreader is Muffy Engelbert. Oct 20: Amy Garcia

Worship Recorder is John Nethaway. Oct 20: Shari Fish

Deacon Ramp Duty is Bruce Warcup. Oct 20: Mary Grow