

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018 · 10:30 AM**

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Gavotte" Camidge

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader .... God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**People.... In you our ancestors trusted;  
they trusted you, and you delivered them.**

Leader .... To you they cried, and they were saved;  
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

**All ..... God, you are holy.  
All praise to you, now and forever!**

\*HYMN "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" # 482

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Julie Denton

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**God of love, we know the commandments.**

**We try to follow them.**

**We think that if we follow the rules we will earn your favor.**

**We say the right words, but so often  
we do not give our whole selves to you.**

**Forgive our desire to prove ourselves, to justify ourselves  
and our failure to lose ourselves in your love.**

**In the name of our Savior, who gave his whole life  
for the sake of the good news.**

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 4:12-16  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 171

ANTHEM "For All of Life" Schram and Nolan  
Senior Choir and Children's Choir

GOSPEL READING Mark 10:17-31  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 35

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

SERMON

\*HYMN "You Are before Me, Lord" # 248

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Flute Piece" Thorley

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 "O Lord, Hear my Prayer" Berthier

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer  
...using "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

\*HYMN "This Is My Father's World" # 293

\*BENEDICTION – 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 Toccata on arr Kerr  
"Praise Ye the Lord"

**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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today....10:00 am ..... Coffee Break & Choir Practice  
10:30 am ..... Worship followed by "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" in Dining Hall

Mon..... Country Fair Setup  
6:30 pm ..... Rome Area Hunger Walk in Parlor

Tues 10:00 am ..... Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies  
5:00 pm ..... Dine at Wendy's to support the RAHW  
7:00 pm ..... Serenity Circle

Trustees meet  
7:30 pm ..... Evening Circle in Library

Wed..... 3:00 pm ..... Blessings in a Backpack at TUCC  
6:30 pm ..... Bell Choir  
7:30 pm ..... Senior Choir

Thurs ..... 3:00 pm ..... Afternoon Bible Study in Chapel  
5:00 pm ..... CE meets  
7:00 pm ..... Session meets

Sat .....9:00 am ..... FALL COUNTRY FAIR

Sun ..... 1:00 pm ..... Hunger Walk Registration Begins

**NEXT SUNDAY.....**Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Mark 10:35-45  
Fair Trade Sales, Rome-Area Hunger Walk  
Food Pantry Collection for Hunger Walk

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Ushers** are led by Dave Scaccia. Oct 21: Carl Longley

**Layreader** is Julie Denton; Oct 21: Mary Grow

**Worship Recorder** is Jay Fish. Oct 21: Valerie Wood

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Nancy Morgan. Oct 21 Bruce Warcup

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Dorothy Houseman, Don & Barb Davidson, Dave & Debbie Slagel, Donna Jones, Lois Streiff, and Health Care Chaplain Ministry: Bassett Medical Center, Rev. Betsy Jay; Presbyterian Homes, Rev. Tom Lorenz