

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 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 "Aria" Kerr

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader The Lord is our dwelling place,
People..... a home of peace and plenty.

Leader The Lord is our dwelling place,
People..... a refuge when trouble is near.

Leader The Lord is our dwelling place,
All a temple that will stand forever.

*HYMN "Morning Has Broken" # 469

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Mary Grow

Invitation

Unison Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin.

**We want you to do whatever we ask of you,
but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us.**

**We want to sit beside you in your glory,
but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering.**

**We want to be first in your great kingdom,
but we are among the last to serve the least.**

**Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us
and wash us clean in your saving grace.**

All this we ask in your holy name.

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 Job 38:1-7, 34-41
"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" OT Page 376

ANTHEM " Bless the Lord, O My Soul" Ippolitov-Ivanov

GOSPEL READING Mark 10: 35-45
"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" NT Page 36

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

SERMON Last Presbyterian Church

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

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "How Can I Keep from Singing" arr R Walters
Valerie Wood and Katrina Schell, Soprano Duet

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
...using "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

*HYMN "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" # 268

*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 "God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" arr 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!

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 in D Hall

11:15 Church School

Noon Youth Choir

1:00 pm Registration for Hunger Walk / 2pm Walk

Tues 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

7:00 pm Rockin' the Spirit in Chapel

Wed..... 4:20 pm Rescue Mission serve

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:30 pm Senior Choir

Thurs7:30 am Western Pastor Group

3:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study in Chapel

BIB Packing at Trinity UCC

NEXT SUNDAY.....Job 42:1-6, 10-17, Mark 10:46-52

Congregation Leads Worship

Stewardship Team Gathers for Coffee

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Carl Longley. Oct 28: Jim Henderson

Layreader is Mary Grow; Oct 28: Congregation leads Worship

Worship Recorder is Valerie Wood. Oct 28: John Nethaway

Deacon Ramp Duty is Bruce Warcup. Oct 28: Nancy Morgan

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Arlene Markham, Donna Needham, Sharri Hartwell, Ed Pilok, Ron Owens, Gus St. John, Paul, Mary, Camille & Natalee Wrege and Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Utica

SEE CLAY TODAY FOR LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE CONTRIBUTIONS

Coffee Break after Worship in the Dining Hall – If you missed Saturday's Country Fair or regret not purchasing a specific item, here's your chance!!