

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017 · 10:00 AM**

*(\* Those who are able, please stand.*

*Large print hymnals, bulletins & wireless hearing aids available*

*Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Joy II”

Wammes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader ....Sing to the Lord and bless God’s name.

**People.... Tell of God’s saving power from day to day.**

Leader .... Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

**People.... Bow before God in reverence, all the earth.**

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

\*HYMN “God of Great and God of Small” Handout

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Raymond Tucker

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**What a debt we owe to you, O God.**

**You have given us all things**

**and yet we withhold ourselves from you.**

**We are afraid to show what's inside us.**

**We control our emotions**

**show you only what we think you will accept.**

**We put your patience to the test.**

**And yet, you made us; you know us through and through.**

**You invite us to communion with you.**

**Forgive us, O God, and by your grace**

**restore in us the image of your face;**

**through Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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 22:15-22

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

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ANTHEM

“ The Earth is the Lord's”

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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

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CHILDREN’S TALK

Mary Grow

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

SERMON

\*HYMN “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” # 263

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed

*(Ecumenical pg 14 in front of Hymnal)*

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music “Offertory” Fischer

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 “Jesus, Remember Me” Berthier

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer...using debts and debtors

\*HYMN “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” # 369

\*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

Partita on “St. Denio”

arr Ashdown

**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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Today..... GRAB ‘N GO Lunch Order Deadline
- 10:00 am ..... Worship followed by Coffee Break in DHall
- Country Fair Items for Sale
- 11:15 am ..... Church School
- Noon ..... Youth Choir
- Session meets in Dining Hall for CAT Review
- 12:30 pm ..... JOY serves at Loaves & Fishes
- Tues ..... Rescue Mission Cook (Bruce Warcup Capt)
- 10:00 am ..... Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies
- 7:00 pm ..... Serenity Circle in parlor
- 7:30 pm ..... Evening Circle at Hester’s
- Wed ..... 9:00 am ..... Wed AM Club in Choir Room
- 4:20 pm ..... Rescue Mission Serve
- 6:00 pm ..... Girl Scouts in Dining Hall
- 6:30 pm ..... Bell Choir
- 7:30 pm ..... Senior Choir
- Thurs ..... 7:30 am ..... Western Pastor’s Group in Parlor
- 3:00 pm ..... Afternoon Bible Study
- BIB Packing
- 7:00 pm ..... Session meets

**NEXT SUNDAY**....Matthew 22:34-46; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Stewardship Breakfast, Grab ;N Go Lunch

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

“The Apostles' Creed” ..... Choir Room

**Concludes Today** – Apostles' Creed: where did it come from; what are its main themes; what variations are there; what aspects of Christian faith does it not address? Led by Michelle Dolan

**The Nursery School Board** invites you to continue to make donations to Mary Mowry Memorial Scholarship Fund. Envelopes in the pews; young families appreciate the assistance. Please make checks payable to: The First Presbyterian Church noting Mary Mowry Scholarship in memo line