

**OCTOBER 27, 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** "Jubilation" Leavitt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader .... God's faithfulness extends to all generations.

**People.... God is the hope of the ends of the earth.**

Leader: ... The mystery of God is beyond our understanding.

**People.... Yet God is closer than our breath.**

Leader: ... Sing a new song to God.

**All ..... Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN "Sing Praise to God" # 483

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Don Hanson

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**No words can express the depth of our need  
or explain or excuse our sin.**

**But you know us completely, O God.**

**When our failures overwhelm us,  
you heal and forgive.**

**You lift us up and fill us with love.**

**No words can express our gratitude  
for the gift of your salvation,  
in Jesus our Savior and 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joel 2:23-32

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 657 (LP 1038)

**ANTHEM** "Give Me Jesus" arr Harlan  
Tom McGibbon, Solo

GOSPEL READING Luke 18:9-14

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 62 (LP 99)

CHILDREN'S TALK

Carrie Scaccia

**SERMON**

**Who Do You Trust?**

\*HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" # 403

\*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** "Every Season" Nordeman

Sam Pendergrast, Soloist

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

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

\*HYMN "Spirit" # 319

\*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** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr Ore

**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 am ....Worship followed by Coffee Break in parlor

11:15 pm ....Church School

Noon ....Youth Choir

Tues.....10:00 am ....Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

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

2:00 pm ....Rescue Mission Chop & Chat-Kari Captain

7:00 pm ....Serenity Circle in parlor

Wed..... 6:30 pm ....Bell Choir

7:30 pm ....Senior Choir

Thurs ..... Nursery School Halloween Parade!

3:00 pm ....Bible Study in Library

BIB Packing at Trinity (TUCC)

**NEXT SUNDAY** ...Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Luke 19:1-10

Holy Communion & Fair Trade Sales

Daylight Saving Time Ends – Fall Back!

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Ushers** are led by Jay Fish. Nov 03: Don Hanson

**Layreader** is Don Hanson. Nov 03: Dave Nolan

**Worship Recorder** is Tom McGibbon. Nov 03: Sue Davidson

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Carol Drumluk. Nov 03: Mary Lou Talley

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Steve Flanders, Carole Maksymczuk, Bob & Kari Ketchum, Kirk & Linda Hinman, Don & Shelia Jones, June Sperlik and 1<sup>st</sup> Pres Utica

**Signup to help** with Tuesday's 2pm Chop & Chat for the Rescue Mission. We'll be making tossed salad, Halloween cake & pulled pork

**Support Our Troops:** Support our Soldiers boxes are in the choir hallway for Eric, Dan, Samantha and Michael. **If you are unable to purchase a specific item, please see Gail Tucker to donate a few dollars toward gift certificates** 😊