

NOVEMBER 03, 2019 · 10:00 AM

() Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, Sunday Worship hymn sheets & Bulletins & wireless hearing aids available. Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Petit Lied" Mulet/Best

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader..... I lift up my eyes to the hills –
from where will my help come?

**People..... My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

Leader..... God will watch over you by day and by night.

People..... The Lord will keep you from all evil.

Leader..... The Lord will watch over you in all the journeys of life,
All Now, and forever. Thanks be to God!

*HYMN "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" # 210

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Dave Nolan

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**O God, in every age you have raised up people to live
and die in faith.**

We confess we fail to follow their example.

Forgive our indifference to your will.

You command us to speak, but we have been silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.

You teach us to live as disciples,

but we are distracted by the cares of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Keep before us faithful people for us to follow,

so that living with courage and love,

**we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ,
and reign with him forever.**

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 Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 676 (LP 1066)

ANTHEM "Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal" arr Alice Parker

GOSPEL READING Luke 19:1-10

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 63 (LP 100)

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

SERMON **More Than Just A Wee Little Man**

*HYMN "In Remembrance of Me" Hymn Sheet

*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 "Heal Us Now" Leon Sher

David Kolb, Soloist

A Note from David: "Heal Us Now" is a piece I encountered while singing for High Holy Days services at the Temple Emanu-El in Utica. The words are in both Hebrew and English, and are taken from the Psalms and from Numbers 12:13. A translation of the Hebrew is on the back of the Hymn Sheet

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Each communion tray has a dish of rice cake pieces for those who avoid wheat products

Invitation to the Table

Sharing Joys and Concerns

All Saints' Commemoration

Hester Jager, Dolly Cieri, Dorothy Southern, Gus St. John

Edith George, Sandy Taylor, Dean Williams, Thomas Sears

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you / **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts / **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer using Pew Cards

Communion of the People

*HYMN "For All the Saints" # 526

*BENEDICTION *See Laminated Pew Cards* 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 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr Callahan

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Don Hanson. Nov 10: Dave Scaccia

Layreader is Dave Nolan. Nov 10: Keith Butters

Worship Recorder is Sue Davidson Nov 10: Jay Fish

Deacon Ramp Duty is Mary Lou Talley. Nov 10: Amy Garcia