

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 04, 2018 · 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** Precious Lord from "Elegy" Vandertuin  
In Memory of Faith Merrill

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... Fling wide the temple gates!

**People.. Open up the ancient doors!**

Leader... The mighty and glorious one is coming.

**People.. Who is this mighty and glorious one?**

Leader... This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

**All ..... Let us be glad and rejoice in God.**

\*HYMN "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" # 408 (v1-4)

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Amy Garcia

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 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" # 408 (v5)

**O Master, from the mountainside, make haste to heal these hearts of pain; among these restless throngs abide; O tread the city's streets again**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

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

Mark 12:28-34

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**ANTHEM**

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

John Ness Beck

OLD TESTAMENT READING

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

Ruth 1:1-18

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CHILDREN'S TALK

Pastor Sam

**SERMON**

\*HYMN "Now To Your Table Spread" # 515

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

OFFERING

Invitation

**Offertory Music** "Pescador de Hombres" Gabaráin/Kerr

Song of Praise "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" # 408 (v6)

**Till all the world shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod; till glorious from your heaven above shall come the city of our God**

\*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

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 "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"*

Communion of the People

\*HYMN "Though I May Speak" # 335

\*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** "Little Prelude and Fugue in G" attrib JS Bach

**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

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**Ushers** are led by Don Hanson. Nov 11: Dave Scaccia

**Layreader** is Amy Garcia. Nov 11: Liz Clough

**Worship Recorder** is John Nethaway. Nov 11: Shari Fish

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Sue Hanson. Nov 11: Marge Palmer

**Coffee Break** is in the parlor immediately after Worship

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Dorothy Southern, John Martin, Patty Dunham, Bob & Bobbie Foote and Utica Presbytery Committee on Preparation for Ministry

**Calling All Veterans & Active Duty Military** -- our church school classes host a Veteran's Day Thank You on Sun, Nov. 11th after worship. We want to honor the service of our military members, but need to know who you are. Contact the church office with name and branch of service, or complete the slip below and place it in the offering plate. All congregation members are welcome to stay in the sanctuary for our short program, with a reception to follow.

<b>Name</b>
<b>Branch of Service</b>