

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2017 · 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** "Morning Has Broken" arr Larry Shackley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader... O give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

**People.. God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader... Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

**All ..... God's steadfast love endures forever!**

\*HYMN "For All the Saints" # 526

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Amy Garcia

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Lord God, only you are complete in love and grace.**

**We imagine that we are righteous,  
excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others.**

**We are quick to lay our burdens upon neighbors  
but slow to help with theirs.**

**We take credit and give blame.**

**In spite of the grace you have shown to us,  
we are slow to show mercy.**

**Forgive us, O God, and wash us clean,  
that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving.**

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 158

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 3:7-17  
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 151

CHILDREN'S TALK

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

**SERMON**

\*HYMN "One Bread, One Body" See Insert

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

OFFERING

Invitation

**Offertory Music** "Be Thou My Vision" arr Carol Tornquist

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

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**

*The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer  
...using debts and debtors*

Communion of the People

\*HYMN "You Are before Me, Lord" # 248

\*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** "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship" arr John Carter

**Thank you to Kim Nethaway** who is filling in for Andrea today

**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

**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

"Would the Reformers Recognize Us?" ..... Choir Room

**UPCOMING SUNDAY ADULT ED COURSES**

**Today – Would the Reformers Recognize Us?** What did the Reformed Church throw out? What have we reclaimed from our Catholic heritage? What do we have in common with other traditions? Led by Helen Adsit

**11/12 – Bonhoeffer & Lunch;** a 90-minute documentary / historical review of the life of this scholar, pastor and martyr who died opposing the Nazi regime in Germany.

**11/19 – From Jesus to Christ, episode 3**

**11/26 – From Jesus to Christ, episode 4**

**Next Book Talk: Dec 2; A Christmas Message** by Anne Perry several copies are on loan through Jervis Library or purchase your own

**ROCK'N THE SPIRIT: ROCK MUSIC & SPIRITUALITY**

**Fri, Nov 10th at 7pm. – A Discussion / Pizza, Music and Dialogue!**  
Open to all. Get together & listen to some of the spiritual lyrics from rock music, talk about what they mean to you, have pizza, and discuss with some folks with similar interests. Got a favorite group? Let's hear how they move your spirit! Those wishing to bring an adult beverage for refreshment are welcome. In our Dining Hall