

NOVEMBER 10, 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 "Eternal Father Strong to Save" arr Hughes/Johnson (Navy Hymn)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

People.... let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely; and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

All Mindful of the gifts we receive and confident of the sustenance the Lord provides, let us worship God.

*HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" # 288

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Keith Butters

Invitation

Unison Prayer

Holy God we come before you in confession today a broken people in a broken world.

We confess that we have ignored your way.

We have made our own paths and charted our own course.

In our independence we have ignored your guidance, your comfort, and your peace.

We have called upon you only in our need rather than trusting you in all times and places.

Forgive us.

You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now.

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 Haggai 1:15b – 2:9

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 682 (LP 1074)

ANTHEM "Creation Will Be At Peace" Anna Laura Page Senior Choir and Youth Choir

GOSPEL READING Luke 20:27-38 NT Page 64 (LP 103)
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**"

CHILDREN'S TALK Mary Grow

SERMON **Real People**

*HYMN "God of Our Life" # 275

*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 "God of Our Life" arr Vandertuin

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 "Give Peace" Berthier

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

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

*HYMN "The Church of Christ in Every Age" # 421

*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 "God of Our Fathers" arr Mansfield (National Hymn)

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 amWorship followed by Veterans Program with Reception in Dining Hall

NoonYouth Choir

Mon.....Happy Veteran's Day

11:00 amPW Coordinating Team in parlor

Tues.....10:00 amPrayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

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

7:00 pmSerenity Circle in parlor

Wed..... 6:30 pmBell Choir

7:30 pmSenior Choir

Thurs7:30 amWestern Pastor Group

10:00 amSerenity Circle

3:00 pmBible Study in Library

BIB Packing at Trinity (TUCC)

Sat10:30 amUnity in Our Community – Suicide Prevention

NEXT SUNDAY ...Isaiah 65:17-25; Luke 21:5-19

Stewardship Sunday

3rd Sunday Pantry Collection for Bread of Life

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Dave Scaccia. Nov 17: Carl Longley

Layreader is Keith Butters. Nov 17: Helen Adsit

Worship Recorder is Sue Davidson. Nov 17: Val Wood

Deacon Ramp Duty is Amy Garcia. Nov 17: Dianne Griffith