

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018 · 10:30 AM

(* Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, bulletins & wireless hearing aids are available. Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Remembering" Cooman
In Memory/Honor of 100th Anniversary of Armistice ending WWI

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**People.... I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
who made heaven and earth, the sea,
and all that is in them,

**People.... who executes justice for the oppressed and
gives food to the hungry.**

Leader The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those
who are bowed down.

**All The Lord watches over the stranger and
upholds the orphan and the widow.
The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" # 422

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Liz Clough

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**Dear God, you gave us your only son,
yet we fail to give you our best.**

**You answer our prayers,
even when we pray selfishly.**

**You continue to bless us,
even as we ignore those in need.**

**Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our 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 Hebrews 9:24-28
NT Page 174
"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!"

ANTHEM "Distant Land" John Rutter

GOSPEL READING Mark 12:38-44
NT Page 38
"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!"

CHILDREN'S TALK Helen Adsit
(4yr to Gr1 invited upstairs to Activity Period in 203. Children leave through front exits)

SERMON

*HYMN "O Lord of Life, Whose Power Sustains" See Insert

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds" arr Callahan

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
...using "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

*HYMN "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds" # 412

*BENEDICTION – 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 the Ages" Warren/Mansfield

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today....10:00 am Worship followed by Veteran's Program & Reception

Noon Youth Choir

Mon.....11:00 am PW Coordinating Team in parlor

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

11:00 am Memorial Service for Hester Jager

2:30 pm Rescue Mission Cooking – Liz Captain

7:00 pm Crafting Serenity Circle

Nursery School Board meets

Wed.....9:00 am Wed AM Club in Music Room

4:20 pm Rescue Mission serve

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:30 pm Senior Choir

Thurs 3:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study in Library
BIB Packing at Trinity UCC

5:00 pm CE meets

6:00 pm Mission Committee meets

Fri Tree of Lights donation deadline

**NEXT SUNDAY.....1 Samuel 1:4-20; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
2nd Pledge Sunday, Congregational Meeting
4pm Community Thanksgiving Service at Zion**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Dave Scaccia. Nov 18: Carl Longley

Layreader is Liz Clough; Nov 18: Keith Butters

Worship Recorder is Shari Fish. Nov 18: Sue Davidson

Deacon Ramp Duty is Marge Palmer. Nov 18: Gail Tucker

Chancel Flowers are in honor and memory of our US Veterans & Active Duty Military

PROGRAM TO HONOR OUR VETS & MILITARY – AFTER WORSHIP