

**NOVEMBER 17, 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 "Soar Like an Eagle" Dan R Edwards  
Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader .... Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**People.... I Sing to the Lord a new song,  
for God has done marvelous things.**

**All ..... Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" # 263

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Helen Adsit

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**God of peace we confess we are a people of fear.**

**We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights.**

**We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension.**

**We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs,**

**and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you.**

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 Isaiah 65:17-25

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 539 (LP 851)

ANTHEM "How Can I Keep From Singing?" arr Sherman

GOSPEL READING Luke 21:5-19

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 65 (LP 103)

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

SERMON **Endurance**

\*HYMN "Seek Ye First" # 333

\*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 "Praise God, Creator" Margaret R. Tucker  
Youth Choir

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

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

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

\*HYMN "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" # 434

\*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 Voluntary on hymn-tune arr Stallsmith

"Kingsfold"

**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 am ....Worship followed by Coffee Break in parlor

11:15 am ....Church School

Noon ....Youth Choir

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

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

7:00 pm ....Serenity Circle in parlor

Trustees meet in Chapel

7:30 pm ....Evening Circle in Library

Wed..... 6:30 pm ....Bell Choir

7:30 pm ....Senior Choir

Thurs ..... 1:30pm ....Mission Closet open til 3pm

3:00 pm ....Bible Study in Library

BIB Packing at Trinity (TUCC)

**NEXT SUNDAY ...Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 23:33-43**

RFL Buy-A-Pie Sale, Ecumenical Thanksgiving 4pm

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Ushers** are led by Carl Longley. Nov 17: Jay Fish

**Layreader** is Helen Adsit. Nov 17: Heather Tucker

**Worship Recorder** is Val Wood. Nov 17: Katrina Schell

**Deacon Ramp Duty** is Dianne Griffith. Nov 17: Gail Tucker

**Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List:** Doug, Mary, Alex & Cara Yates; Don & Sue Hanson, Sybil McDonough, Susan & Brenden Hatzinger and Presbyterian Women, Utica Presbytery

**Decorating for Advent and Christmas:** Please come to church on Saturday, Nov 30, at 9:00 AM to help decorate

**Salvation Army Holiday Bell Ringing** – Sat Dec 07 at Price Chopper from 9am to 8pm - Signup sheet in CE hallway

**Select Amish Cheese** in the downstairs walk-in. All items are priced. Honor System. Please leave \$\$ in the box – Thanks