

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 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 "Scherzo for the Flutes" Warren

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

**People.... Because we keep the Lord ever before us,
we shall not be moved.**

Leader Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad!

People.... Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

Leader For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life.

All Praise the Lord!

*HYMN "All Things Bright and Beautiful" # 267

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Keith Butters

Invitation

Unison Prayer

**God of grace, all around us are wars, and rumors of wars,
and we are afraid for ourselves and our world.**

**We are tempted to follow false leaders
and grasp for whatever security we can find.**

**Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget
that all of life is in your hands.**

**Renew our hope, increase our courage,
and keep us watchful for the signs
of your just and peaceful reign that is to come;
through 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 1 Samuel 1:4-20
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 190

ANTHEM "O Praise the Lord, Who Made All Beauty" Hal Hopson
Children's Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 175

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam

BAPTISM Gavin Leo Dunadee

Parents: Steve & Jackie Dunadee
Sponsors: Derek & Christina Warner

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

SERMON

*HYMN "You Are Before Me, Lord" # 248

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "What Gift Can We Bring?" Jane Marshall
Senior 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

Choral Prayer "Bless the Lord" Berthier

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer
...using "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

*HYMN "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" # 308

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*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 Voluntary on "Kingsfold" arr Stallsmith

The Session Has Called A Congregational Meeting

to take place at the close of worship today for the purpose of hearing a report from the Nominating Committee and electing a Pastor Search Committee. The Nominating Committee presents the following people to serve as a Pastor Search Committee: Helen Adsit, Carol Berger, Michelle Dolan, Jay Fish, Brenda McMonagle, Dave Scaccia and Charlie Sexton

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 Coffee Break in parlor

11:15 Church School

Noon Youth Choir

Mon..... 3:00 pm BIB Packing

Tues..... Dec/Jan Copperspire Deadline

9:00 am Wed AM Club in Music Room

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

11:00 am Memorial Service for Hester Jager

2:30 pm Rescue Mission Cooking – Liz Captain

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:00 pm Evening Circle in Library

7:30 pm Senior Choir

Wed..... Noon Church Offices Close for Holiday

NEXT SUNDAY..... Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Adult Ed News: Today Michelle leads a class on "Lectio Divina", the practice of meditating on scripture, reading the words slowly, letting them speak and contemplating the message. Sam will lead an introduction to "Talking About Our Faith" and thinking about current events through Christian faith rather than partisan rhetoric

**Relay for Life Thanksgiving Buy A Pie Sale
Today after Worship in Music Room Hallway**