

NOVEMBER 24, 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 "Rejoice, the Lord is King" arr Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come,

People.... from Jesus, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Leader Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

All The whole earth is full of God's glory.

*HYMN "O Praise the Gracious Power" # 471 (v1-4)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Heather Tucker

Invitation

Unison Prayer

Holy God, we confess the truth of our lives before you.

We have failed to live with Jesus as our king.

We have been quick to admire him

and slow to model our lives on his call to follow.

We have been bold to make demands of others

yet slow to offer inclusion, love, and compassion.

Forgive us, O God.

Restore in us the commitment to be more Christlike

in word, in deed, and in spirit

through the spirit of Jesus 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 Jeremiah 23:1-6

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 561 (LP 887)

ANTHEM "O Worship the King" arr Robert Lau

Please See Insert for Congregational Participation

GOSPEL READING Luke 23:33-43

"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 68 (LP 108)

CHILDREN'S TALK Carrie Scaccia

SERMON The King of the Jews

*HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" # 155

*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 Aria on verse 5 of arr Wold

"O Praise the Gracious Power"

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 "Jesus, Remember Me" Berthier

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

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

*HYMN "O Praise the Gracious Power" # 471 (v5-7)

*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 "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" arr Powell

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 Coffee Break in parlor & Relay BUY-A-PIE sale in Music Room Hall

11:15 amChurch School

NoonYouth Choir

4:00 pmCommunity Thanksgiving Service

Tues.....9:00 amWednesday Morning Club

10:00 amPrayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies

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

2:00 pmRescue Mission Cooking

6:30 pmBell Choir

7:00 pmSerenity Circle in parlor

7:30 pmSenior Choir

Wed..... NoonOffices close for the holiday – Reopen 12/02

Thurs **BLESSED THANKSGIVING**

Sat9:00 amChurch Decorating for the Seasons

NEXT SUNDAY Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 24:36-44, 1st Sunday of Advent

10:30 Worship, Communion, Intergenerational Event

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Jay Fish. Dec 01: Don Hanson

Layreader is Heather Tucker. Dec 01: Michelle Dolan

Worship Recorder is Katrina Schell. Dec 01: John Nethaway

Deacon Ramp Duty is Gail Tucker. Dec 01: Marge Palmer

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: MaryLou, Mike & Sierra Alguire; The Flanders, Maksymczuk & Davidson families; Lois Streiff and Presbyterian Mission Agency of the PC(USA)

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