

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017 · 10:00 AM

() Those who are able, please stand.*

Large print hymnals, bulletins & wireless hearing aids available

Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader The Lord God is our shepherd.

**People.... We are the people of God's pasture,
the sheep of God's hand.**

Leader God will seek the lost, feed the hungry,
and strengthen the weak.

**People.... But the proud and power-hungry
will be brought low and mended with justice.**

All Let us worship God!

*HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" # 151

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Muffy Engelbert

Invitation
Unison Prayer

**Sovereign God, we confess
that we are not ready for your holy realm.**

**You guide us toward right paths,
but we refuse to follow where you lead.**

**You love and feed and care for us,
but we fail to love and serve others.**

**Forgive us, merciful God,
so that we may return to your fold
and rejoice in your presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the Lamb upon the throne.**

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 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" OT Page 623

ANTHEM "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" David Williams

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25:31-46

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!" NT Page 22

CHILDREN'S TALK Carrie Scaccia

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

SERMON

*HYMN "O Worship the King" # 476

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music "Jesus Shall Reign" arr Boud

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...using debts and debtors

*HYMN "Rock of Ages" Insert

*BENEDICTION – concluding with
Pastor: ... 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" arr Woods

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 share a cup of coffee with us today during our fellowship time immediately after Worship

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
- 12:30 pm JOY serves at Loaves & Fishes
- Mon..... River Road Poinsettia Order Deadline
- Tues10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry/Crafty Ladies
- 2:00 pm Rescue Mission Cook – Liz Captain
- 7:00 pm Student Loan Committee meets
- 7:30 pm Evening Circle at Marge Palmer's
- Wed.....9:00 am Wed AM Club in Choir Room
- 9:30 am Mom's Club in Dining Hall
- 4:20 pm Rescue Mission Serve
- 6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearses
- 7:30 pm Senior Choir Rehearsal
- Thurs 7:00 pm Healing Service in Sanctuary
- 7:30 pm Session Meets
- Sat 9:00 am Hanging of the Greens
-Salvation Army Kettle Ringing at Price Chopper
- 10:30 pm Book Talk in Parlor

NEXT SUNDAY....Isaiah 64:1-9; Mark 13:24-37, 1st Sunday Advent
Advent Day Celebration, Communion & Fair Trade

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS LOCATION

Church School Youth: 11:15–Noon

(Nursery Available on the First Floor – Room 107)

Multi-Age Group..... Room 206

Grades 7 - 12 Room 201

"From Jesus to Christ, Episode4" Choir Room

The Salvation Army Kettle Ringing on Sat Dec 02 at Price Chopper from 9a to 8p! Signup in CE Hallway

Salvation Army Angel Tree ready!! Grab your tags for Black Friday Sales today! Thanks for your support