

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 02, 2018 · 10:30 AM

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

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Fantasia on “Veni Emmanuel” Stratham

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH The Yates Family

Unison Prayer: **Risen Christ, Light of the world,
shine in our lives & shine in our world. Amen**

*HYMN “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” # 2

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Don Hanson

Invitation

Unison Prayer

Lord, have mercy on us.

We are not ready for your coming.

We live in sin, as though there were no justice.

We live in fear, as though there were no grace.

Forgive us, Lord.

Show us your mercy and steadfast love.

**Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths,
for you are the God of our salvation.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” # 1 (v1)
**Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 33:14-16
“The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**” OT Page 572

ANTHEM “A Choral Devotion” Eugene Butler

GOSPEL READING Luke 21:25-36
“The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**” NT Page 65

CHILDREN’S TALK Pastor Sam

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

SERMON

*HYMN “Now To Your Table Spread” # 515

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

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” arr Fedak

Song of Praise “On Jordan's Bank” # 10 (v4)

**All praise to You, eternal Son, Whose advent has our freedom won,
Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Spirit, evermore**

*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Each communion tray has a dish of rice cake pieces for those who avoid wheat products

Invitation to the Table

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you / **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts / **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer

...using “forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”

Communion of the People

*HYMN “People, Look East” # 12

*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 “Sleepers, Wake!” arr Walther/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 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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers are led by Don Hanson. Dec 09: Dave Scaccia

Layreader is Don Hanson. Dec 09: Heather Tucker

Worship Recorder is Valerie Wood. Dec 09: Jay Fish

Deacon Ramp Duty is Marge Palmer. Dec 09: Mary Lou Talley

Coffee Break is in the parlor at 9:30 – 10:15am

Timmy’s Gift Intergenerational Event in Dining Hall after Worship

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: Family and friends of Dorothy Southern, Bernice Lenio, Chris Tyrlik, Tony Schuler, Nancy & Sam Hester, Members of the Oneida Area Civic Chorale and The Trustees of the Presbytery of Utica

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today.....8:30 am Early Worship Service

9:30 am Coffee Break in Parlor

10:30 am Worship Service followed by Timmy’s Gift

Noon Youth Choir

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

7:00 pm Serenity Circle

Wed.....9:00 am Wed AM rehearsals in Choir Room

6:30 pm Bell Choir

7:30 pm Senior Choir

Thurs 3:00 pm Thursday Bible Study in Chapel

BIB Packing at Trinity UMC

Sat10:00 am Candlelight Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAYMalachi 3:1-4; Luke 3:1-6
4pm Christmas Candlelight

JOY Youth Group Service Project – postponed til the spring

Today: Mini-Bazaar at Intergenerational Event with Crafty Ladies Booth and Quilt Raffle!! If you need something after the 2nd, speak to Bev Johnson or Barb Steagall at church on Sundays