

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19:1-4, 14

Leader: Look at the heavens!

All: **They are shouting the glory of God.**

Leader: The days and the nights declare the magnificence of God's creative works.

All: **Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.**

Leader: Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

All: **Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!**

*HYMN # 398 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

SWEET SWEET SPIRIT

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

***SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON**

*GLORIA PATRI (No. 579, The Hymnal)

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN - The congregation is invited to join in singing verse one of "Jesus Loves Me" as the children through 2nd grade come forward.

(After the story, children ages 4 - 10 may go to the lower level to attend Children's Church or return to the pew with their families)

MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gail Bardhan

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 9: 9-13 (Page 687 in your Pew Bible)
Colossians 3: 1-7 (Page 834 in your Pew Bible)

(After the reading, there is a period of silence, at the end of which the reader says...)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "No Perfect People Allowed (All Are Welcome)" Pastor Jeff

*HYMN #280 "Amazing Grace" AMAZING GRACE CM

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* (The Hymnal, pg. 14 - Traditional)

MOMENT FOR MISSION Compassion International

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Music

DOXOLOGY (No. 592 The Hymnal) and **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

*BENEDICTORY HYMN #442 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTORY RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

**All who are able may stand*



GREETERS: Alexander (Skip) and Alice Moore **LITURGIST:** Gail Bardhan


FRIENDSHIP TABLETS are in the aisle ends of the pews. Each person is asked to complete the requested information, tear off the completed slip, and place it in the offering plate.

HEARING ASSIST UNITS AND LARGE PRINT BIBLES, HYMNALS, AND BULLETINS are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS - in pews - use for items you'd like lifted in this Morning's Prayer. After worship they will be placed in the Chapel for the week.

God has not left himself without a witness in doing good - giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filling you with food and your hearts with joy.
Acts 14:17

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

 **Daily Morning Prayer** in the chapel begins tomorrow, September 17 at 7:30 a.m. Please join us each Monday through Thursday morning for a brief (about 20 minutes) prayer service in the chapel.

► First Presbyterian Church is hosting the **Shepherd's Table** on September 30th from about 3 to 5 p.m. If you can assist with baking or serving, please contact Cheri Crozier for details.

► Our **Wednesday Night Community Dinner and Discussion** starts on September 19th with a community (potluck) dinner at 6:00 and the discussion of the thought provoking book: "Joshua, A Parable for Today" written by Joseph F. Girzone. We have some books available in the church office at a cost of \$9.00 each.

► Next Sunday, September 23, is our Worship Service for **Blessing of the Animals** and will be held in the Memorial Garden at 10:30 a.m. Inclement weather location is the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to bring your furry friends for this service where we show our appreciation of all of God's creation.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

Monday:	7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Tuesday:	7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Handbell Practice
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday:	7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Community (Potluck) Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Discussion of "Joshua, A Parable for Today"
Thursday:	7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Session
NEXT SUNDAY:	10:30 a.m.	Worship and Blessing of the Animals
	11:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hour

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Pastor's Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday - 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Corning, New York

September 16, 2018

NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

10:30 a.m.

THE ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

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