

## WELCOME GUEST PREACHER

Welcome Rev. Shawn Carty! Shawn is a priest in the Episcopal Church and serves as manager of the Retreat House at the Community of St. John Baptist (csjb.org), an Episcopal Convent in Mendham, NJ. Shawn's baptism took place in a Presbyterian Church near Chicago and over the past 20 years he has served congregations in Washington State, the Rocky Mountains of Idaho, and in New Jersey. Shawn was raised on Whidbey Island, north of Seattle, and is a graduate of Seattle Pacific University and the Theological School at Drew University. He is married to Jeanne, a hospice nurse, and has one daughter, Sarah.

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 22

Monday, Oct. 22	4:00 PM	Community Dinner
	7:00 PM	Art Ministry
		<i>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>
Tuesday, Oct. 23	7:00 PM	Session, Deacons
Wednesday, Oct. 24	5:00 PM	Kids Club
	5:30 PM	ESL Conversations
	7:15 PM	Bells
	8:15 PM	Choir
Sunday, Oct. 28	9:15 AM	Adult Ed
		NO Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship
	6:00 PM	Youth Group-Fall Activity

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Ushers – Joanne and Dave Bini

Today's greeter -- Karen Klimpl

Pancake Breakfast – The youth are hosting a pancake breakfast this morning, we hope to see you there after worship. Tickets \$5.

Crafts for Sale -- Did you miss the Bazaar last fall? Was there something you liked and didn't purchase? Now is your chance!! BAZAAR CRAFTS are available today after worship in Fellowship Hall. Don't miss out!

Apologies from the Office -- Most of you probably received your stewardship letters in the mail this week, along with your pledge cards. Unfortunately, the per capita on the pledge card is the amount from 2018. The correct per capita for 2019 is \$40. We are so sorry for the confusion.

Clothing Bin – As you start to shift your wardrobe from summer to fall and winter, don't forget our clothing donation bin in the parking lot. All proceeds support youth mission at our church.

Scrip/Gift Cards -- are available for over 700 stores, including local supermarkets, restaurants and on-line retailers beginning at \$5 for gift giving or personal use. Proceeds benefit adult mission trips. See Carol Duryea in coffee hour or call her at 609-448-5316.

Office Hours -- The office is open M & W 10-4, T & Th 8-10 & 3-6, F 3-6.

### Questions for Reflection

What can you do to seek God's wisdom?  
How can you be a better servant?

### Household Prayer: Morning

Gracious God, keep me humble throughout the day.  
Help me to seek your wisdom as I stand in service to others.  
In your name I pray. Amen.

### Household Prayer: Evening

Loving God, thank you for keeping me today.  
Thank you for the awesome works you have blessed my eyes to see.  
Continue to bless my community and me throughout the night.  
In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.



# First Presbyterian Church

*Sunday, October 21, 2018*

*10:30 AM*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Worship is a word derived from two words which mean to ascribe worth to God. The main body of the service moves broadly from hearing to doing, from proclamation to thanksgiving.*

### GATHERING

*The people gather in response to God's call, offering praise in words of scripture, prayer, and song. The people acknowledge their sinfulness and receive the declaration of God's forgiveness.*

**Prelude**                      *Lord Be Glorified*                      Diemer  
*The beginning of the prelude is an invitation to silence your conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.*

### Welcome & Announcements

#### ↑ Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed! Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

P: **We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord, who makes and sustains all things.**

↑ Hymn 12    *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*                      ST. DENIO

#### ↑ Call to Confession

#### ↑ Prayer of Confession (*together*)

Merciful and gentle God, we have wanted reward without sacrifice. We have been unwilling to serve and have not humbled ourselves in obedience. Forgive our hubris, gracious God. Correct our ignorant ways and help us to know your glory through servanthood. Guide us to be true followers of your way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. (*Silence is kept for individual prayers of confession.*)

#### ↑ Assurance of Pardon

L: People of God, your sins are forgiven, for the Lord who made all things knows our weaknesses. Therefore, turn away from sin and obey the ways of the Lord. Be reconciled to the community in service and love.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

#### ↑ The Passing of Peace

L: Let us now share signs of Christ's peace with one another, saying, the peace of Christ be with you!

P: **And also with you.**

*You are invited share signs of Christ's peace with those around you.*

#### ↑ Response to Peace

Hymn 610    *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*                      AZMON  
*O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of God's grace!*

## THE WORD

*Scriptures are read and their message is proclaimed.*

### Prayer for Illumination

**First Reading** (PEW BIBLE – NT – PG 207)                      Hebrews 5:1-10

L: Holy wisdom, Holy Word.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

### Time for Children & Lord's Prayer

*Following the Lord's Prayer, children of every age are always welcome to remain in worship. Families may also choose...*

- Loving care for infants and toddlers in our nursery.
- Children pre-K (potty-trained) through 1st grade are invited to the narthex to be escorted by the leaders to Children & Worship in the Multi-Purpose Room where parents can meet them after worship.
- Children 2nd grade and higher are welcome to remain in worship. There are worship bags in the narthex with activities for them.

**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.**

### Anthem

*Brother*

Written by Bear Rinehart and Bo Rinehart

**Second Reading** (PEW BIBLE – NT – PG 44)                      Mark 10:35-45

L: The Word of the Lord!

P: **Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

↑ Hymn 749                      *Come! Live in the Light!*                      WE ARE CALLED

**We are Neighbors**                      *Dilys/Mel Henninger*

## THE RESPONSE

*Responses to the proclamation of God's Word include expressions of faith and commitment.*

### Prayers of the People

**Offering/Offertory**    *O Worship the King*                      arr. Lloyd Larson

↑ Doxology                      AVERY AND MARSH

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise Christ, all people here below;***

***Praise Holy Spirit evermore;***

***Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen. (x6)***

↑ Prayer of Thanksgiving

## SENDING

*The people are sent forth with God's blessing to serve.*

↑ Hymn 697                      *Take My Life*                      HENDON

### ↑ Blessing and Charge

### ↑ Benediction Response

Hymn 648                      *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*                      THANKFUL HEARTS

***Thankful hearts and voices raise;***

***tell everyone what God has done.***

***Let everyone who seeks the Lord***

***rejoice and bear the name of Christ.***

***Send us with your promises***

***and lead your people forth in joy***

***with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.***

### Postlude

*Fanfaire of Praise*

Jason W. Krug

*Please feel free to depart in silence during the postlude, mindful of those who remain to listen.*

↑ If you are able, please stand in praise  
Large print bulletins, hymnals and assisted listening devices are available.

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Guest Preacher, Rev. Shawn Carty

Chancel Bell Choir

Children & Worship Leaders, Catherine Vincent and Jane Zanat

Liturgist, Mark Dahlinger

Music Director, Debbie Tarby

Pastoral Intern, Lottie MacAulay Friedman

Praise Band