

PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES AND THE WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Bill Jokela

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Using "forgive us our sins as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us.")*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Chris Looker

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Chris Looker

POSTLUDE *"Postlude in F"* *by J S Bach*



September 9, 2018

The Rev. Dr. Chris Looker, Pastor
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The First Presbyterian Church of Annandale

Our Mission:
***"To Equip People to be Better Disciples
for Christ"***

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 9, 2018
10:00 am

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please let us know if you have any Prayer Requests by using the Prayer Request Cards in the pew racks. Simply fill them out and place them in the Offering Plates during the offering. Before the Pastoral Prayer your requests will be shared with the congregation. Thank you.

A TIME OF COMING TOGETHER

* Denotes times in the service when the congregation is invited to stand.

PRELUDE *"Prelude in F"* by J S Bach

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN Dr. Chris Looker

*OPENING HYMN #464 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

A TIME OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION Liturgist

Leader: Let us pause for a moment to silently confess our sins to God.

(Moment of Silent Prayer)

Leader: Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON #276 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*
(Verse 3 and Refrain only)

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE Liturgist

Leader: May the peace of God's Holy Spirit be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN #394 *"There Is a Balm in Gilead"*

READING AND HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM *"Ave Verum Corpus"* by W. A. Mozart
FPCA Choir, Director: Felipe Dominguez

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 7:31-37 (NRSV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

"MIRACLE OR NOT?"

The Rev. Dr. Chris Looker, Preaching

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING Rev. Bill Jokela

OFFERTORY *"Oh Savior Thou Who Wearest a Crown"* by J S Bach

*GLORIA PATRI #579 *"Glory Be to the Father"*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Bill Jokela