

## Bearing the Word Into the World

\*Charge and Benediction ..... Rev. Dr. Lacy S. Sellars, Jr.

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing (Please remain seated if standing is uncomfortable.)

*Following worship we invite members, friends and guests to the Fellowship Hall, for light refreshments. Please exit the doors at the front of the Sanctuary. We want to get to know you better!*

### Announcements

**Today's Sanctuary Flowers** are given to the glory of God, by Harvey and Sherry Miller, in honor of Harvey's birthday.

**Please keep these Arkansas Presbytery congregations in your prayers this week:** Cane Hill Presbyterian, Cane Hill; Active and Retired Christian Educators and Youth Directors.

**Welcome Visitors!** Please take a moment to sign the red Attendance Registration Book, located in each pew, as it is passed to you. Once it reaches the end, please pass the book back to its original location so that those sitting in the pew with you may learn your name. The bookmarks in the pew in front of you, depicting our stained glass windows, are available for all to take home. Thank you for worshiping with us!

**Children are always welcome** in worship at First Presbyterian Church. Childcare is also available for children who are newborn through Kindergarten in Room #208, upstairs from the Sanctuary. Older children are encouraged to participate in worship and are welcome to pick up a clipboard of activities on the front row near the entry doors. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

**YOUTH Events:** Any event info will be sent by text, mail, email, Instagram, and the church's FB page. Please make sure and respond ASAP to any communication or RSVP when noted. Thanks!  
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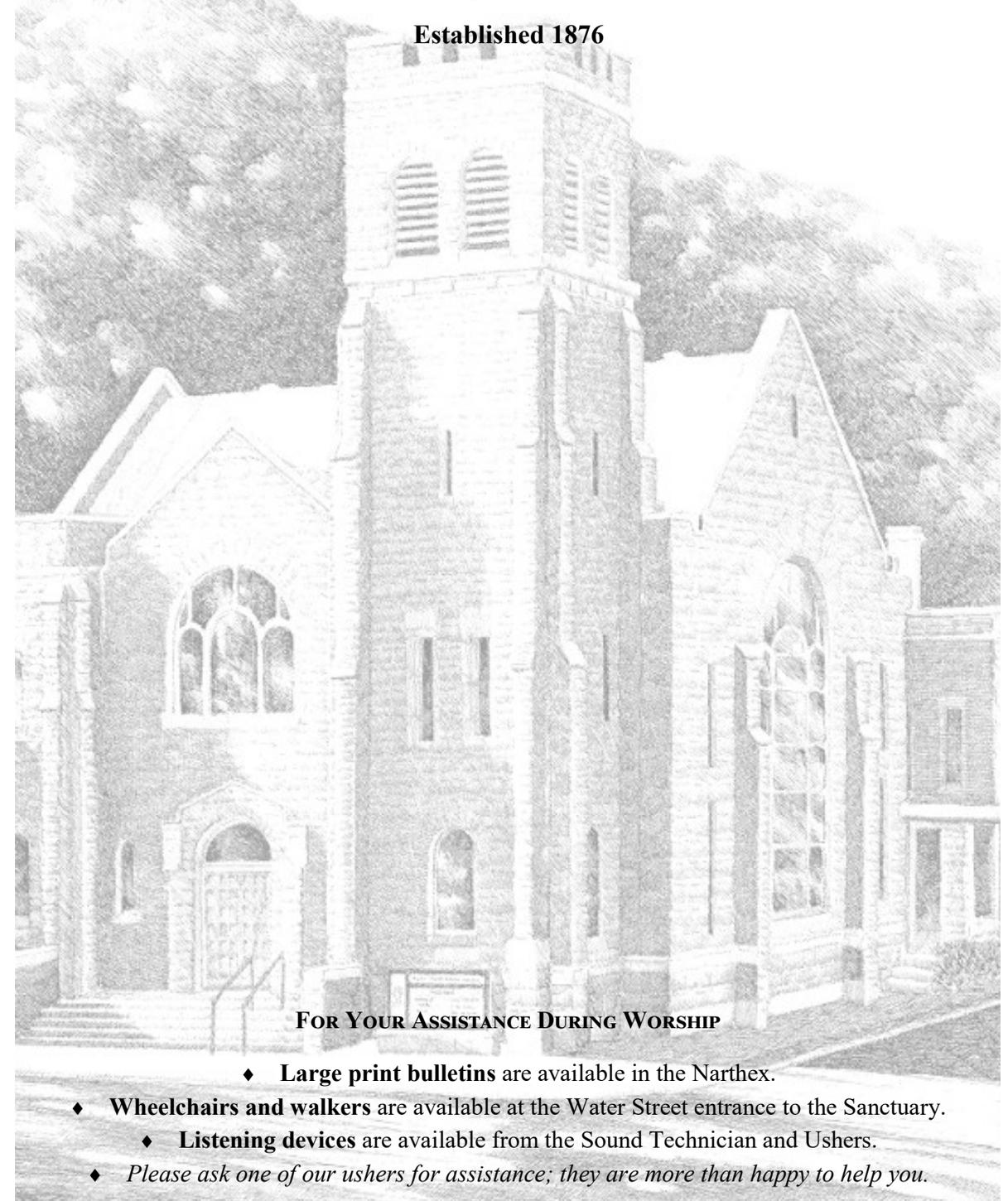
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## First Presbyterian Church

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**FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE DURING WORSHIP**

- ◆ **Large print bulletins** are available in the Narthex.
- ◆ **Wheelchairs and walkers** are available at the Water Street entrance to the Sanctuary.
- ◆ **Listening devices** are available from the Sound Technician and Ushers.
- ◆ *Please ask one of our ushers for assistance; they are more than happy to help you.*

**Order of Worship**  
**October 6, 2019**  
**World Communion Sunday**

**Gathering Around the Word**

Today's Liturgist ..... Ian Poole

Welcome the Community, Sharing Concerns, and Prayer Requests

Prelude

Introit ..... *"God and God Alone"* ..... Joel Raney

Call To Worship

Leader: Across the world today, Christians are celebrating the Eucharist as one family, dining together as one people under one roof.

**People: The grace of God is an abundant feast, spread for all people in every land.**

Leader: We join our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, North and South America, and the Middle East—Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. Together we break the bread of life.

**People: From the largest cities to the smallest island, the body of Christ gathers to eat the bread of life and drink the cup of salvation.**

Leader: In Christ there is no east or west; in him no south or north, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

**People: May Christ bless the worldwide communion of his church this day!**

Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymn No. 464 ..... *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* ..... HYMN TO JOY

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy and forgiving God, from the ends of the earth you have gathered your people around the Lord's Table and fed us the Bread of Life. Forgive our separate ways, we pray. Forgive all we do to perpetuate our divisions—the prides that prevent our proper reunion. Redeeming God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided by our human rebellions. Renew in us a true unity of purpose, so that we may break bread together, and with one voice give praise and glory to Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

\*Silent Prayers of Confession

\*Lord Have Mercy Upon Us (Kyrie) (Unison) ..... Hymn No. 574  
**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Glory to the Father (Gloria Patri) (Unison) ..... Hymn No. 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.**

**Proclaiming the Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading ..... Luke 17: 5-6 ..... pg. 80, NT

Anthem ..... *"Bread of the World"* ..... Dennis Eliot

*"Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead: look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed; and be your feast to us the token that by your grace our souls are fed! Sit at this place, dear Lord and Father, fill up the cup and break the bread; O let us feel your loving power, O let us hear the words you said: 'This is my blood and body broken, refresh your spirit, make it whole; remember me with food, the token; bread of the world, wine of the soul.' Bread of the world, wine of the soul, bread of the world."*

Sermon ..... *"The Faith that Is Within You"* ..... Rev. Dr. Lacy S. Sellars, Jr.

**Responding to the Word**

Installation of Elders and Deacons ..... Paul Rice, Ruling Elder, Class of 2022  
Cheryl Martin, Deacon, Class of 2022

\*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) ..... The Apostles' Creed  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 507 ..... *"I Come with Joy"* ..... DOVE OF PEACE

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology (Unison) ..... Hymn No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Communion ..... Open Communion

    Invitation to the Lord's Table

    Prayer of Consecration

    Words of Institution

    Holy Communion ..... (Please hold elements until all have been served.)

    Prayer After Communion