

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 Kim Violett and Carolyn Beane, in loving memory of Jack Beane.

The Session of First Presbyterian Church has called a Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 26, in the Sanctuary at the conclusion of morning worship. The purpose of the meeting is to review and approve changes in Rev. Sellars' terms of call for 2020. Please be in attendance for this brief but important meeting.

Please keep these Arkansas Presbytery congregations in your prayers this week: Mt. Vernon Presbyterian, Pea Ridge; First Presbyterian, Huntsville.

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.

Welcome Visitors! 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!

2020 Flower Board is available to sign up for Sanctuary Flowers—Pick your date and include your special dedication. If you do not wish to write it on the board, or if space does not allow, please call, email or visit the office. You may do this at any time well in advance of your day. **Cost is \$38.50**

Please remember to recycle your bulletins by placing them in the blue recycle container in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

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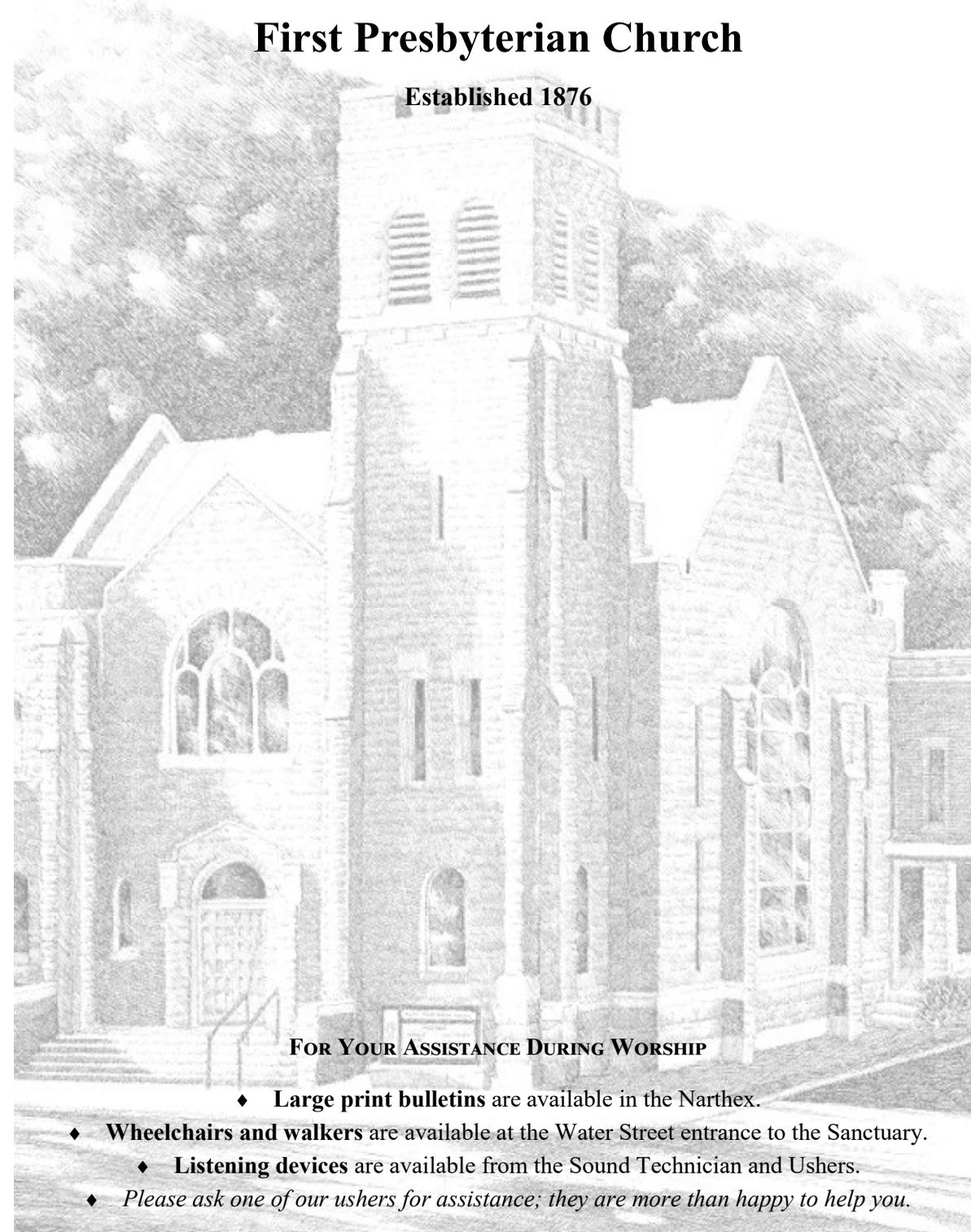
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FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE DURING WORSHIP

- ◆ 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
January 12 2020
Baptism of the Lord

Gathering Around the Word

Today's LiturgistBecky Sommer

Welcome the Community, Sharing Concerns, and Prayer Requests

Welcome Guest Organist, Nicholas Damiani

Prelude..... *"Pastorale"*Thiman

Introit..... *"When in Our Music God is Glorified"* Stanford

Call To Worship Psalm 96: selected verses

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations; his marvelous works among the peoples.

People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

Leader: Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

People: Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him all the earth.

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn No. 483 *"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"*MIT FREUDEN ZART

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, engrafting us into the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to be reconciled with our neighbor. We allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in your covenant of grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*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

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson..... Isaiah 42: 1-9.....pg. 670, OT

Anthem..... *"God Be In My Head"*Rutter
"God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in mine heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing."

New Testament Lesson Matthew 3: 13-17pg. 3, NT

Sermon *"Baptized For Service"*Rev. Dr. Lacy S. Sellars, Jr.

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 492..... *"Baptized in Water"* BUNESSAN

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison) Adapted from the Confession of Belhar
We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)..... Hymnal, page 16

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory..... *"Adagio"* Albinoni

*Doxology (Unison) Hymn No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Bearing the Word Into the World

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

Postlude..... *"The Kingsfold Trumpet"*Fedak

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