

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 by Tom and Linda Rath, to the Glory of God that created a heart that loves so dearly. In memory of Linda's son, Eric Axton.

Please keep these Arkansas Presbytery congregations in your prayers this week: First Presbyterian, Jacksonville; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

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! Instagram: hspresyouth; Facebook: First Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs

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 worshipping with us!



Ash Wednesday Service
February 26, 2020
7:00 p.m.

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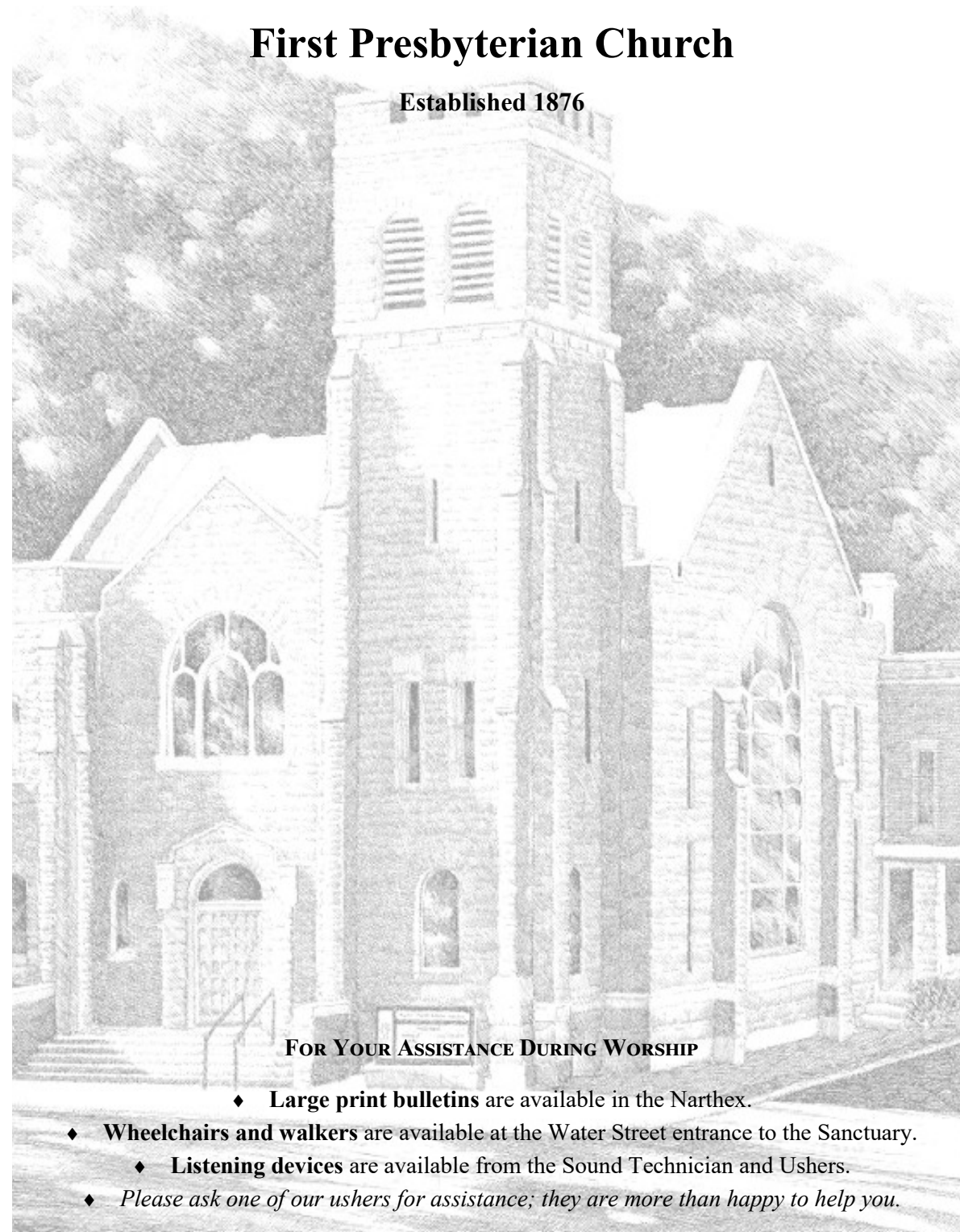
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FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE DURING WORSHIP

- ◆ 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
February 23, 2020
Transfiguration of the Lord

Gathering Around the Word

Today's Liturgist Jim Black

Welcome the Community, Sharing Concerns, and Prayer Requests

Welcome Guest Organist, Nicholas Damiani

Prelude..... *"Adagio"* (Sonata I)Mendelssohn

Introit..... *"Our Song Shall Rise to Thee"* J.M. Martin

Call To Worship

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: The glory of God transfigures our everyday world!

People: The light of God's love transfigures familiar faces!

Leader: In our worship, God's presence shines though the commonplace.

People: In the depths of our pain and struggle, God's glory gives us strength and courage.

Leader: Stay alert, therefore, and witness Christ's transfiguration.

People: God's presence, shining in the face of Christ, illumines our faith and ministry.

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn No. 263 *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* ST. DENIO

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*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.

*Assurance of Pardon

*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

*Hymn No. 73 *"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"* GENEVA

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture Exodus 24: 12-18.....pg. 70, OT

Anthem..... *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*Bowring/Bach

"In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sacred story, gathers round its head sublime. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified. Peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time abide."

Gospel Reading Matthew 17: 1-9 pg. 18-19, NT

Sermon *"Christ's Transforming Presence"* Rev. Dr. Lacy S. Sellars, Jr.

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 339..... *"Be Thou My Vision"* SLANE

*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.

Pastoral Prayer

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

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory..... *"Andante"* 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..... *"Allegro maestoso vivace"* (Sonata II) Mendelssohn

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