

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 Jim and Beverly Black, "in memory of our loved ones who rest in the arms of Jesus."

Please keep these Arkansas Presbytery congregations in your prayers this week: Campus Ministries; Hospital Chaplains and Counselors.

Welcome Visitors! Please take a moment to sign, and include your email or street address, in the red Attendance Registration Book, 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 worshipping 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! Instagram: hspresyouth; Facebook: First Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs

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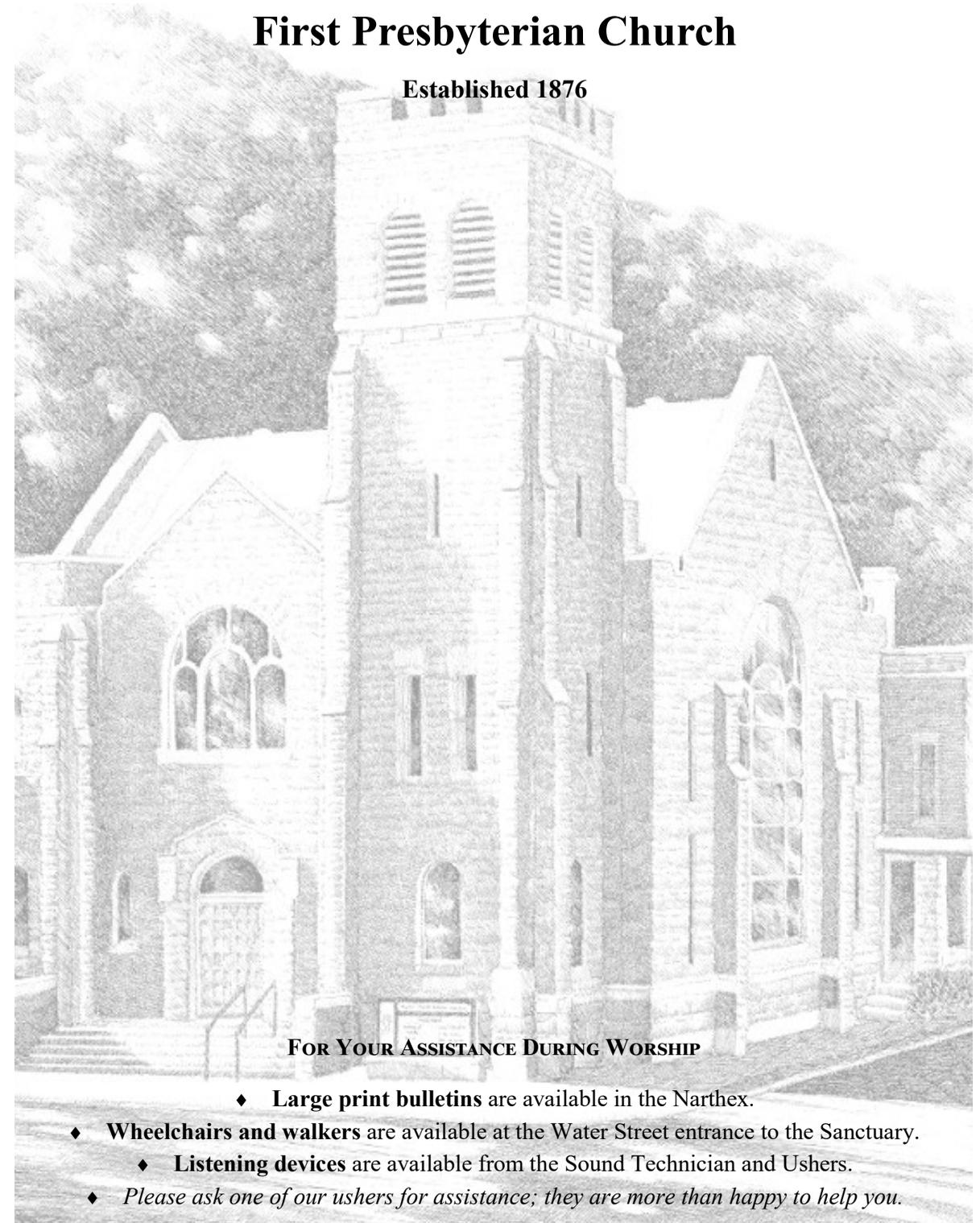
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FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE DURING WORSHIP

- ◆ **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
November 10, 2019
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

Today's LiturgistPaul Mills

Welcome the Community, Sharing Concerns, and Prayer Requests

Prelude

Introit..... *"Give God Thanks!"*M.K. Beall/L. Larson

Call To WorshipPsalm 24: 1-6

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it.

People: For he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false.

Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their Salvation.

People: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn No. 229 *"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"*LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (Responsively)

Leader: Creator God, you made the world and filled it with all we need for abundant living, yet we are afraid and live our lives in scarcity.

People: Lord, have mercy on us.

Leader: Redeemer God, you entered the world in Jesus Christ, full of grace and truth, yet we live our lives in despair and judgment.

People: Christ, have mercy on us.

Leader: Spirit God, you have filled our lives with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, yet we live in suspicion, and loneliness.

People: Lord, have mercy on us.

Leader: By the power of your mercy, forgive our sins and raise us from the dust of our poverty to the glorious company of the saints in light, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: 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

Children's Sermon

Stewardship Testimony Mark Phillips

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading..... 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15..... pg. 183-184, NT

Anthem..... *"What Shall I Render?"* Allen Pote

"What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done for me? I will lift up the voice of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people. I will offer my song of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones. O Lord, I am your servant, the child of your handmaid. You have loosed my bonds and set me free. What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done for me? I will offer my song of thanksgiving and I will call on the name of the Lord, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!"

Sermon *"The Circle of Giving"*Rev. Dr. Lacy S. Sellars, Jr.

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 422..... *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"* BEACH SPRING

*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

Pastor: God our Savior,

People: Hear our prayer.

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

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology (Unison)Hymn No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication