

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 in loving memory of Jack Beane, by Carolyn Beane.

Please keep these Arkansas Presbytery congregations in your prayers this week: Grace Presbyterian, Little Rock; First Presbyterian, Malvern.

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!

2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGES

Summer is here, and the Session has approved the following events and schedule changes for your enjoyment. Please note the following summer activities.

- **Casual-Dress Sundays** will continue to be observed in through August 12.
- **Children and Youth Sunday School Classes** will take a summer break through August 12. Adult classes will meet as usual pending changes agreed upon by each class.
- **The Chancel Choir** will take their summer break through the month of July. **Send Rev. Sellars a request to sing your favorite hymns** during worship in July, even if it's not in the hymnal.
- **There is no Family Night Supper in July.** Mark your calendar for the Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m.

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

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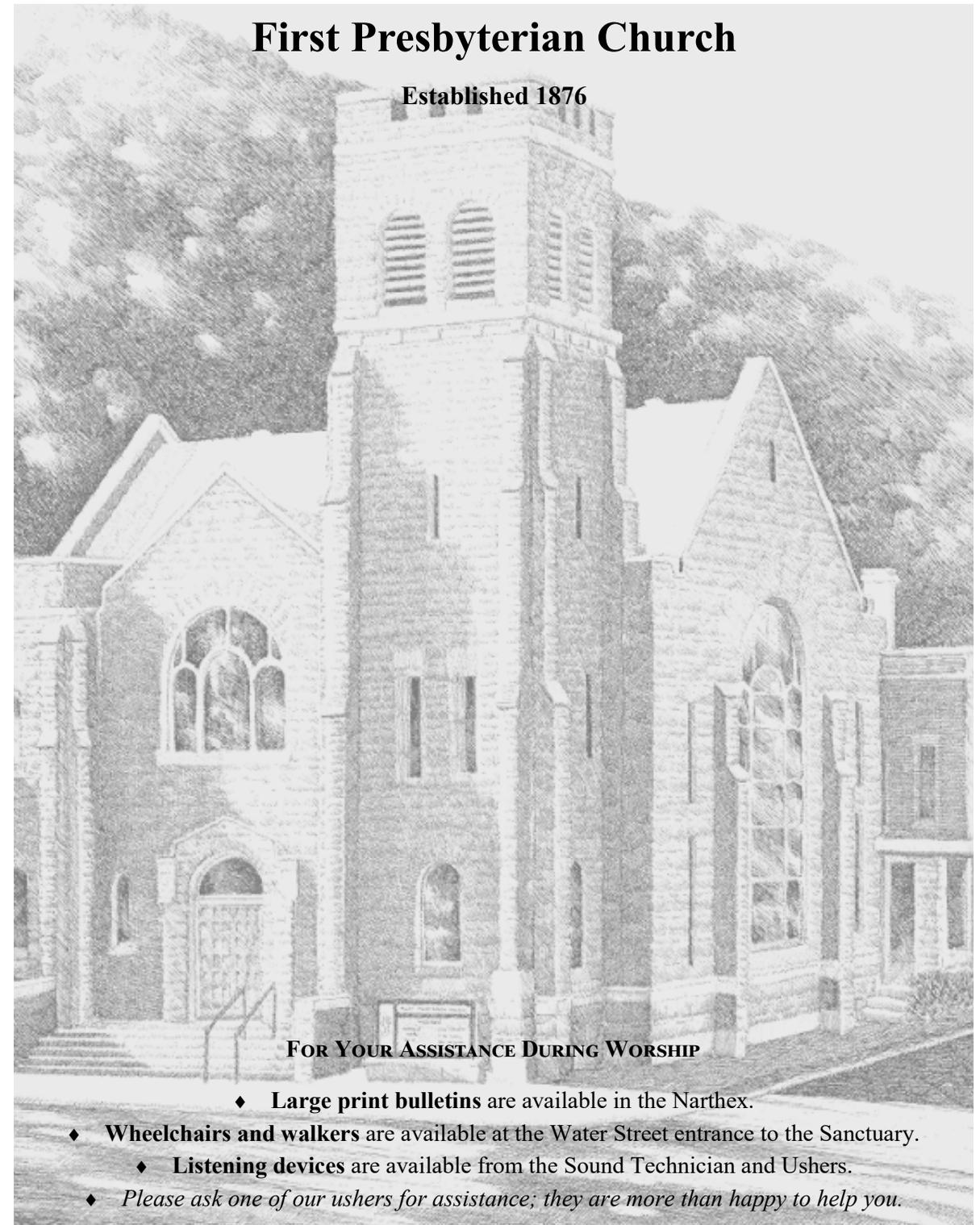
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FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE DURING WORSHIP

- ◆ **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
July 8, 2018
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

Today's LiturgistBob Pierce

Welcome the Community, Sharing Concerns, and Prayer Requests

Welcome Guest Organist, Nicholas Damiani

Prelude..... *"Prayer"*.....L. Boellmann

Call to Worship.....Psalm 48: selected verses

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

People: His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth.

Leader: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

People: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgments.

People: God is our God forever and ever. God will be our guide forever.

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn No. 274 *"O God of Earth and Space"* LEONI

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of grace and God of glory, we confess that we want glory only for ourselves. We want to be strong and independent. We daydream about doing great things. We forget, however, that we depend on you for everything: for the very air we breathe; for your strength that holds us together; for life in the community you create in Christ; and for the forgiveness that makes new life possible. In your mercy, bind us together, strengthen our faith, and send us out to proclaim the good news of your kingdom.

*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

The Children's Sermon

*Hymn No. 269 (Red Hymnbook)..... *"Jesus Calls Us"* GALILEE
The Red Hymnbook is located in the rack underneath the pew in front of you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading.....Mark 6: 1-13pg. 40, NT

Anthem..... Medley by Jerry Jones, Bass

"Be Strong In the Lord"

"It Is Well with My Soul"

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

Sermon *"Partner's In Christ's Service"*Rev. Dr. Lacy S. Sellars, Jr.

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 388 *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*ANGEL'S STORY

*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

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory..... *"Dearest Lord Jesus"* Schroeder

*Doxology (Unison) Hymn No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Bearing the Word Into the World

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

Postlude..... *"Trumpet Tune - Rondeau"* Mouret

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