

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.

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

Committees Meet: The week of January 16. Contact your Moderator for specific place, date, & time.

Session Meets: Wednesday, January 23, 6:30p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Diaconate Meets: Wednesday, January 23, 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

The Church Office will be closed, Monday, January 21, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday.

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 worshipping with us!

YOUTH: If you are looking for information about our Youth Group here at First Presbyterian Church, check out **Instagram!** There you will find photos and the latest on what's happening regarding youth activities. Go to: **hspresyouth**

Save your Quarters for the Heifer Project! The quarter tube is located in the Fellowship Hall next to the refreshment table. **Save Your Dimes!** All dimes in the offering go to the Vera Lloyd Home to purchase Bibles.

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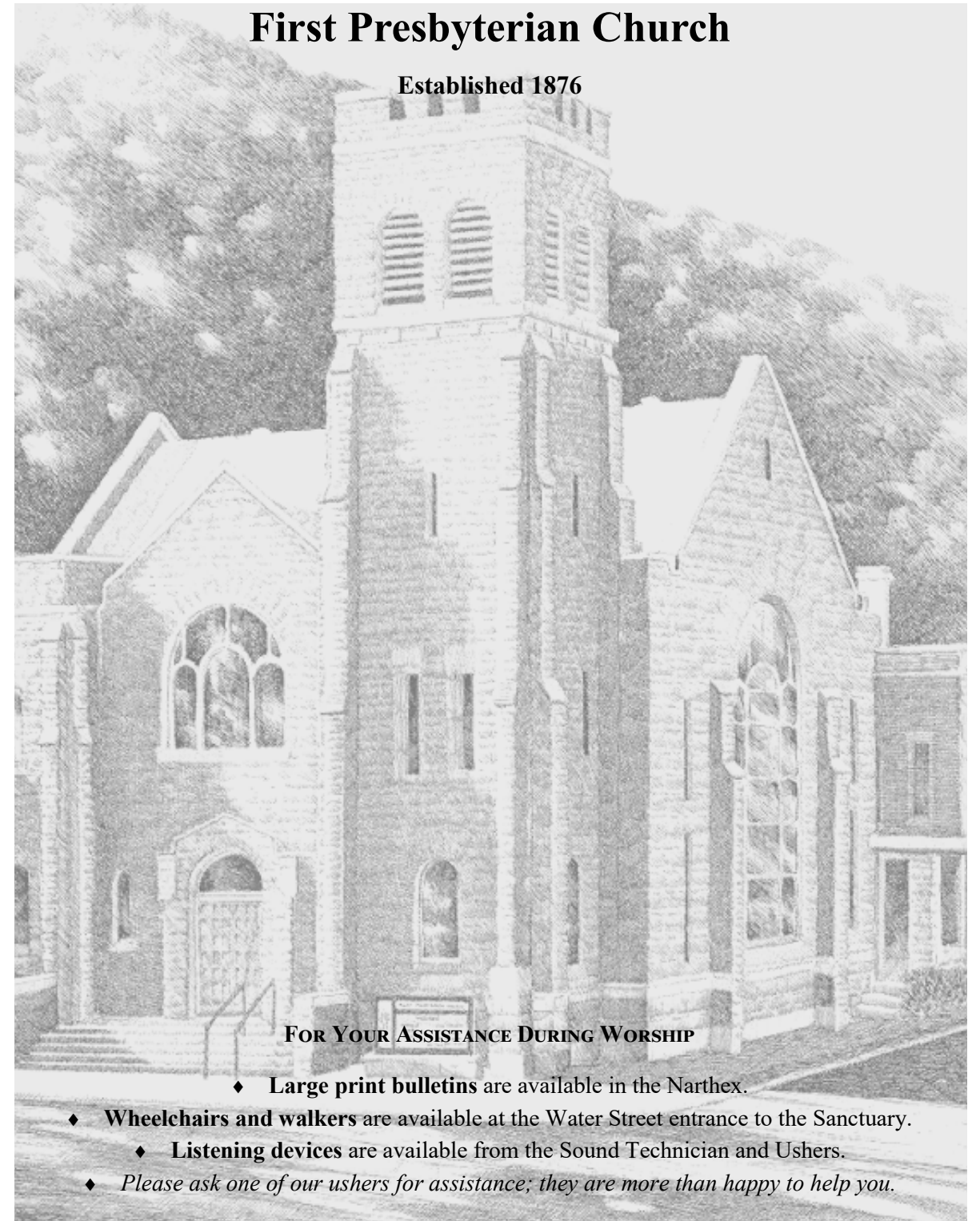
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FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE DURING WORSHIP

- ◆ **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 13, 2019
Baptism of the Lord**

Gathering Around the Word

Today's LiturgistBecky Sommer

Welcome the Community, Sharing Concerns, and Prayer Requests

Prelude

Introit *"Almighty God, Unto Whom All Hearts are Open"*Jane Marshall

Call To WorshipPsalm 29: selected verses

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

People: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people!

People: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn No. 292 *"All Beautiful the March of Days"*FOREST GREEN

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God our redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. You walk with us in times of trial, but we abandon others when they are in trouble. You pour out your love for us, but we fail to share your mercy with those around us. Forgive us, God of grace. Send us your Holy Spirit to cleanse and re-create us so that we may honor your name with our lives, 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

*Hymn No. 275 *"God of Our Life"* SANDON

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43: 1-7pg. 672, OT

Anthem *"O Sing a New Song"*Warren Angell

"O sing unto the Lord a new song, a new song. Bless His name, glorify His name, show forth His salvation, O sing unto the Lord a new song. Declare His glory among all the nations, His wonders among all the people. Let all earth rejoice. Declare His glory among all people. Declare His glory, bless His holy name. O sing unto the Lord a new song"

Gospel Reading Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22pg. 60, NT

Sermon *"Called by Name"*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. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor: O God of grace,

People: Bless us with peace.

Lord's Prayer (Traditional) Hymnal, page 16

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology (Unison)Hymn No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Bearing the Word Into the World

*Charge and BenedictionRev. Dr. Lacy S. Sellars, Jr.

Postlude

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