

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.



Join Paul Mills as he discusses **Dickens' A Christmas Carol**, over the next several weeks in his Sunday School class, located in the parlor. This will be an exciting study leading up to, and into, the season of Advent. We look forward to seeing you Sunday mornings at 9:30.

Please keep these Arkansas Presbytery congregations in your prayers this week: First Presbyterian, Marianna; Westminster, Hot Springs.

Session Meets: Wednesday, November 28, 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. (Note time change)

Committees which regularly meet on the third Wednesday of the month may meet prior to the Session Meeting on November 28, at 6:00p.m.

Diaconate is CANCELLED in November and December.

JACKIE'S JAMS AND JELLIES: Jackie Edwards will be selling her homemade jams and jellies after Worship today. All proceeds go to the Bargain Box.

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**

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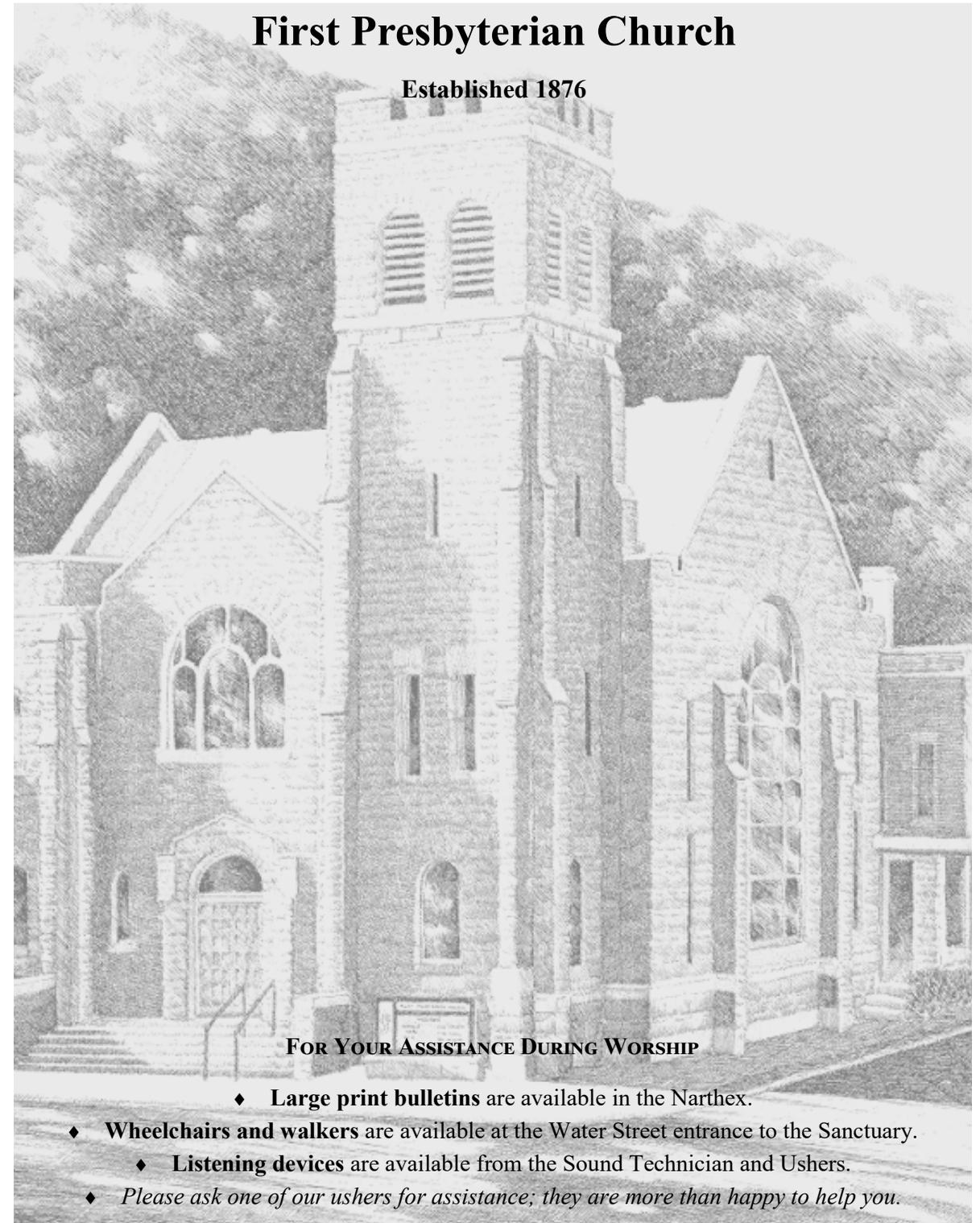
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FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE DURING WORSHIP

- ◆ **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 25, 2018
Christ the King Sunday

Gathering Around the Word

Today's Liturgist Paul Mills

Welcome the Community, Sharing Concerns, and Prayer Requests

Prelude

Introit *"When in Our Music God is Glorified"* Stanford/Ziegenhals

Call to Worship..... Psalm 93

Leader: The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty;

People: The LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.

Leader: He has established the world; it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.

People: The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice.

Leader: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!

People: Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn No. 142 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"* CORONATION

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Righteous God, you have raised Jesus Christ from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by the gospel of justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Release us from the power of sin, restore us to wholeness, and rule in our hearts—today and every day—through Jesus Christ our Lord and King.

*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

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading.....2 Samuel 23: 1-7 pg. 299-300, OT

Anthem..... *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* Harry Shelley

"The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow; my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me, and on His shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me; Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy Cross before to guide me. Thou spread'st a table in my sight, Thy unction grace bestoweth, and O the transport of delight, with which my cup overfloweth. And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever. Amen."

Gospel Reading John 18: 33-37pg. 113, NT

Sermon *"The King of Love"*.....Rev. Dr. Lacy S. Sellars, Jr.

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 155..... *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*DARWALL'S 148TH

*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

Lord's Prayer (Traditional) Hymnal, page 16

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology (Unison)Hymn No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

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.)