



First Presbyterian Church
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May 17, 2020
Sixth Sunday of Easter

THE PRELUDE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Arr. Wilson

WELCOME

Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

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I Sing the Almighty Power of God

1. I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God’s command, and all the stars obey.
2. I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where’er I turn my eyes;
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies!
3. There’s not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: O people, praise our God- the Artist of creation, the Lord of heaven and earth.

People: We worship our Maker with resounding praise!

Leader: In God we live and move and have our being; it is the Lord who gives us life and breath.

People: God has kept us among the living and not let our feet slip.

Leader: God formed all people to seek the Lord; indeed, our Creator is never far away.

People: Bless the Lord, who is faithful to us!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Acts 16:9-15

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Rev. Mike Clark

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen. *(Silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Mike Clark

Sisters and brothers, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

THE GLORIA PATRI

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.

PSALM 67:1-5

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. Mike Clark

THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

O loving God, we give you thanks that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to keep your commands.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Peter 4:8-11

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Mike Clark

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

Rev. Mike Clark

MESSAGE

Rev. Mike Clark

THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON)

Apostles Creed (Traditional)

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mike Clark

BENEDICTION

Rev. Mike Clark

Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2020

Westover Hills Presbyterian Church, Little Rock, Arkansas (Established 1948, members- 155) Allison Memorial Presbyterian Church (Established 1892, members- 91)



The Mission Committee is asking those of you who are able to get to the store, to purchase an extra food item and drop it off at the church office during office hours.

There are baskets located just inside the office door to collect your food items.

Food items needed most now: rice, grits, oatmeal, canned veggies, mayo, tuna, canned chicken, peanut butter or other staple items.

The ingathering will run through **Friday, May 29th**. Thank you for your generosity!

Through your generosity First Presbyterian Church has already donated 120 pounds of food to the Food Pantry!

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Sunday, May 24, 2020

***Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35;
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11***

