



**First Presbyterian Church
1106 Spring Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653**

May 31, 2020

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Pentecost Sunday

THE PRELUDE

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

Arr. Willan

WELCOME

Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

#128 “On Pentecost They Gathered” (vs. 1, 2 &4)

1. On Pentecost they gathered quite early in the day.
A band of Christ’s disciples, to worship, sing and pray.
A mighty wind came blowing, filled all the swirling air.
And tongues of fire a-glowing inspired each person there.
2. The people all around them were startled and amazed,
To understand their language, as Christ the Lord they praised.
What universal message, what great good news was here?
That Christ, once dead is risen to vanquish all our fear.
4. O Spirit, sent from heaven on that day long ago,
Rekindle faith among us in all life’s ebb and flow.
O give us ears to listen and tongues aflame with praise,
So folk of every nation glad songs of joy shall raise.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: Wind of God, who awakened creation and stirred dry bones to life-

People: **sweep through this space and enliven our worship.**

Leader: Wind of God, who descended as tongues of flame and gave birth to the church-

People: sweep though this space and ignite our hearts.

Leader: Wind of God, who guides our ministry and equips us for service-

People: sweep through this space and empower our witness.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Mike Clark

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

Ralph Gillespie, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Rev. Mike Clark

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. *(Silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Mike Clark

Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

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 104: 24-34

Ralph Gillespie, Lay Reader

OUR OFFERINGS

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)

Ralph Gillespie, Lay Reader

Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING *1 Corinthians: 12:3b-13* Ralph Gillespie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Mike Clark

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GOSPEL *John 20:19-23* 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

BENEDICTION

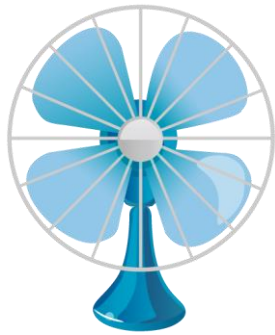
POSTLUDE

Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2020

Kirk in the Pines, Hot Springs Village (Organized 1981, members 318)

First, Searcy (Organized 1850, members 99)





BRING A FAN TO CHURCH!

We will again be participating in the “fan” ingathering for the entire month of June. There are many in our community who do not have the luxury of air conditioning. If you would like to help, please drop off a new fan at the church. You may put the fan in the nursery, just inside the office entry. (If you would like to make a cash donation of about \$20.00 to donate towards the purchase of a fan, please mail in or leave your donation with Kristi in the church office. Designate the gift as “fan”). Thank you to all!



Don't forget that we will be celebrating virtual Holy Communion on Sunday, June 7th. The communion serving sets will be available at the church on June 2nd, 3rd, or 4th from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. each day. We will have church volunteers set up under the carport by the office to meet you at your car.

Financial Statement for April 2020

Deposits: \$22,346.00

Cleared checks: \$8,971.39

Balance: \$32,235.40

