

First Presbyterian Church
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July 5, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

THE PRELUDE "How Firm a Foundation" Arr. Linker

WELCOME Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE #356 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

- Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams of mercy, never ceasing; Call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
 Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it! Mount of God's unchanging love!
- 2. Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come. And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.
- 3. O to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: Come, all you who carry heavy burdens and Christ will give you

rest.

People: For he is gentle and humble in heart: in him we find rest for

our souls.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

Carolyn Hannon, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Rev. Mike Clark

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighed down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, our spouses, and our partners. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus' promise that he will give us rest. We trust in you. Amen. (Silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Mike Clark

Friends, hear the good news of faith: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, showing compassion to all. Forgiven and free, let us rise up with joy and share our peace with one another.

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 145:8-14

Carolyn Hannon, 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)

Carolyn Hannon, Lay Reader

Compassionate God, we ask that you bless and multiply these gifts, that they may be used to proclaim the glory of your kingdom and make known to all people the power of your saving acts. Amen. **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 7:15-25a Carolyn Hannon, Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Mike Clark

THE LORD'S PRAYER (traditional) (UNISON)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Great Thou Art" Karen Diers

THE GOSPELMatthew 11:16-19, 25-30 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.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION
PRAYER
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (UNISON)

As we have shared communion with one another, may we be restored to wholeness. Strengthened by the broken bread, may we greet each dawn with

the resolve to be disciples of justice, that none will remain oppressed. Nourished by the overflowing cup of grace, may we work to feed the hungry, to shelter the homeless and follow Christ in gratitude of his love for us. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mike Clark

BENEDICTION Rev. Mike Clark

POSTLUDE

Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2020

Grace Presbyterian Church, Little Rock (Organized- 1961, members- 79) First Presbyterian Church, Malvern (Organized- 1882, members- 72)



Grace Presbyterian Church, Little Rock



First Presbyterian Church, Malvern

JULY BIRTHDAYS

6/3- Charlotte Cherry

6/4- Marty Hasty

6/12- Evalyn McGill

6/14- Carolyn Hannon

6/23- Gaines Hoff

6/24- Chris Constantine

