



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

July 12, 2020

THE PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”

Arr. Hann

WELCOME

Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE # 466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (Vs. 1-4)

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing, my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!
2. Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
3. Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.
4. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: God's creation delights and astonishes.

People: Let the people pause and wonder!

Leader: God, the Creator, has made it all. Let all creation shout and sing!

People: Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 28:5-9

Doug Wells, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Rev. Mike Clark

Faithful God, your word falls on hardened ground when our worldly anxiety and attachment to wealth crowd out your place in our lives. Forgive our frail and human ways and cultivate in us a spirit of trust and faithfulness, for you are our hope for deliverance. Amen. (*Silent Confession*)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Mike Clark

Brothers and sisters, when deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, God forgives our transgressions. Be at peace, for God restores and strengthens you and waters your soul in its parched and hardened places. Happy are those who come into God's courts, for you shall be satisfied with the goodness of God and rejoice in the holiness of God's temple.

THE GLORIA PATRI (UNISON)

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 65: (1-8) 9-13

Doug Wells, 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 THANKSGIVING (UNISON)

Doug Wells

You call us to sow your word in all times and places, even when the ground is hard and shallow. For faith is a gift that comes from you, and fruitful discipleship is the work of your Spirit in us. May the gifts we offer this day spread the good news of life abundant in Christ. **Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Romans 8:1-11*

Doug Wells, Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Mike Clark

THE LORD'S PRAYER (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.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

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

Rev. Mike Clark

BENEDICTION

Rev. Mike Clark

POSTLUDE

Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2020

Barr Memorial Presbyterian Church, Norman, AR (Organized-1908, Members-28)

Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Morrilton AR (Organized-1889, Members- 21)



Barr Memorial Presbyterian Church



Hopewell Presbyterian Church

Scripture Readings for July 19

Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalms 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



CEREAL DRIVE

The Mission Committee is collecting cereal for the Food Bank during the month of July. You may drop off boxes of cereal just inside the door of the church office. Cereal is needed for the children who are out of school and not receiving breakfast at school. Thank you for your help!!

