



# *All Saints' Day*

*First Presbyterian Church  
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*NOVEMBER 1, 2020*

**PRELUDE**

Marilyn Seel

**WELCOME**

Rev. Mike Clark

**Leader:** The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**HYMN OF PRAISE # 526 For All The Saints (Vs. 1,2 & 4)**

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
  
4. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: Oh taste and see that the Lord is good;  
Happy are those who take refuge in God.  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Let us praise the Lord.

People: Amen

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Mike Clark

## REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Rev. Mike Clark

*Sharon Adler*  
*Joyce Hofer*  
*Yvonne Kilpatrick*  
*Irene Lillis*  
*Gale Newman*



## FIRST READING

*Revelation 7:9-17*

Pete Wells, Lay Reader

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Rev. Mike Clark

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive us our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. Amen. (Silent confession)

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. Mike Clark

Sisters and brothers, no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned.  
Believe the good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## **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 34:1-10, 22*

Pete Wells, Lay Reader

## **OUR OFFERINGS**

Pete Wells, Lay Reader

## **THE DOXOLOGY**

Pete Wells, Lay Reader

**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**

Pete Wells, Lay Reader

We magnify your name, O God, and together exalt your name, for you are so good to us and gracious beyond measure. In this life you lead us, comfort us, and redeem us in countless ways. In death you usher us to even greater blessing, bringing us through the great ordeal, embracing us in your endless light, and welcoming us to your table of goodness and plenty. These gifts we bring are but a token of our thanks, seeds to be planted for the growing of your kingdom, in which we have sure and certain hope. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** *1 John 3:1-3*

Pete Wells, 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**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Karen Diers

**THE GOSPEL**

*Matthew 5:1-12*

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**

Marilyn Seel

**Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2020**

Presbyterian Church of Bull Shoals- Bull Shoals, AR (Org.- 1953, Members- 26)

First Presbyterian Church- Arkadelphia, AR (Organized- 1858, Members- 78)

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Jan Clark- 11/5

Bob Kearns- 11/6

Pete Wells- 11/7

Mary Smith- 11/19

Phyllis Gladson-11/19

Nancy Priest 11/23



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Mike and Marty Hasty- 11/16



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON  
NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>. DON'T FORGET TO SET  
YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!**



**Weekly contributions needed: \$2,327.28**  
(This is the yearly budget divided by 53 weeks.)

**Amount deposited the week of October 18, 2020: \$334.00**

**Weekly deficit for the week of October 18, 2020: \$1,993.28**

**The First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget is \$123,348.00**



**Don't forget to get your Christmas Shoeboxes in to the church nursery by  
November 15<sup>th</sup> so that Sarah Kelly can process them!**