



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1106 Spring Street
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Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost
October 18, 2020

THE PRELUDE

Marilyn Seel

WELCOME

Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE #483 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (Vs.1, 2 &4)

1. Sing praise to God, who reigns above, The God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, The God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled, And every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and Glory!
2. What God's almighty power hath made, God's gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade God's watchful eye na'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of God's might, Lo! all is just and all is right:
To God all praise and Glory!
4. Thus all my gladsome way along; I sing aloud Thy praises,
That all may hear the grateful song, My voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, Both soul and body take your part:
To God all praise and Glory!

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

People: Tell of God's saving power from day to day.

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

People: Tremble before God, all the earth

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1-7

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Rev. Mike Clark

**What a debt we owe to you, O God.
You have given us all things in Christ
and yet we withhold from you
the honor and glory that are yours.
Instead, we pay tribute to empire,
plot to entrap the innocent,
mock your truth with empty praise,
and put your patience to the test.**

**Forgive us, O God, and by your grace
restore in us the image of your face;
through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Mike Clark

Let the heavens be glad,
and let the earth rejoice!
Let the sea roar with laughter,
the fields shout in celebration,
and the forests sing with joy:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

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 96:1-9

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

OUR OFFERINGS

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

**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)

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

All honor and majesty, strength and beauty
are yours, Almighty God,
maker of heaven and earth.
Let these simple offerings we bring
be a sign of the great glory
that is due to your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10* Nancy Priest, 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.**

Special Music

“Rock of Ages”

Karen Diers

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

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

Marilyn Seel

Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2020

First Presbyterian, Eureka Springs, AR (Organized-1886, Members- 32)
Central Presbyterian Church, Russellville, AR (Organized- 1871, Members- 328)



DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY THE CHURCH TO PICK UP YOUR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES AND LETS MAKE LOTS OF BOXES!

(You may also bring a check for \$20.00 to the church office, made out to First Presbyterian Church designated for Operation Christmas Child, and Sarah Kelly will prepare a box for you!)



VOTING INFORMATION:

EARLY VOTING BEGINS on Monday, October 19th through Monday, November 2nd.

Voting hours are from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday and 10:00 am through 4:00 pm on Saturday.

Early voting locations are: Baxter County Election Commission Office (213 E. 5th Street); Twin Lakes Plaza (769 Business Hwy. 62) and the First United Methodist Church (605 West 6th Street.)