

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God;

People: A great ruler over heaven and earth!

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Mike Clark

FIRST READING *Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24*

Don Crapnell, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Rev. Mike Clark

Lord Jesus, Judge of the nations: We confess that we have not seen your face among our neighbors in need.

We have not shared our food with the hungry; we have not offered clothes to the destitute or shelter to the homeless.

We have not welcomed the stranger, nor have we visited prisoners.

We have not paid attention to these, your sisters and brothers and in our neglect we have failed to serve you.

Lord, forgive us; open our eyes to recognize your beloved family and give us the blessing of sincere repentance that we may know the joy of eternal life with you and all the saints in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

(Silent confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Mike Clark

Brothers and sisters, God seeks the lost sheep and feeds them with justice.

Forgiven and freed, turn, then, and live in Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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 95:1–7a

Don Crapnell, Lay Reader

OFFERING

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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)

Don Crapnell, Lay Reader

**Almighty God, we give you thanks and praise for your love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Accept our offering in union with Christ's offering for us.

**Confirm in us the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,
that we may testify to the sovereignty of his love.**

**Through Christ, with the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Ephesians 1:15–23* Don Crapnell, 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 “Come Ye Thankful People, Come”

Karen Diers

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31–46

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MESSAGE

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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

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POSTLUDE

“We Will Give Thanks”

Ashford

Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2020

First Presbyterian, Marianna, AR (Organized 1870, Members- 8)

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs, AR (Organized 1903, Members- 152)

Weekly Church Finances:

Weekly contributions needed: \$2,327.28

Amount deposited the week of November 15, 2020: \$1,763.00 (General Fund)

Deficit for the week of November 15, 2020: \$564.28

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

Please return your name & address information form that was on the last page of the November Redbud. You may bring in the form, call, or just simply email the office your information. (fpcmh@enturytel.net) Information the office needs includes: Your name, address, landline phone number, cell phone number, email address and birthday/anniversary dates.) **2021 is coming fast, and we want to have your correct information for the new directory & for current church communication!**

HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

We are looking for your best holiday dish recipe to publish in the December Redbud and on the church website. What is your “must have” dish that you have to make at Thanksgiving or Christmas? The recipes have been very popular with everyone- so don’t be shy about sharing yours. These can be short cuts, or traditional family recipes that have been handed down for generations. Even though we can’t all be together this year, let’s “share” our traditional holiday recipes with each other. Send in your recipes to the office. You may email, mail, or even bring them in! If applicable share a short story of where the recipe comes from, etc. Thank you!

