



*FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*  
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*BAPTISM OF OUR LORD*  
*January 10, 2021*

**PRELUDE**

**Prelude on “Forest Green”  
(O Sing the Almighty Power of God)**

R.H. Haan

**WELCOME**

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

Rev. Mike Clark

**HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn No. 469 Morning Has Broken (Vs. 1-3)**

1. Morning has broken, like the first morning.  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing, fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain’s new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness, of the wet morning!  
Praise for them springing, fresh from the Word!

3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning.  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation, of the new day!

## **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Mike Clark

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.  
The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters;  
then God said: Let there be light, and God saw that it was good.  
At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus was baptized by John.  
The heavens opened, and the Spirit descended like a dove;  
then God said: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Mike Clark

## **FIRST READING**      *Genesis 1:1-5*

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Rev. Mike Clark

God of all glory, you look from heaven and see us as we are—  
not worthy to kneel at your feet, not ready to welcome your way.  
Forgive us, gracious God.  
In Christ, stoop down to save us; loosen the ties that bind us to sin  
and set us free to love and serve you; in Jesus' name. Amen.  
**(Silent confession)**

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. Mike Clark

Hear the good news of the gospel:  
As a voice from heaven said to Jesus, so God says to each of us:  
You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased.  
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. Amen.**

*Psalm 29*

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

## OFFERING

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

We give you thanks, O God, for every blessing and spiritual gift  
you have poured out upon us.  
Let the gifts of our lives be a source of blessing in your world,  
all to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING *Acts 19:1-7*

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.**

## GOSPEL READING

*Mark 1:4-11*

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.**

## INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF ELDER & DEACONS

*George Hove- Elder*

*Sarah Kelly- Deacon*

*Loweta Rogers- Deacon*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mike Clark

BENEDICTION

Rev. Mike Clark

POSTLUDE

“All Glory to Jesus”

Petersen

Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2021  
Mount Vernon, Pea Ridge (Organized- 1850, Members- 43)  
First Presbyterian, Huntsville (Organized- 1841, Members- 45)

### Weekly Church Finances:

Weekly contributions needed: \$2,327.28

Amount posted on December 29, 2021: \$1,045.00

Deficit for the amount posted on December 29, 2021: **\$1,282.28**

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

**Kristi will be out of the church office this week from Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> through Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. She will be tending to her mother who is having surgery. Someone will be in the office Thursday and Monday to answer the phone.**

**AARP Tax Preparations has asked for volunteers to answer the church office telephone starting January 22, 2021- April 4, 2021. This will be from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.**

**Please call Pete Wells at 701-3899 for more information and to volunteer. Please do not call the church office. Thank you.**