



*FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1106 Spring Street
Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653
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January 17, 2021*

Third Sunday after Epiphany

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Wyrzen

WELCOME

Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn No. 426 Lord Speak to Me (Vs. 1, 2 & 4)

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thine erring children lost and lone.
2. O lead me Lord, that I may lead Thy wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.
3. O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, Until my very heart o'er flow;
In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell,
Thy praise to show.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: The one who calls you together this day
yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words
for the healing of the world.

People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Mike Clark

FIRST READING *1 Samuel 3:1-10*

Pete Wells, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Rev. Mike Clark

**Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully
as creatures in need of your constant care.**

We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will.

We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves.

Give us ears to hear your wisdom.

**Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed
strength; in Jesus' name. Amen. (Silent confession)**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Mike Clark

God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness,
and by grace you have been saved.

In Jesus' name you are forgiven.

Your sins are no more.

You have been made clean.

God strengthens you with freedom through the Holy Spirit, in Christ Jesus.

THE GLORIA PATRI (UNISON)

Rev. Mike Clark

**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 139:1-6, 13-18

Pete Wells, Lay Reader

OFFERING

Pete Wells, 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)

Pete Wells, Lay Reader

**Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts of the people here given.
Enrich the ministries of your people
and make us grateful to be able to let go of the things
we do not, finally, own. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING *1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

Pete 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.

GOSPEL READING

John 1:43-51

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

“Finale for Full Organ”

Wilson

Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2021

First, Benton (Organized-1829, Members-151)
Active Ruling Elders

Weekly Church Finances:

Weekly contributions needed: \$2,327.28

Amount deposited the week of January 3, 2021: \$3980.00

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



The AARP Tax Preparation Group needs 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 to volunteer. Thank you