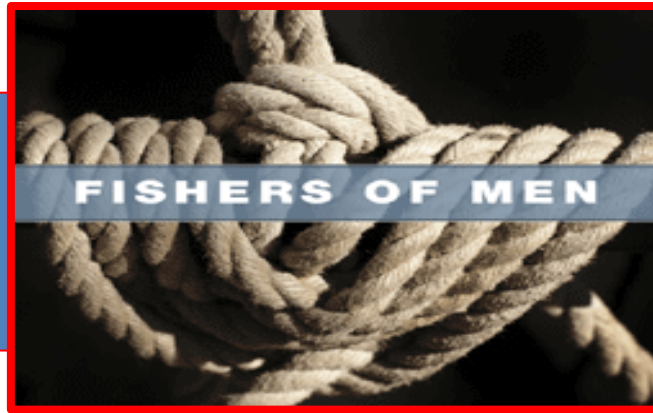


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*Third Sunday of Epiphany*



**PRELUDE**

**“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

Arr. Lorenz

**WELCOME**

Rev. Mike Clark

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

**HYMN OF PRAISE Hymn No. 288 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”**

1. I sing the mighty power of God That made the mountains rise;  
That spread the flowing seas abroad And built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at God’s command, And all the stars obey.
2. I sing the goodness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;  
God formed the creatures with a word And then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, Where’er I turn my eyes;  
If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the skies!

3. There's not a plant or flower below But makes Thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from Thee Is ever in Thy care,  
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.

## **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Mike Clark

**LEADER:** From God comes my salvation.

**PEOPLE:** For God alone my soul waits in silence.

**LEADER:** God alone is my rock and my salvation.

**LEADER:** God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Rev. Mike Clark

## **FIRST READING**      *Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

Ralph Gillespie, Lay Reader

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

Rev. Mike Clark

**Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you.**

**You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way.**

**Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others.**

**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen. (Silent confession)**

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. Mike Clark

This is the word of the Lord:

in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven by God and given new life.

## **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 62:5-12*

Ralph Gillespie, Lay Reader

## **OFFERING**

Ralph Gillespie, 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)**

Ralph Gillespie, Lay Reader

Merciful God, you have saved us for a purpose.  
We dedicate these gifts as we dedicate our lives to you,  
that you will make us fishers of people.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

Ralph Gillespie

**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**

Hymn 420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Karen Diers

**GOSPEL READING**

*Mark 1:14-20*

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**

"Postlude in d minor"

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## Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2021

University of the Ozarks, Clarksville

Faith Presbyterian Church, Horseshoe Bend, AR (Established 1976- Members-53)

### Weekly Church Finances:

Weekly contributions needed: \$2280.00

Amount deposited the week of January 14, 2021: \$1895.00

Deficit for the week of January 14, 2021: **-\$385.00**

The First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget is: \$118,542.00

### REMINDERS

Don't forget to pick up you offering envelopes in the church office!

The church is still collecting Best Choice and Campbell's Soup labels. There is a box in the nursery where you may put the labels when you bring them in.

