

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

### OFFERTORY

Music for a Solemn Occasion

-Hampton

### \*DOXOLOGY

p. 592

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.

### \*DEDICATION RENEWAL

Leader: What is our mission?

People: **To proclaim the saving gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ as it is understood and practiced in the reformed tradition.**

Leader: Why do we come together as members of the faith?

People: **To nurture, provide spiritual fellowship, maintain and promote worship, and strive to eliminate social injustice.**

Leader: Together we work to exhibit the Kingdom of God

People: **to our community**

Leader: and the world beyond

People: **by using the gifts God has so graciously given us.**

## CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

No. 372

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CONGREGATIONAL CHORAL RESPONSE

-Hopson

The Lord bless you; the Lord keep you; the Lord be with you and give you peace.

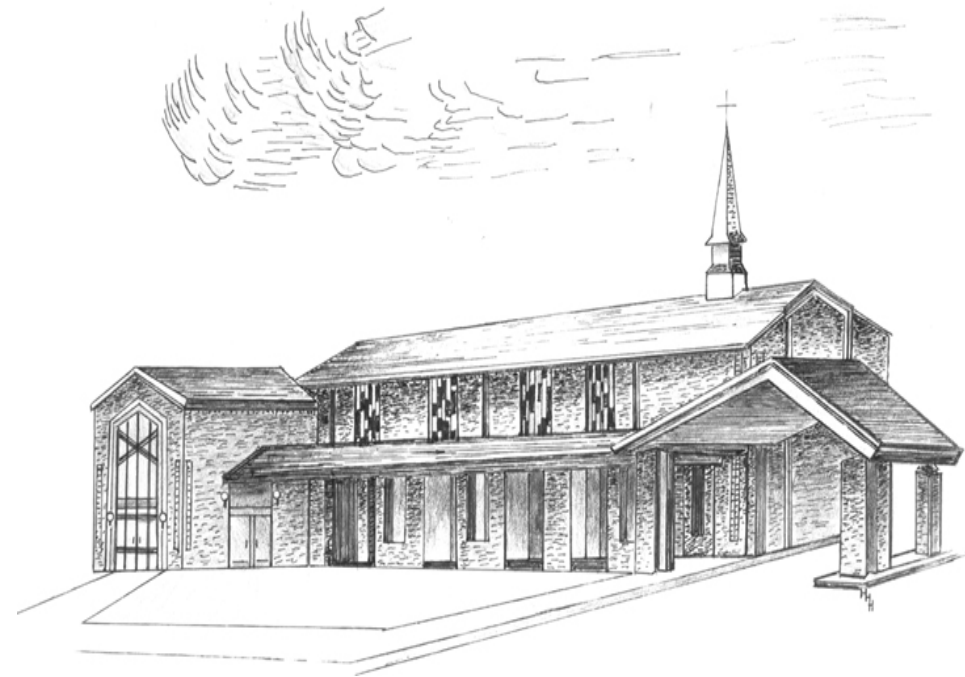
The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.

### POSTLUDE

Allegro

-Ratcliffe

\* All who are able, please stand.



## ***FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*** ***Arkadelphia, Arkansas***

***Sunday, August 15, 2010***  
***20th Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***A Service for the Lord's Day***

We welcome anyone who responds to God's grace in Jesus Christ and who desires to be a part of the mission and ministry of this community of faith. You may become an active member by profession of faith in Jesus Christ, by transfer of membership from another congregation, by reaffirmation of faith in Christ, or by affiliation with our congregation. You are invited to speak to the minister or any of the church officers regarding membership.

Visitors, we welcome you and invite you to fill out a visitor's card found in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

## Assemble in God's Name

### SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Prepare our hearts, minds and beings for worship, Lord. Jesus, remind us of your love. Holy Spirit, fill us with your passion. In your Holy Name. Amen.

**PRELUDE** Choral -Honegger

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Deliver us God from our enemies.

**People:** Deliver the poor from poverty.

Leader: Deliver victims from injustices

**People:** Deliver our hearts from selfishness.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** The God of Abraham Praise No. 488

### WELCOME

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, you created us in love and sustain us in grace. Day by day, you set good things before us; yet our sin keeps us from receiving the fullness of your gifts. Have mercy on our sinfulness. Forgive us for resisting your love, for rejecting your grace, for refusing your hand, for ignoring your word. Cleanse us, restore us, renew us that in all things we might live to your glory. (Silent Confession)

**KYRIE ELEISON** No. 574  
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Sisters and brothers, hear the good news of the gospel!

**People:** We are steeped in the waters and grafted into the Body of Christ.

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**All:** Thanks be to God! Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** No. 579  
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.

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 5:1-7 p. 634 (O.T.)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. (The Song of the Unfruitful Vineyard)

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**\*SINGING THE PSALM** Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 ST. DENIO

Great Shepherd, who leads all the people in love,  
'Mid cherubim dwelling, shine now from above;  
In might come and save us, your people restore,  
And we shall be saved when your face shines once more.

A place for your people you, Lord, did prepare, Your vine deeply rooted  
rewarded your care; Its branches like cedars, majestic and free,  
Spread over the mountains from river to sea.

Your vineyard no longer your tender care knows, Defenseless, the victim and  
spoil of her foes; O turn, we beseech you, all glory is thine,  
Look down in your mercy and visit your vine.

The branch of your planting is burned and cut down, Brought near to  
destruction because of your frown; The one of your right hand with wisdom  
endue, The one whom you strengthen your pleasure to do.

When you shall revive us your name we will praise; And nevermore, turning,  
depart from your ways; O Lord God Almighty, in mercy restore,  
And we shall be saved when your face shines once more.

### \*PSALM PRAYER

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**BAPTISM** Avery Claire McDonnell

**EPISTLE LESSON** Hebrews 11:29-12:2 p. 226 (N.T.)

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 12:49-56 p. 75 (N.T.)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. (Jesus the Cause of Division/Interpreting the Time)

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** If You Thought Econ 101 Was Hard... Rev. Kendal Land

### SILENT REFLECTION

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "The Apostles' Creed" p. 14