

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Prelude

-Langlais

*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

For the Fruit of All Creation

No. 553

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL CHORAL RESPONSE

-Hopson

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

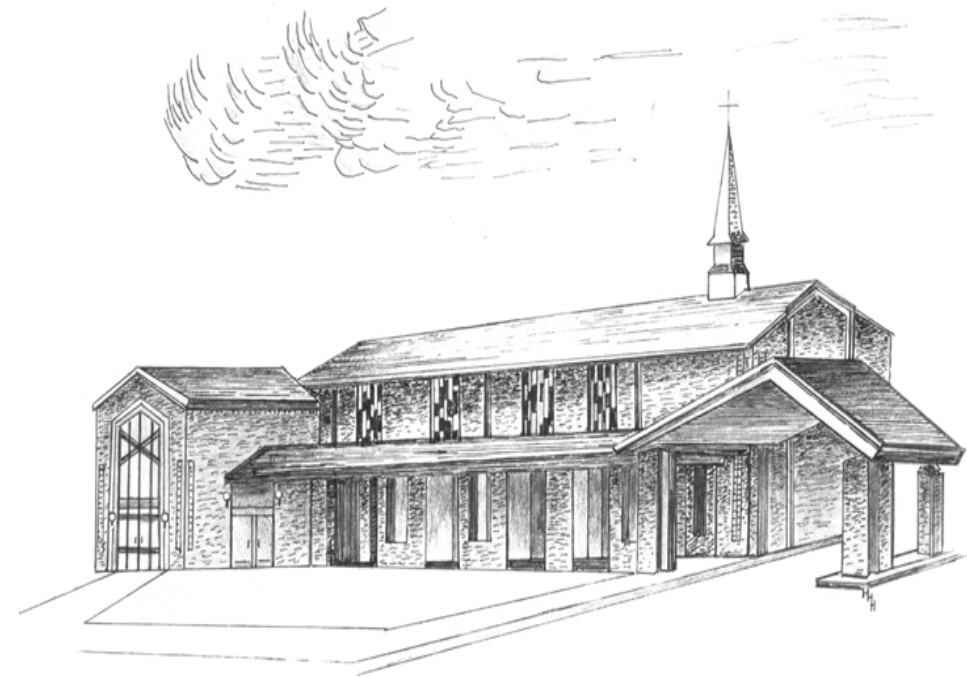
The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.

POSTLUDE

Toccata in g

-Pachelbel

*** All who are able, please stand.**



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

Sunday, July 18th, 2010
16th 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 Aria -Peeters

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, who may abide upon your holy hill?

People: **Those who do what is right and speak the truth from their heart.**

Leader: Those who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends.

People: **Those who do these things will never be overthrown.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **The Lord's name be praised!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** New Songs of Celebration Render No. 218

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Dear God, we offer ourselves to you, aware that our sins are many. Sometimes we go too fast. Sometimes we sit too still. We worry about the wrong things and neglect what is important. We struggle to find the right balance. Forgive us. Restore us. (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 Amos 8:1-12 p. 856 (O.T.)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. (The Basket of Fruit)

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***SINGING THE PSALM** Psalm 52 OLD HUNDREDTH

O mighty one, why do you boast yourself in hateful cruelty,
When God Almighty is most kind, and ever merciful is He?

O razor-sharp, deceitful tongue, in deadly words you do find joy,
The Lord shall pluck you from your place and all your wickedness destroy.

The good, confirmed in godly fear, the pride and folly shall confess
Of those who don't make God their strength, but trust in wealth and wickedness.

I put my trust in God alone, for evermore I trust his grace,
And like the trees within God's courts I flourish in a favored place.

With endless thanks, O Lord to you, your wondrous works will I proclaim,
And in the presence of your saints will ever hope in your good name.

*PSALM PRAYER

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 1:15-28 p. 200 (N.T.)

(The Supremacy of Christ/Paul's Interest in the Colossians)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:38-42 p. 72 (N.T.)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. (Jesus Visits Martha and Mary)

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Another No Brainer Rev. Kendal Land

SILENT REFLECTION

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