

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

### OFFERTORY

La Pastourelle

-L. Couperin

### \*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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

No. 383

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CONGREGATIONAL CHORAL RESPONSE

-Hopson

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

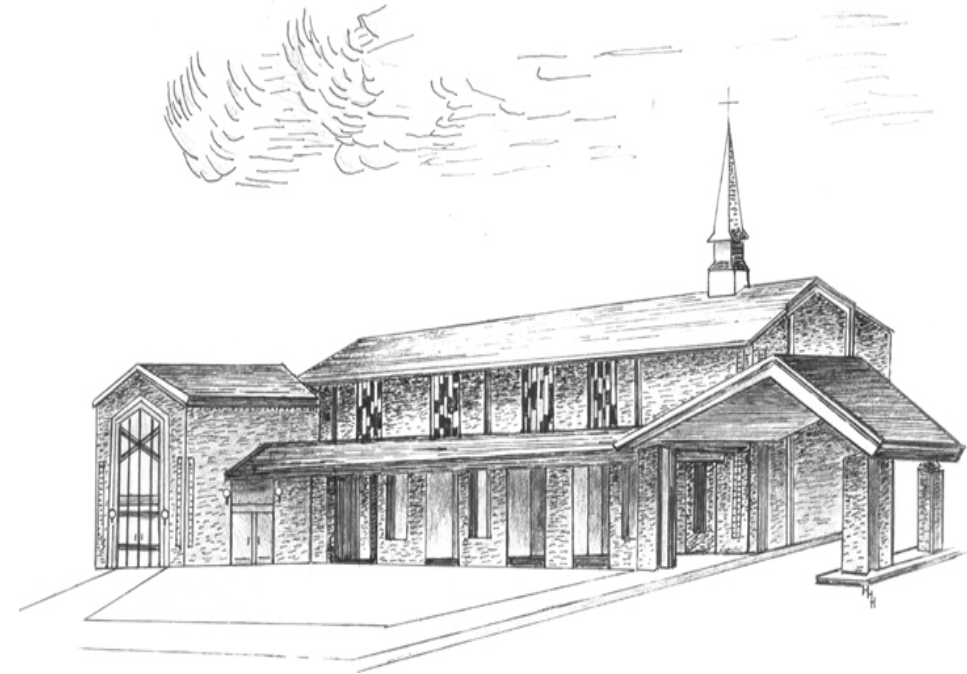
The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.

### POSTLUDE

Fanfare-Trumpet Tune

-Ashdown

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



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

***Sunday, August 8, 2010***

***19th 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** My Faith Looks Up to Thee –Young

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us sing praises to our God!

People: **We will praise the creator who is over all things.**

Leader: Let us shout about the glory of Christ!

People: **We will shout the good news of Jesus.**

Leader: Let us dance in the light of the Spirit!

People: **We will dance and be happy.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** How Firm a Foundation No. 361

### WELCOME

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of the ages, of Abraham and Sarah, we are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, while we waver. They believed your promise, while we ignore your words. In their example, we see our own failings. We confess our sins, as they did, looking to your endless mercy to cleanse us and restore us. We pray in the name of Jesus. (**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 1:1, 10-20 p. 630-631 (O.T.)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. (The Wickedness of Judah)

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*SINGING THE PSALM** Psalm 50:1-6 DIADEMATA

The mighty God, our Lord, has spoken unto all;  
From rising to the setting sun the nations hear God's call.  
From Zion, God's abode, where perfect beauty dwells,  
The Lord all glory has displayed in brightness that excels.  
Our God shall surely come, no silence shall God keep;  
Devouring fire shall herald God, about the storms shall sweep.  
Then to the heav'ns above God from the throne shall call,  
The earth God's mighty voice shall hear, God is the judge of all.

### \*PSALM PRAYER

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**EPISTLE LESSON** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 p. 225-226 (N.T.)  
(The Meaning of Faith/The Faith of Abraham)

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 12:32-40 p. 75 (N.T.)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. (Do Not Worry/Watchful Slaves)

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** Gotta have faith-a-faith-a-faith Rev. Kendal Land

### SILENT REFLECTION

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