

***DOXOLOGY**

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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)

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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**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

No. 422

***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.

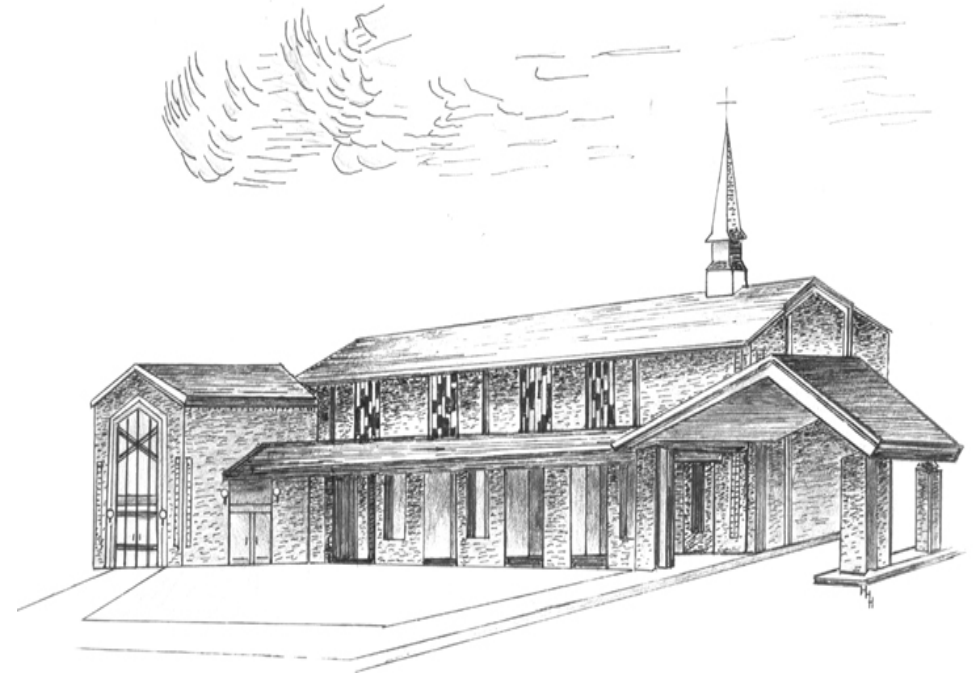
POSTLUDE

Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

-Lowe

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

Large print bulletins and hymnals and hearing amplification devices are available in the narthex.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 28, 2009
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

Holy Spirit, bless us with your presence, that we may be at peace and worship you with all that we are and all that we do. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE *Adagio (Symphony No.3)* -Widor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God invites us here today to say:

People: **Love each other.**

Leader: God invites us here today to say:

People: **Do not fear.**

Leader: God invites us here today to say:

People: **Know God's steadfast love.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining* No. 425

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

O God, hear our voices as we cry to you. **Listen to our prayers!** O Lord, if you keep score of all our failings, **Lord, who could stand?** If you mark down our sins against you and each other, **Lord, who could stand?** In the dark night we wait for your forgiveness. **We hope for the morning of your mercy.** With you, O God, there is steadfast love. **With you there is great power of forgiveness. Our hope is in you.** (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 **2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27** p. 275-276 (O.T.)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. (David Mourns for Saul & Jonathan)

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***SINGING THE PSALM** **Psalm 130** NETTLETON

From the depths do I invoke you, Lord, to me incline your ear;
To my voice be now attentive, and my supplications hear.
Lord, if you should mark transgressions, in your presence who shall stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that your name may fear command
For the Lord God I am waiting, and my hope is in God's word,
In God's word of promise given; yes, my soul waits for the Lord.
For the Lord my soul is waiting more than watchers in the night,
More than they for morning watching, watching for the morning light.
Hope in God, all waiting people; mercies great with God abound;
With the Lord a full redemption from the guilt of sin is found.
From the depths we call to you, Lord, all our prayers you now will hear;
With you, Lord, is tender mercy, we have nothing then to fear.

*PSALM PRAYER

EPISTLE LESSON **2 Corinthians 8:7-15** p. 183 (N.T.)

(Encouragement to Be Generous)

GOSPEL LESSON **Mark 5:21-43** p. 39-40 (N.T.)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. (A Girl restored to Life and a Woman Healed)

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **"Healing as Restoration"** Dr. Drew Smith

SILENT REFLECTION

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

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* -Willan