

WELCOME TO  
OZARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*We warmly welcome you to Ozark Presbyterian Church, where we strive to live as faithful followers of Jesus our Savior and King. At the end of each pew is the friendship register – please take a moment to write down your name (and other information if it has changed or if you are a visitor) and pass it along the row and then pass it back for all to see who is sitting near to them. Please greet your neighbors at the close of the service!*

**Foundations Group**

We will meet this afternoon at 3:30 in the fellowship hall.

**Remember to Pray for:**

**Tom and Teresa Wilson, Deanna Smith, and George Stulac,** our missionaries

Your elders and deacons have been elected and ordained to serve you in the name of Christ. Please pray for them often and feel free to contact any one of them if you have a need or if you have any questions that they might be able to answer for you.

**Diaconate:** Bill Blackmon, Jr.; John Davis;  
Brian McCready

**Session:** Frank C. Ellis, Jr., *Moderator*;  
Durwood Judah, *Clerk*;  
Billy Blackmon; Wes Brunson;  
Jeff May, Pete Mosley

Robert McLaughlin, *deacon emeritus*,  
Earl Griffin, *elder emeritus*

*We proclaim Christ, who is  
the Way, the Truth, and the Life.*

*Through him we are  
Taught by the Truth, and  
Liberated by the Life, to  
Walk in the Way.*

*The goal of our instruction is love for God and neighbor  
that flows from a pure heart and  
a clear conscience and  
a sincere faith.*

**The Hymn, 334,** *standing as able*

**The Confession of Our Faith**

*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.*

**The Passing of the Peace**

Romans 15:3

Minister: *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.* The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

**The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Benediction and the People's Amen**

2 Corinthians 13:14

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with you all AMEN.*

**The Postlude**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

The Apostles' Creed, A.D. 390

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*Taught by the Truth and Liberated by the Life to Walk in the Way*

*Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.*

*O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.*

*And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till Love create a place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.*

~Bianco d da Siena, 14<sup>th</sup> century  
trans. Richard Littledale, 19<sup>th</sup> century

**THE ORDER FOR DIVINE WORSHIP**

**May 15, 2016 11:00 a.m.**

**Pentecost**



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## The Greeting

### The Call to Worship

John 3:8; 1 John 4:16

Jesus said, *The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.*

*God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.*

### The Prelude

***Silent Prayer:*** O God, who in smoke and fire on Mount Sinai gave the law to Moses and who revealed at Pentecost the new covenant in the fire of the Spirit; Grant that, kindled by that same Spirit who you wondrously poured forth on the disciples gathered together, we may receive with joy your commandment of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN. (*Book of Common Worship*, 1993)

### The Ascription of Praise, *standing as able*

Ephesians 4:4-6; 1 Corinthians 12:13

Minister: *There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*

**People:** *For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, and all were made to drink of one Spirit.*

Minister: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

**People:** **And blessed be his kingdom forever!**

### The Hymn, 347

The Church’s One Foundation

### The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

#### The *Gloria Patri*

Latin Hymn, A.D. 529

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.

*All may be seated*

### The Call to Confession

Revelation 15:4a

*Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy.*

### The Prayer of Confession

#### The Hymn, 486, vv. 1-3, 5, *remaining seated*

God Be Merciful to Me

### The Individual Confession of Sin, *in silence*

### The Prayer for Peace and Grace

### The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-4

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.*

### The Will of God for Us

Galatians 5:16-24

*But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*

### The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*You are invited to write down your ministry and/or prayer requests (joys and concerns) on the cards in the cards in the pew racks. Please place them in the offering plate or hand them to one of the elders at the end of the service.*

### The Prayer of Dedication

#### The Offertory

### The Doxology, *all standing as able*

Thomas Ken, 1674

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.**

*All may be seated*

### The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

### The Lord’s Prayer

*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.*

### The Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

### The Prayer for Illumination

### The Sermon

Pastor Frank C. Ellis, Jr.

### For Personal Study and Prayer:

#### We believe in the Holy Ghost

Who is the Holy Spirit?

**God the Holy Spirit is the third Person in the one Being of the Holy Trinity, the Lord and giver of life, co-equal and co-eternal with God the Father and God the Son, and, together with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified.**

What principal names does the New Testament give to the Holy Spirit?

**Jesus names the Holy Spirit “Paraclete” (the one alongside). This signifies that he is our Comforter, Guide, Counselor, Advocate, and Helper. Other names for the Holy Spirit are Spirit of God, Spirit of the Father, Spirit of Christ, and Spirit of Truth.**

What are the particular ministries of the Holy Spirit?

**The Holy Spirit gives life in all its forms throughout God’s creation, unites believers to Jesus Christ, indwells each believer, convicts believers of sin, applies the saving work of Jesus to the believer’s life, guides the Church into truth, fills and empowers believers through spiritual fruit and gifts given to the Church, and gives understanding of the Scripture which He inspired.**

How does the Holy Spirit relate to you?

**Jesus Christ sends the Holy Spirit to make Jesus known to me, to indwell and empower me in Christ, to bear witness that I am a child of God, to guide me into all truth, and to stir my heart continually to worship and to pray.**

How do you receive the Holy Spirit?

**The Scriptures teach that, through repenting and being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, I am forgiven my sins, indwelled from then on by the Holy Spirit, given new life in Christ by the Spirit, and freed from the power of sin so that I can be filled with the Holy Spirit.**

What is the fruit of the Holy Spirit?

**The fruit of the Holy Spirit is the very character of Jesus developing in us through the work of the Holy Spirit: *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.***

What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

**The manifold gifts of the Holy Spirit include faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment of spirits, other languages, the interpretation of other languages, administration, service, encouragement, giving, leadership, mercy and others. The Spirit gives these to individuals as he wills.**

Why does the Holy Spirit give these gifts?

**The Holy Spirit equips and empowers each believer for service in the worship of Jesus Christ, for the building up of his Church, and for witness and mission to the world.**