

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!

Potluck Dinner

We're having dinner today immediately after the service in the fellowship hall. Come and join us!

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 Sermon

Pastor Frank C. Ellis, Jr.

The Hymn, 98, *standing as able*

Now Thank We All Our God

The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed, A.D. 390

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 5 1

Minister: *Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you all.*

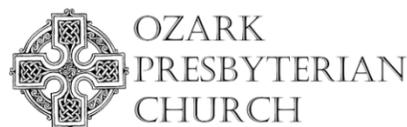
People: **And also with you.**

The Prayer of Dedication

The Benediction and the People's Amen 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24, 28

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. AMEN.

The Postlude



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OZARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



We worship ONE GOD IN TRINITY, and TRINITY IN UNITY;
neither confounding the Persons; nor dividing the Essence. For there is one Person of the Father; another of the Son; and another of the Holy Ghost. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is all one; the Glory equal, the Majesty coeternal. Such as the Father is; such is the Son; and such is the Holy Ghost.

~from the Athanasian Creed,
c. 5th Century

THE ORDER FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

May 22, 2016 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

Organized to the Glory of God in 1893

The Greeting

The Call to Worship

Psalm 132:13-16

JEHOVAH has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place: “This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it. I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread. Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy.”

The Prelude

Silent Prayer: Keep us O Lord, from the vain strife of words, and grant to us a constant profession of the truth. Preserve us in the faith, true and undefiled, so that we may ever hold fast that which was given to us when we professed faith in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; that we may have you for our Father, that we abide in your Son and in the fellowship of the Holy Ghost; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN. (Hilary of Poitiers, c. 315-367)

The Ascription of Praise, *all standing as able*

from the Scriptures

Minister: *Can you find out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limit of the Almighty? It is higher than heaven—what can you do? Deeper than Sheol—what can you know?* (Job 11:7-8)

People: ***No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.*** (John 1:18)

Minister: *Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. For the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth.* (1 John 5:10,6)

People: ***Holy, Holy, Holy is JEHOVAH God of Hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!*** (Isaiah 6:3)

Minister: *Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory!*

All: ***Amen and Amen!*** (Psalm 72:19)

The Hymn, 100

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Exodus 34:6, 7

JEHOVAH descended in the cloud and stood with [Moses] there, and proclaimed the name of JEHOVAH. JEHOVAH passed before him and proclaimed, “JEHOVAH, JEHOVAH, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty...”

The Prayer of Confession

Psalm 32: A MASKIL OF DAVID

Minister: *Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom JEHOVAH counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

People: ***When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to JEHOVAH,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.***

To Glorify God and to Enjoy Him Forever

Minister: *Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.*

People: ***You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.***

Minister: *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in JEHOVAH ...*

The Individual Confession of Sin, *in silence*

The Prayer for Peace and Grace

The Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:15-17

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

The Chorus, *all standing as able*

TUNE: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son,
Sing praise to the Spirit, great God Three in One;
The God of salvation, of glory, of grace,

Who wrought our redemption—my soul, sing his praise!

Bless the LORD, bless the LORD, bless the LORD, O my soul,

For the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole;

O come and adore him, his glories proclaim,

And worship before him—the LORD is his name! (Margaret Clarkson, ca. 1964)

The Prayer for Perseverance

All may be seated

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

Mark 3:22-30

To Glorify God and to Enjoy Him Forever

Next Lord’s Day, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Who may come to the Lord’s Table?

Those who are truly displeased with themselves because of their sins and yet trust that these are forgiven them and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and lead a life more pleasing to God. But hypocrites and those who do not repent eat and drink judgment upon themselves.

What must I do to receive rightly the Lord’s Supper?

If you desire to receive rightly the Lord's Supper, you must examine yourself as to

- your knowledge of the meaning and object of this sacrament,
- your faith to feed upon Christ, and
- your repentance, love and new obedience;

because coming in an unworthy manner would bring judgment on yourself.

A list of practical questions to help you prepare for the Lord’s Supper is available in the narthex and in the fellowship hall. If you have a spouse and/or children, you can prepare together as a family. If you have doubts or questions, Pastor Frank will be happy do discuss them with you.