

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!

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, 630, *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 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

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

The Apostles' Creed, A.D. 390

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

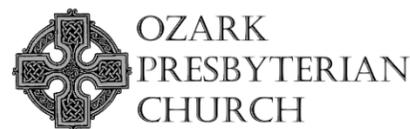


Thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

~ Isaiah 57:15

THE ORDER FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

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The Greeting

The Call to Worship

Psalm 74:12–14

God our King is from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth. He divided the sea by his might; he broke the heads of the sea monsters on the waters. He crushed the heads of Leviathan; he gave him as food for the creatures of the wilderness.

The Prelude

Silent Prayer: O dear Father, whose providence extends over all your creatures in such a way that your marvelous wisdom is revealed through them all; Grant that we may exalt your glory, and sing praises and psalms to proclaim and magnify your great name. And grant that in this hour we may have a perfect feeling of the sweetness of your mercies, as we call upon you and put our hope in you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN. (*Prayers on the Psalms*, Scottish Psalter of 1595)

Ascription of Praise, all standing as able

Psalm 89:1, 5-11, 52

Minister: *I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.*

People: *Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?*

Minister: *O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you?*

People: *You rule the raging of the sea; when its waves rise, you still them. You crushed Rahab like a carcass; you scattered your enemies with your mighty arm. The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.*

All: *Blessed be the LORD forever! Amen and Amen.*

The Hymn, 2, vv. 1-5

O Worship the King

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

Isaiah 57:16

*I will not contend forever, nor will I always be angry;
for the [human] spirit would grow faint before me,
and the breath of life that I made.*

The Prayer of Confession, minster only

Lord God, most holy and most merciful; Have compassion on all who are weary of the yoke and burden of their sins. Your nature is always to have mercy and to pardon. Do not remember our sinful thoughts, our unkind words, the evil we have done, or the good we have left undone. Look in mercy on our struggles and our frequent falling, and hear our cry. Through Jesus Christ our only Sacrifice and Redeemer...

To Glorify God and to Enjoy Him Forever

The Individual Confession of Sin, *in silence*

The Prayer for Grace and Peace, *in unison* Liturgy of St. Cyril, ca. 5th century

O, Father, God of love, who has given us a new commandment through your only-begotten Son, that we should love one another, even as you have loved us, the unworthy and wandering, and gave your beloved Son for our life and salvation; We ask you, O our Lord, that you will give to us, your servants, now and in all our time of life on earth, a mind that forgets ill-will, a pure conscience and sincere faith, and a heart to love our brethren, that we may become sanctified through your Holy Spirit. And do this for the sake of Jesus Christ or Lord and only Savior. AMEN.

The Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 57:17-21

Because of the iniquity of his unjust gain I was angry, I struck him.... I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him.... "Peace, peace, to the far and to the near," says the LORD, "and I will heal him. But the wicked are like the tossing sea; for it cannot be quiet, and its waters toss up mire and dirt. There is no peace," says my God, "for the wicked."

The Hymn, 600, standing as able

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

The Prayer for Holiness

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, 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 4:35-41

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Frank C. Ellis, Jr.

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

- the condition of your life in Christ,
- your sins and failings,
- your knowledge of, faith in, and repentance towards God,
- your love for God and for others,
- your forgiveness of those who have wronged you,
- your knowledge of the meaning and object of this sacrament,
- your faith to feed upon Christ, and
- your life of on-going obedience, in reliance on the grace of the Holy Spirit.

And you must do this because coming in an unworthy manner would bring judgment on yourself (1 Corinthians 11:27-32).

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.