

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 Sermon

Pastor Frank C. Ellis, Jr.

The Hymn Insert, *standing as able*

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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 Prayer of Dedication

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 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



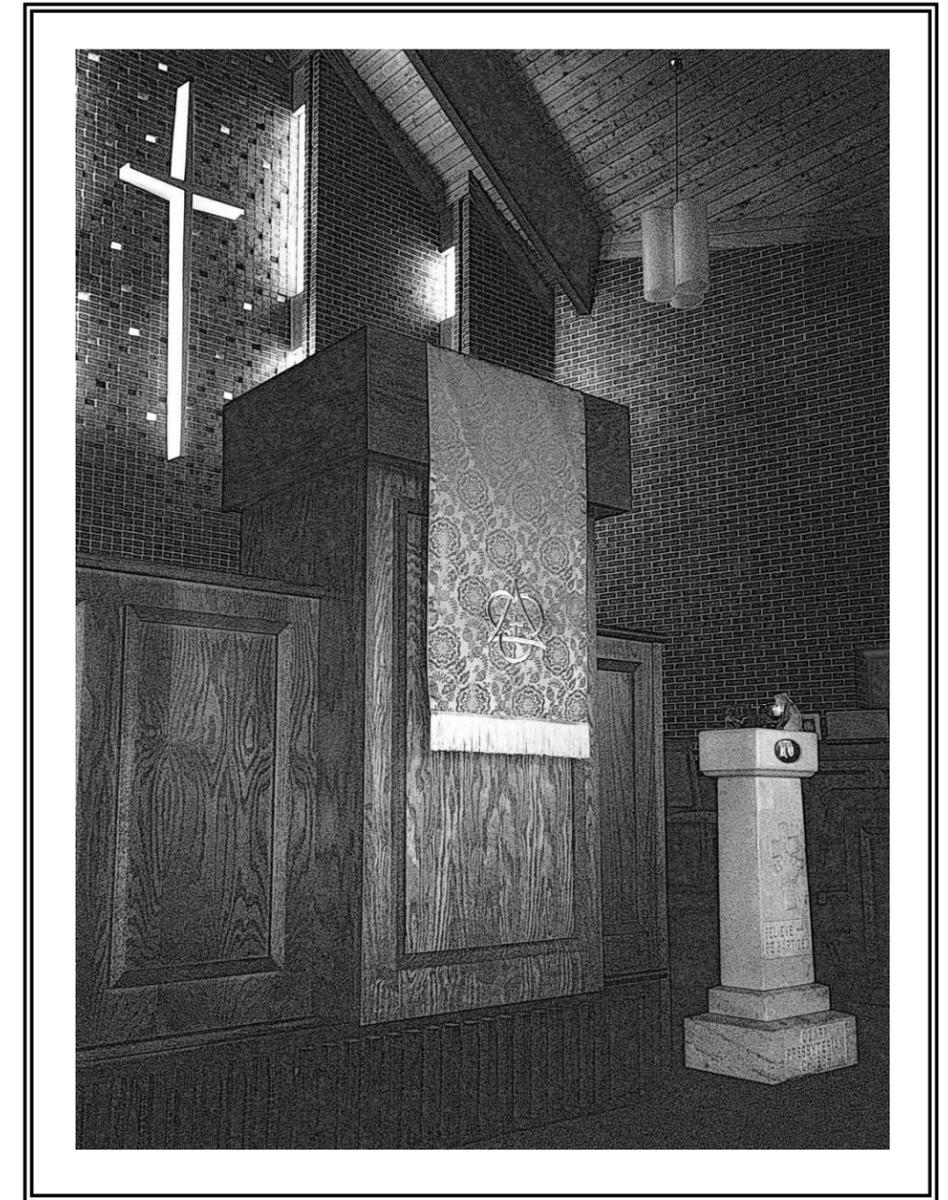
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Taught by the Truth and Liberated by the Life to Walk in the Way



*My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they will never perish,
and no one will snatch them out of my hand.*

~ John 10:27-28

THE ORDER FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

August 14, 2016 11:00 a.m.

Organized to the Glory of God in 1893

The Greeting

The Call to Worship

1 Peter 5:6-7

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

The Prelude

Silent Prayer: O God, whose ways are all mercy and truth, carry on your gracious work in us, and bestow, by all your goodness, what our human frailty cannot attain, so that we who remain faithful to the mysteries of our faith may be grounded in perfect faith, and therefore shine forth into this present darkness, conspicuous by the purity of our manner of living. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN. (*The Leonine Sacramentary*, ca. 7th century)

The Ascription of Praise, *standing as able*

Psalm 40:1-3, 17

Minister: *I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.*

People: ***He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.***

Minister: *As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me.*

People: ***You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!***

The Psalm 45, vv. 1-7, 17

Trinity Psalter, p. 37

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

The LORD, the LORD, 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, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.

The Individual Confession of Sin, *in silence*

The Prayer of Confession

Minister: God of all goodness, the Hope of all who repent and confess; we remember before you our wanderings and our stumblings, our fond service to the flesh from which we have not sought to be ransomed, the sinful thoughts and imaginations that we have nursed to our hurt and shame, and all our flirting with sin and lack of true piety. Hear, Lord our God, the groaning of your Spirit within us, and grant to those who grieve over their sins your pardon and peace. And, as we are cleansed and renewed, grant that we may, from now on, serve you with a pure heart, and a clear conscience, and a sincere faith. And do all this for Jesus' sake.

All: **Incline our hearts, Father, always to think on those things that are honorable and just, pure and lovely, commendable, excellent and**

To Glorify God and to Enjoy Him Forever

worthy of praise, so that we may walk in a manner worthy of your children. And keep us close to Jesus, that we might have life, and have it more abundantly. When we blunder and fail, when we grow weary of doing good, teach us how to recover wisdom and strength by entering more deeply into the mind of Christ. Grant that we may more truly know him and choose him, who is altogether desirable and good, and may have no higher purpose than to do his will. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

The Assurance of Pardon

2 Peter 1:3-4

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

The Call to Holiness

2 Peter 1:5-10

For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.

The Hymn, 644, *standing as able*

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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 6:31-44

The Prayer for Illumination

To Glorify God and to Enjoy Him Forever

For Your Reflection and Meditation

What does God require from us to escape his wrath and curse, which we deserve for our sin?

To escape God's wrath and curse, which we deserve for our sin, God requires from us

- **repentance** in our relationship to God and
- **faith** in our relationship to our Lord Jesus Christ, and
- **the diligent use of all the outward means** Christ uses to bring us the benefits of his mediation.

What are the outward means Christ uses to bring us the benefits of his mediation?

The outward and ordinary means Christ uses to bring the benefits of his mediation to his church are **all his ordinances**, especially

- **the Word,**
- **sacraments,** and
- **prayer,**

all of which are made effective for the salvation of the elect.

Westminster Larger Catechism,
153, 154