

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 693, *standing as able*

Blessed Assurance

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.*

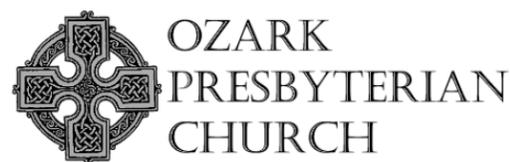
People: **And also with you.**

The Prayer of Dedication

The Benediction and the People's Amen

Go in peace; the Trinity has saved you. God the Father bless you in hope; Christ the Son take care of you; God the Holy Ghost enlighten you and protect you all the days of your life. The Triune God be your hope, your defender and your keeper, body and soul, now and forever to the ages of ages. **AMEN.**

The Postlude

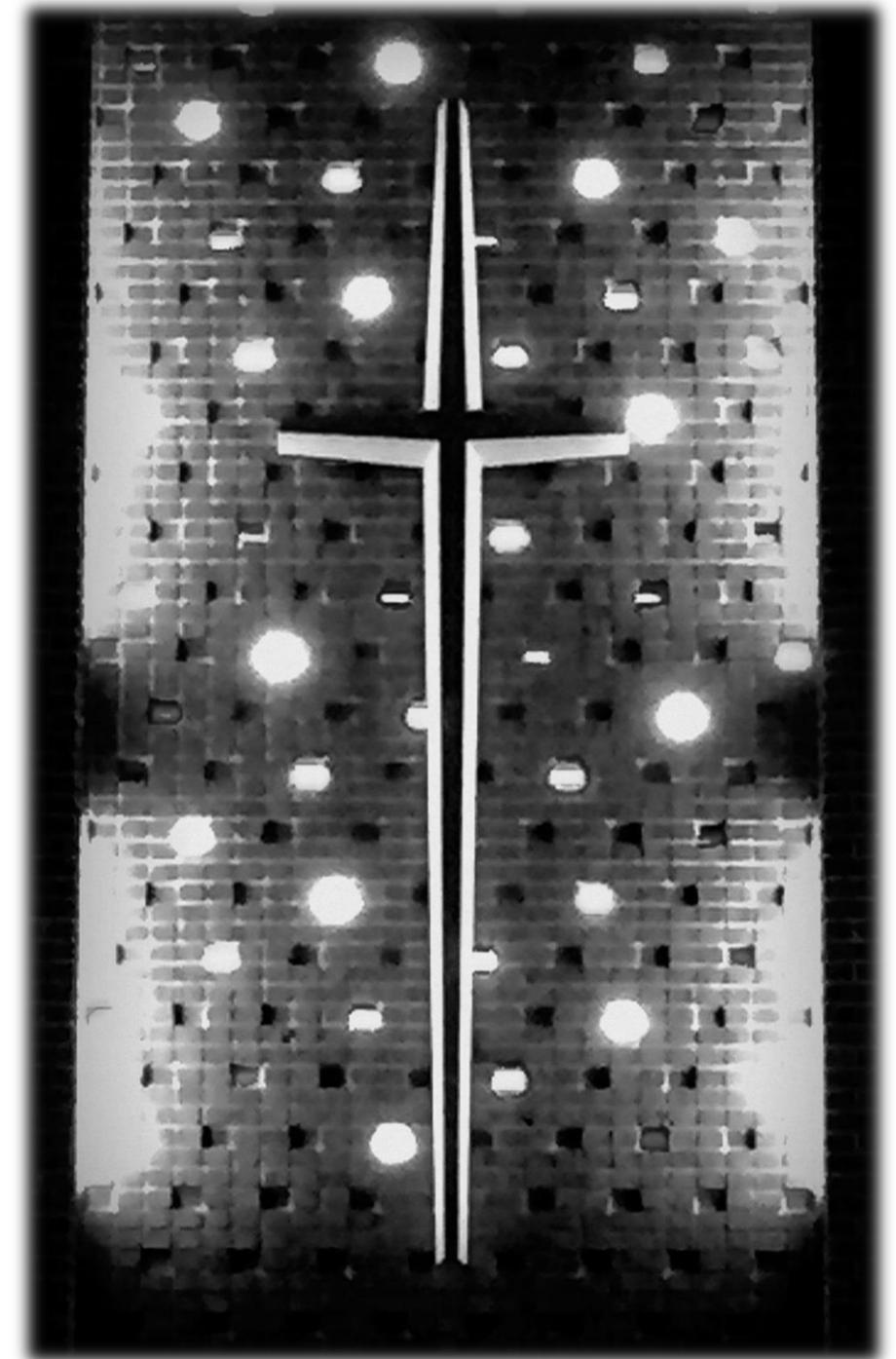


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*The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks,
when beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.*

~John Brownlee, 1907
Suggested by ancient Greek hymns

THE ORDER FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

October 9, 2016 11:00 a.m.

Organized to the Glory of God in 1893

The Greeting

The Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:26-29

“Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

The Prelude

Silent Prayer: From the night our soul awakens unto you, O God, for your commandments are light to us. Teach us, O God, by your truth, by your commandments, by your judgments. Illumine the eyes of our heart, lest we sleep the sleep of death. Chase from our hearts all darkness by your Sun of Righteousness. Preserve our life free from all snares by your Holy Spirit, and direct our footsteps in the way of peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN. (Morning prayer, Eastern Church, 3rd century)

The Ascription of Praise, *standing as able*

Psalms 108:1-5

Minister: *My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.*

All: ***Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!***

The Hymn 167, vv. 1-4, 6

When Morning Guilds the Skies

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 66:1-2

Thus says the LORD: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be.... But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

The Prayer of Confession, *minister only*

Holy and Righteous God, Lord most High and Mighty: you have declared yourself from the beginning to be a consuming fire against all wickedness, yet to the humble and penitent you are a merciful God and a Savior. Humbly we confess the truth to you: we have sinned against you in our thoughts and words and deeds; our open and our secret transgressions bear witness against us, that we have not kept your statutes or precepts or commandments.

We have not loved you with a whole heart, nor our neighbor as ourselves. We have rebelled against you and defiled ourselves with envy, covetousness, and all sorts of

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evil, and that, not only in ignorance, but with a high hand, even since the light of your grace has shined your truth and the power of Christ our Head into us. We have sought strength where it was not to be found, and rest where there was none. We have all gone our own way as though we had no Guide, no Shepherd, no Overseer of our souls. Remember mercy now, we pray, as we confess our sins in the silence of our hearts...

The Individual Confession of Sin, *in silence*

The Prayer for Peace and Grace

The Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 10:37-39

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

The Hymn Insert, *standing as able*

Make Me a Captive Lord

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 Lessons

The Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 18:15-22

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 8:11-13

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon

Pastor Frank C. Ellis, Jr.

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The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, you have made the world so pleasant for our dwelling; you have filled it with all sorts of good things for our delight and our comfort. We thank you for all your kindness and your boundless love and mercies, which are new every morning.

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

For friends and homes and families; for work and the strength to do it; for all high hopes and holy purposes; for every impulse of duty and every impulse of love:

We bless you and thank you, Eternal God, our Heavenly Father.

Especially we bless and thank you for our Savior Jesus Christ, the one Mediator of your grace to humanity. Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, that you are not ashamed to call us your brothers. And praise be to you, Lord God, for the Holy Ghost, always given to those who ask. O Blessed Lord, we beseech you by that same Spirit to recreate us in your image and make us your living letters to the world. Grant that we may always, whatever happens, walk in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ, to his glory and yours, God our Father, now and forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness. He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!