

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 498, *standing as able*

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

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

2 Corinthians 13:14

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

The Postlude



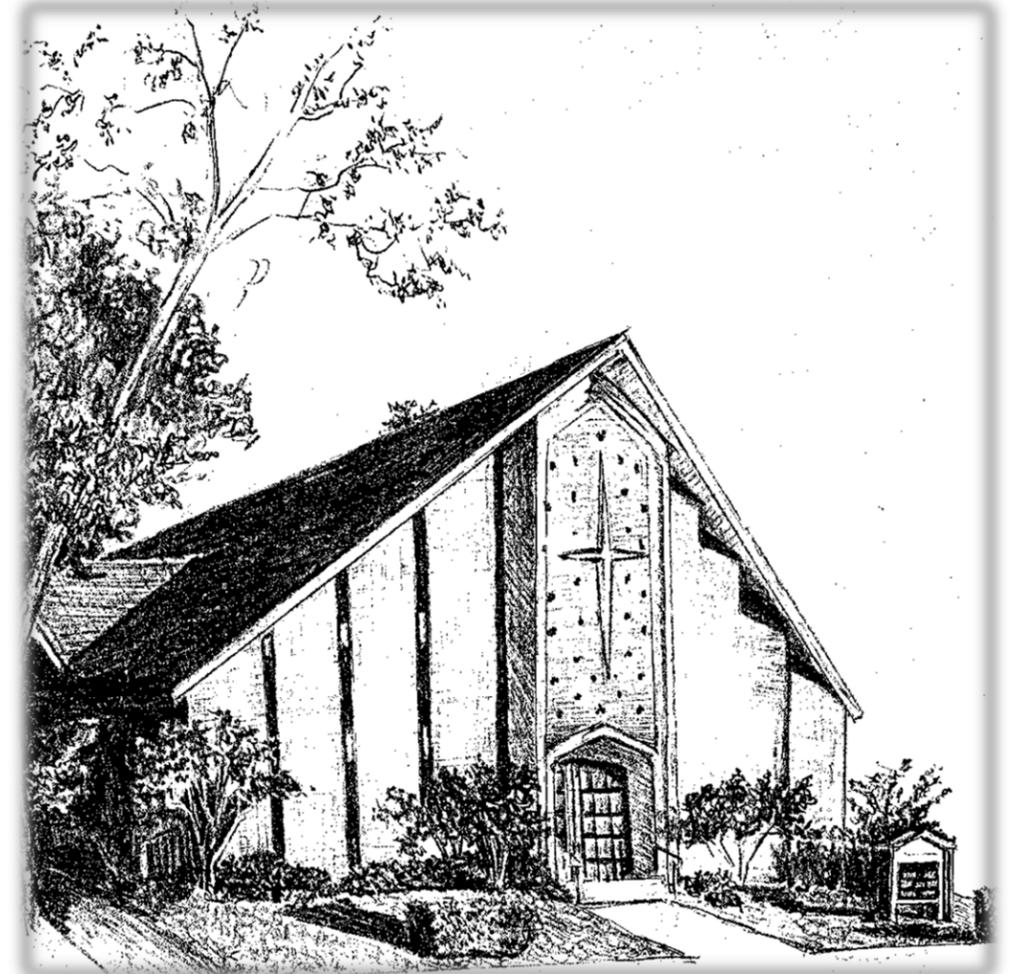
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Taught by the Truth and Liberated by the Life to Walk in the Way



I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

~ Psalm 122:1

THE ORDER FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

October 2, 2016 11:00 a.m.

Organized to the Glory of God in 1893

The Greeting

The Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-2, 9

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble. He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

The Prelude

Silent Meditation: Before all things, keep the truth that is committed to your trust, the holy Word of faith by which you have been taught and instructed. And let no weeds of heresy grow up among you, but preserve the heavenly seed pure and sincere, that it may yield a great harvest to the Master, when he comes to demand account of our lives. He shall reward us according to our deeds, when the righteous shall shine forth as the sun, but darkness and everlasting shame shall cover the sinners. (St. John of Damascus, c. 675-749)

The Ascription of Praise, *standing as able*

Psalm 147:1-11

Minister: *Praise the LORD!*

People: ***How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.***

Minister: *He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.*

People: ***Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.***

Minister: *He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man; but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.*

All: ***Praise the LORD!***

The Psalm 146

Trinity Hymnal, p. 57

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

Matthew 18:1-4

The disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

To Glorify God and to Enjoy Him Forever

The Prayer of Confession, *in unison*

We confess before you, our Father in heaven, the truth as it really is: we have broken your holy laws and too often despised the means of your grace. In our prosperity, we have become proud and forgotten you, the Giver of every good and perfect gift; in adversity, we have complained, neither giving ourselves to your loving discipline nor seeking in you our safe hiding-place from the storm. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Blot out our sins, cleanse our thoughts, and change our wills to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you, our God, all through the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. And grant, Father, that we, whose offenses you have so long and so patiently endured, may likewise be patient and forgiving toward one another. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord...

The Individual Confession of Sin, *in silence*

The Prayer for Peace and Grace

The Assurance of Pardon

John 15:9

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

The Hymn 189, vv. 1-2, *standing as able*

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

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 8:1-10

The Prayer for Illumination

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