

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!*

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 Invitation to the Meal and Fencing of the Table**

**The Hymn 168**, *standing as able* I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**The Confession of Our Faith** The Nicene Creed, A.D. 380

**The Passing of the Peace**

Minister: *You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

**The Words of Institution** Mark 14:22-25

*All may be seated*

**The Preface**

Minister: *What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?*

People: **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,**

Minister: *Jesus said, I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger,*

People: **and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.**

Minister: *Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!*

People: **Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

**The Prayer of Humble Access and of Consecration**

**The Giving of the Bread**

**The Giving of the Cup**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

**The Hymn 92**, *all standing as able* A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**The Benediction and the People's Amen** Numbers 6:24-26

*The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. AMEN.*

**The Postlude**



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



*Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!*

~ Psalm 34:3

**THE ORDER FOR DIVINE WORSHIP**

**October 30, 2016 11:00 a.m.**

**Holy Communion**

**Reformation Sunday**

*Organized to the Glory of God in 1893*

## The Greeting

Minister: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord!**

Minister: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

## The Call to Worship

from the Psalms

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth! Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

## The Prelude

***Silent Prayer:*** Let your mighty hand and outstretched arm, O LORD, be still our defense; your mercy and loving-kindness in JESUS CHRIST, your dear Son, our salvation; your true and holy word our instruction; your grace and Holy Spirit our comfort and consolation, unto the end and in the end. Amen. O LORD, increase our faith. AMEN. (John Knox)

## The Ascription of Praise, *standing as able*

Psalm 107: 1-2; 72: 18-19

Minister: *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 the hand of the foe.*

**People: *Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things! Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory!***

**All: *Amen and Amen!***

## The Hymn 30, vv. 1-4, 7

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

## 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

My brothers and sisters, let each of you present himself before the face of the Lord, and confess his faults and sins, following my words in his heart:

## The Prayer of Confession, *minister only*

## The Individual Confession of Sin, *in silence*

## The Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 11:28

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

*To Glorify God and to Enjoy Him Forever*

## The First Table of the Law, *all standing as able*

Minister: *And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.*

**All: *Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.***

## The Prayer of Commitment. *minister only*

## The Second Table of the Law

**All: *Honor thy father and thy mother.***

***Thou shalt not murder.***

***Thou shalt not commit adultery.***

***Thou shalt not steal.***

***Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.***

***Thou shalt not covet.***

## The Psalm 121

Trinity Psalter, page 109

*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

1 Thessalonians 5:18

## The Prayer for Illumination

## The Sermon

Pastor Frank C. Ellis, Jr.

*To Glorify God and to Enjoy Him Forever*

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** is a gift from the Lord Jesus to his people. Because of its importance, we ask you to consider carefully these things before you come to his table:

- Are you trusting and resting in Jesus Christ alone as your only hope of forgiveness and eternal life?
- Have you declared your repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ before the church?
- Have you been baptized with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, and are you a communing member in good standing of a church that faithfully proclaims the Gospel?
- Are you in good fellowship with all other believers, practicing Christ's command to love one another?

If you can say, "Yes" to all these questions, we welcome you to come and find strength and rest at the Lord's Table. If you are unsure or must say, "No" to any of these questions, then we ask you to abstain. Please speak with an elder if you have questions.

## THE NICENE CREED

**We** believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

**And in** one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us, and for our salvation came down from  
heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the  
Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

**And we believe in** the Holy Ghost,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshipped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets; and  
we believe one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. AMEN.