



Sunday May 26, 2024

TRINITY SUNDAY

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of BELLA VISTA**

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Carolyn Cross, Tom Hackleman,
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A SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

An asterisk () indicates that those who are able may stand;
Bold type — please respond in unison.*

WE GATHER AND PREPARE OUR HEARTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“My Prayer”

Walter R. Clark

CALL TO WORSHIP

God’s thunder sets the oak trees dancing
A wild dance, whirling; the pelting rain strips their branches.
We fall to our knees — we call out, “Glory!”
Above the floodwaters is God’s throne
from which power flows,
from which God rules the world.
God makes people strong. God gives people peace.
Let us worship God!

*HYMN #475

“Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing”

CALL TO CONFESSION

The separation we feel from God’s Spirit is not our ultimate reality. Acknowledging those things that distract us from God’s call on our lives can re-center our work, our play, and the flourishing of the community. Let us confess responsively that which we may need to acknowledge in order that we may live fully.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For times we embrace war when you call for peace.

Forgive us.

For times we dehumanize our neighbor instead of loving them.

Forgive us.

For times we serve powers and principalities rather than you, our
Servant Savior.

Forgive us.

For times we domesticate you to our national or tribal identities.

Forgive us.

For selectively hearing your good news of grace for us without
considering the same for others.

Forgive us

For seeing ourselves less than the full person you created in
beauty with delight.

Forgive us and grant us peace.

(Moment of silence for personal confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that
everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have
eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to
condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved
through him. Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

(Please take this opportunity to “pass the peace” to those around you.)

*GLORIA PATRI #581

WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD

FIRST READING

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus^[a] was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s^[b] feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?” ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 100

- 1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
- 2 **Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**
- 3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 **Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.**
- 5 For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

ANTHEM

“Wait On the Lord”

Vicki Courtney Tucker

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:1-14

- 1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
- 2 To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

Paul Thanks God for the Colossians

3 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel 6 that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. 7 This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, 8 and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit, Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

SERMON

"I Wonder What..."

Rev. Joe Tropansky

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

HYMN #612

"We Praise You, O God"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Apostles' Creed)

God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of human life: social and cultural, economic and political, scientific and technological, individual and corporate. It includes our natural environment as exploited and despoiled by sin. God wills that God's purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ, and all evil be banished from God's creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.

In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

This is a time to pray and discern how God may be asking you to use the blessings of your life to build up God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Those blessings may be your money, your time, or a skill you have worked to gain over time. God gave us all these blessings. Would you consider sharing some part these blessings for God's purpose in this world? Let us pray. Let us discern. Let us give.

OFFERTORY

"Garden of Faith"

Roy E. Nolte

*DOXOLOGY #606

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

You have blessed each of us with gifts to serve and share, Most Generous God. May the offerings we present today be used to further your Kingdom and build your beloved community. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO MINISTER

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN #547**

“Go, My Children, With My Blessing”

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***GOING FORTH**

“Go Now in Peace”

Don Besig

***POSTLUDE**

“Morning Postlude”

M. F. Lawrence



Weekly News

WELCOME!

We hope you will find your time of worship with us to be very meaningful. We are an open faith community.

Please visit www.pcbv.org, or call the Church Office at 855-2390 if you would like to learn more about us and inquire about membership.

OFFICE HOURS

MON- WEDS:
9 am to 4 pm
THURS: 9am to 2pm
FRIDAY: CLOSED

For pastoral emergencies, please call the office or please reach out to the Deacon on Call as well as our Pastors in the church who are available

**Deacons on Call
for May:**
Rich Winsor,
Mary Hackleman

5/19/2024 Attendance:
Members: 99 Visitors: 11 Online 17



Stopping by the church?
If you ring the **doorbell** ...
Please wait a moment for staff to welcome you.

We can buzz you in
or greet you once we hear it buzz.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 26

9:00am Christian Ed Class
10am Worship / Pentecost / Communion

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day
Office Closed
No Events

Tuesday, May 28

5:30pm -6:30pm Men's AA (A)

Wednesday, May 29

6:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 30

No Events

Friday, May 31

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
1:00pm Busy Hands (Lobby)

Saturday, June 1

Presbytery of Arkansas
156th Stated Meeting
9:30am-10:30am
Presbyterian Men's Group (Choir)
3:00-5:00pm- Spring Fling -
"Puttin' On the Ritz
Silent Auction (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, June 2

10am Worship

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Please send your submissions to pcbvoffice@pcbv.org with "newsletter" in the subject line.

PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ

LIVE MUSIC, SILENT AUCTION, MAYBE A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR TOO!
FEELING LUCKY? YOU MIGHT WIN A PRIZE!
FEATURING: TEA COOKIES, TEA TIME FARE, TEA & COFFEE

JUNE 1, 2024 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista

Tickets sold in advance \$10.00 cash, check or Venmo
Ticket purchases: Call Mary (651)357-6776
Or Karen (425)583-6232 Venmo: @Karen-Watson-220

Style Show by Audrey's and J.Crew



PCBV Pet Blessing

Sunday, June 9th at 10 am

K-9 Dog Park, 59 Glasgow, Bella Vista

All Dogs, Cats, pets welcome for fun music, poetry and blessings with the Shelter sharing about their work in our community. Come meet new furry, feathered and happy four legged friends.

BV Animal Shelter Wish List

1. OdoBan
2. Bleach
3. Purina One Dry Dog Food
4. Purina Naturals Cat Food
5. Purina Kitten Food
6. Cat Flea and Tick Prevention



Feel free to have items shipped to
32 Bella Vista Way, Bella Vista AR