

First United Methodist Church

September 27, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Welcome, Visitors and Friends

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

365

Grace, grace God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

INVOCATION

HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure-unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its
beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never,
never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
4. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Josh Johnson

SERMON

Building Blocks of Faith: Grace

Rev. Ben Crismon

Romans 5:8 (NRSV)
But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Ephesians 2:8 (NRSV)
For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—

Romans 12:2 (NRSV)
Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostles’ Creed

*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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen*

GLORIA PATRI
*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.*

OFFERTORY

INVITATION



Vision Statement

We are:

Rooted in Christ;

branching out to friends, known and unknown;

bearing fruit for the kingdom of God.

Sermon Notes:

The Arkansas Conference

Rev. Gary Mueller, Bishop

Dr. Blake Bradford, District Superintendent

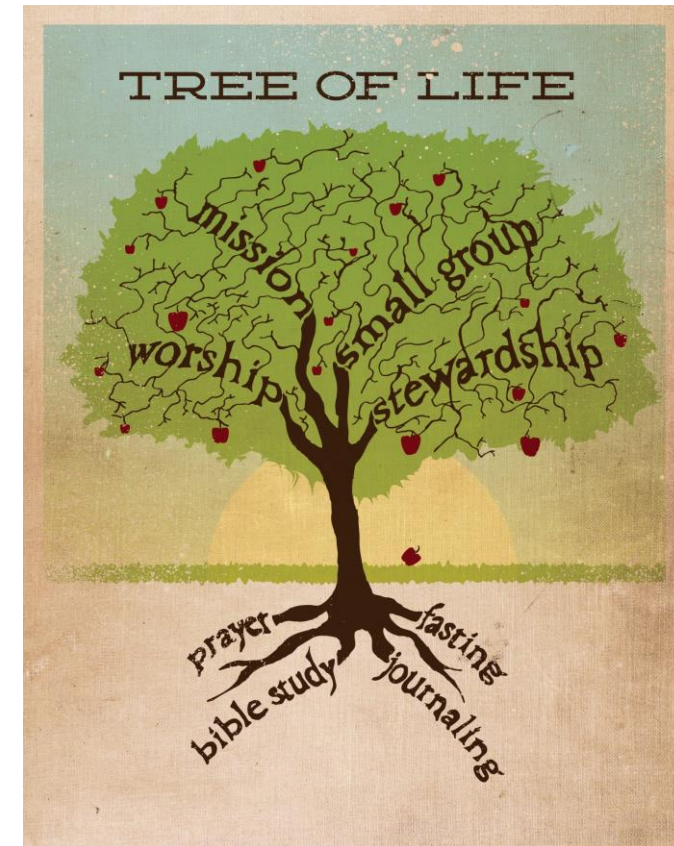
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