



The graphic above is a depiction of an oil painting titled, “The Taking of Christ,” (painted by Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, 1571-1610)

PARK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Service of Worship
February 25, 2024

CHIMING THE HOUR

OPENING OF WORSHIP

“Give Me Jesus” arr. Ortega sung by Marcia and Mike Szabo

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carol Clark and Dana Pierce

CALL TO WORSHIP (Please join in reading the bold print).

Leader: Jesus is the life to our hearts and our souls;

People: Jesus is the light to the darkness around us;

Leader: Jesus is the peace to the hopeless and broken;

People: Jesus is the foundation and hope for us all.

Leader: Let us come now and worship our Jesus, our life, our light,
 our peace, our foundation, our hope.

People: Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE “How Firm a Foundation”

#463 vs. 1,2,3,5

You will find the words to all the hymns and responses on the screen as well as in the hymnal.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dana Pierce

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Please read in unison)

Holy God, I offer my prayers of confession to you today:

Sometimes ...

I find it hard to admit I have been wrong even when I know it;

I find it hard to give up grudges;

I find it hard to change – so hard that I complicate my failures;

I find it easier to make excuses than to ask forgiveness;

I find it easier to judge than to bless;

**I find it easier to hold others at arm’s length rather than to put my arms
 around them.**

Please help me and forgive me, in the name of Jesus, Amen. (Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dana Pierce

This saying is true and worthy of full acceptance...that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins upon the cross that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.

Friends, believe and live out of this Good News.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

RESPONSE TO PARDON (Give Thanks #647)

READING GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination		
Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 86:1-13	Rev. Carol Clark
*Hymn	“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” (see insert)	
Gospel Lesson	Mark 14: 10-11; 43-46	Rev. Carol Clark
Sermon	“The Betrayal”	Rev. Carol Clark

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and the LORD’S PRAYER

Words to the Lord’s Prayer are found on the screen as well as page 35 in the hymnal.

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Anthem “Ancient Words with Amazing Grace”	DeShavo/Keveren
*Doxology (#606) and Prayer of Dedication	

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” # 835 vs. 1, 2

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**You’re invited to stand.*

The words in bold print are for congregation's response. Please join us in reading.

We welcome to our worship today Marcia and Mike Szabo of Searcy, Arkansas. Mike is currently the Moderator of Arkansas Presbytery and Marci is a ruling elder at First Presbyterian Church in Searcy. They have joined Carol in worship and programs at Presbyterian Village and have sung in choirs and choruses for years. We are so glad that they are willing to share their gifts with us today!

The visual display depicted in the video is a graphic design titled, "Jesus Pray," created by artist Ethan Davis. The song, "Woke Up This Morning With My Mind Stayed on Jesus" was performed by the group, Perfect Praise.

A Word for Our Guests

If you are a guest this morning, we are SO glad that you have come to worship with us. We hope you find our worship meaningful. The words to the hymns are on the screen, as well as in the Glory to God Hymnal that you’ll find in the pew racks. Also, the words to the scripture lessons are on the screen and in the Bibles that are in the pew racks.

You’ll find restrooms by leaving the sanctuary, turning right and going straight down the first hall you see. Or ask anyone for directions. We’d love to have your contact information on one of the contact cards. Please fill out the card and drop it in the offering plate. If you’d like to speak with the pastor, just check the box and she’ll be glad to be in touch with you.

You are welcome to any and all of our gatherings. We hope you find a home with us. Come often and bring a friend!

This Week in Worship

Pastor:	Carol Clark
Liturgist:	Dana Pierce
Greeter:	Cindy Witherspoon-Allen
Ushers:	Liz and Phil Terrell
Pianist:	Jo Murry
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