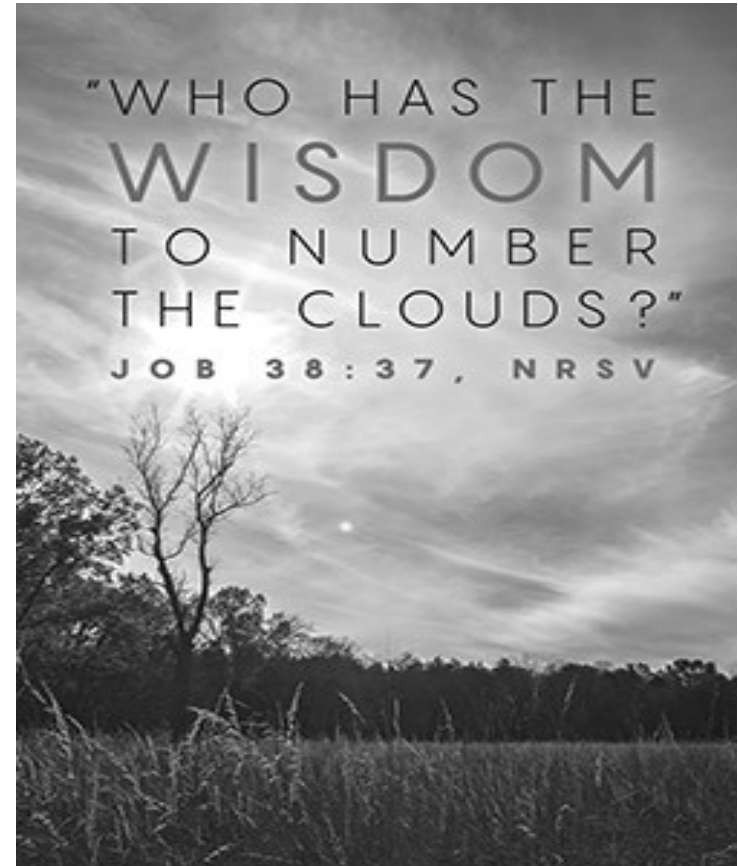




Mission Statement First Presbyterian Church

Mountain Home, Arkansas

Our mission is to glorify God, reach out to people of all ages and in all levels of spiritual growth in worship, Christian education, music and fellowship. Trumpet the good news we share of God's love and forgiveness, of Jesus Christ and his gospel to people everywhere throughout the local church community and the world.



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October 20, 2024

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship
October 20, 2024

ATTENDANCE
Sunday, October 13, 2024 Attendance—25

PRELUDE

(This is a time for quiet meditation and preparation for worship)

WELCOME

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of the Lord with one another.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

People: a home of peace and plenty.

Leader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

People: a refuge when trouble is near.

Leader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

People: a temple that will stand forever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

No. 288

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Doug Wells, Lay Reader

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers: Chuck Beall, Judy Sulephen, Bob Brozowski, Beverly Preble, George Hove, Adrianna, Jackie Hoff, Carolyn Hannon and her son Ladd, Barb Sandberg; Frank, Sue, and Diane, the brother and sisters of Michele Wells; Jennifer, daughter of Barb Mohr; Eleanore Wheeler; Jason, friend of Kay Kunkel; healing for Regina Manning’s son John Manning & son-in-law AJ Bryla.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2024

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,809.00
Amount deposited October 14, 2024: \$1,190.00
July 30 Checking Account Balance: \$49,317.16
First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$94,058.00

SCRIPTURES FOR OCTOBER 27

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126
Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52



To reach Rev. DeMoss, please call 870.670.4644

All announcements for the Sunday bulletin need to be in the secretary's office or emailed to fpcmh@centurytel.net by noon on Wednesday.

Extra hearing assistance devices are in the back of the sanctuary for those that need them.

GATHERING OF MEN'S CLOTHING

Rev. Lila DeMoss is asking that the congregation gather men's clothing to give to the men leaving incarceration.

Size XL and up for shirts and sweat pants with a draw string, and size 34 and up for jeans or pants. Used clothing is okay. More information is located on the bulletin board entering Fellowship Hall.

GOOD SAMARITAN CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

The Missions Committee is currently collecting for the Good Samaritan Shoe Boxes. More information is found on an easel in the Narthex or on a table in Fellowship Hall. The deadline to donate is November 13. <https://sampur.se/3YqTdmr> is the web address that will take you to the Church's donation page for the boxes.



PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name. Amen.
(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

GLORIA PATRI (UNISON)

Page 567, in blue hymnal

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 5:1-10

Doug Wells, Lay Reader

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

(Offering Plates in Narthex)

Doug Wells, Lay Reader

(Please stand, as able)

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

Page 592, blue hymnal

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Holy God, we give you thanks for all your gifts of goodness and grace. Receive these gifts from our hands as a sacrifice of praise to you and teach us to honor you each day by our obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Doug Wells, Lay Reader

HYMN “This Is My Father’s World” No. 293

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional)

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

SCRIPTURE READING Job 38:1-7 (34-41)

Rev. Lila DeMoss

SERMON “God Replies to Job”

Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON) Apostle’s 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 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”
No. 477**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2024

**First, Benton (Members:151 Est:1829)
Central, Russellville (Members:328 Est:1871)**