



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.



First Presbyterian Church

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January 5, 2025

2nd Sunday of Christmas

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

Rev. Lila DeMoss

Leader: The Word became flesh and lived among us

People: and we have seen his glory.

Leader: The true light that enlightens everyone has come into the world.

People: Glory to God who has blessed us in Christ. Glory to God forever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” No. 22

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 147:12-20

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers: **Chuck Beall, Judy Sulephen, Bob Brozowski, Adrianna, Carolyn Hannon and her son Ladd; Ken Stransky, brother of Cheryl Beall; Wana Thacker, Barb Sandberg; Frank, Sue, and Diane, the brother and sisters of Michele Wells; Jennifer, daughter of Barb Mohr; Eleanor Wheeler; Jason, friend of Kay Kunkel; Lyn Lynes, and T.J. Lawson for healing; Killian Diers, Marilyn Seel’s grandson for healing; Pam and Rev. Victor Jones; Matthew Wolf, grandson of Beverly Preble for healing.**

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2024

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,809.00
Amount deposited December 30, 2024: \$1,920.00
November 30, 2024 Checking Account Balance: \$43,481.46
First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$94,058.00

SCRIPTURES FOR JANUARY 12

Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY

January 2-Susan Kearns
January 4-Sandra Kidd
January 6-Mindy Connor
January 7-German Morales
January 27-Chuck Beall
January 30-Judy Sulephen

January 18-Chuck and Cheryl Beall Anniversary

To reach Rev. DeMoss, please call 870.670.4644

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HOLY COMMUNION

Communion distribution today will be by continuous table. For those who are able, you will be asked to come forward and receive the bread and juice and return to your seat. A container will be provided where you can place the empty cup.

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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Today-Communion

January 8-Missions at 1 pm

January 9-Master Gardeners at 11 am

January 12-Baptism of the Lord

January 14-Women of the Church at 1 pm

January 21-Deacons at 10 am

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy God, we confess that we are a distracted people and forgetful of your love. We make selfish choices, hurt each other, and perpetuate injustice in your world. We have sinned against you and are deeply sorry and repent of our disregard of you, each other, and your creation. By the power of your Spirit, forgive, restore, and strengthen us to live in your light and walk in your truth; through Christ our Lord. Amen . *(silent confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

GLORIA PATRI (UNISON)

No. 579

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.

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

(Offering Plates in Narthex)

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

(Please stand, as able)

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

page 592, blue hymnal

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON) Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

Lord Jesus Christ, your goodness to us is beyond the reaches of our imagination, a fullness of love that embraces all of life. From you we have received grace upon grace. Accept our offering for the sake of the world. All that we have is yours, and all we return to you is but a reflection of your love for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

HYMN **“What Child Is This”** **No. 53**

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE READING **John 1:1-18**
Rev. Lila DeMoss

SERMON **“The Word and the Light”**
Rev. Lila DeMoss

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Lila DeMoss

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional) Page 16, blue hymnal

(Please stand, as able)

THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON) **Apostle’s Creed**
Page 14 blue hymnal

(Please be Seated)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”** **No. 403**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2025

First, Clarksville **(Members:068 Est:1840)**

Park Hill, North Little Rock **(Members:145 Est:1948)**