




**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.**



*“Blessed are you*  
WHEN PEOPLE HATE YOU ...  
BECAUSE OF THE  
**SON OF MAN.**  
*Rejoice in that day ...*  
BECAUSE  
GREAT IS YOUR  
**REWARD IN  
HEAVEN.”**

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**February 16, 2025**

**6th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**Order of Worship**  
**February 16, 2025**

**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: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. Baptized and freed, grounded in love, let us worship God.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Rev. Lila DeMoss

*(Please stand, as able)*

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**No. 403**

**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

*(Please be seated)*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Jeremiah 17:5-10**

Mary Smith, Lay Reader

**ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday, February 9, 2025 Attendance—25**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Please keep the following in your prayers: Chuck Beall, Judy Sulephen, Bob Brozowski, Adrianna, Carolyn Hannon and her son Ladd; Wana Thacker, Barb Sandberg; Frank, Sue, and Diane, the brother and sisters of Michele Wells; Jennifer, daughter of Barb Mohr; Eleanore Wheeler; Pam and Rev. Victor Jones; Matthew Wolf, grandson of Beverly Preble for healing. Rick Seymore, friend of Kay Kunkel for comfort and healing. Nancy Priest for healing.**

**WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2025**

**Weekly contributions needed: \$1,535.00**  
**Amount deposited February 10, 2025: \$798.00**  
**First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: 79,799.00**

**SCRIPTURES FOR FEBRUARY 23**

*Genesis 45:3-11, 15    Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40*

*1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50    Luke 6:27-38*



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

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

\*Deadline for the March Red Bud is February 24. Please email or hand in your news on or before this date. Thank you

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of judgment and renewal, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always loved you and our neighbors as fully as you call us to love. We have failed to be good stewards of the air, the water, the animals, and the plants. We have turned away from you and toward our own self-interest. We have been shortsighted, and we are humbly sorry. Help us turn back to you, O Lord, to reach toward you as a tree sends its roots out toward water. Amen. (silent confession)

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Lila DeMoss

*(Please stand, as able)*

### GLORIA PATRI (UNISON)

Page 579, in blue hymnal

*(Please be Seated)*

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Mary Smith, Lay Reader

### GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

(Offering Plates in Narthex)

Mary Smith, Lay Reader

*(Please stand, as able)*

### THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

Page 592, blue hymnal

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**Holy One, bless and multiply these gifts we give as tokens of our trust in you. Use them to bless the poor, feed the hungry, and comfort those who weep; in Jesus' name.**

**Amen.** Mary Smith, Lay Reader

**HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" See Insert**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Lila DeMoss**

**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 Luke 6:17-26**  
Rev. Lila DeMoss

**SERMON "Conditions of the Heart"**  
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 "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 420**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2025

Synod of the Sun

Church Musicians