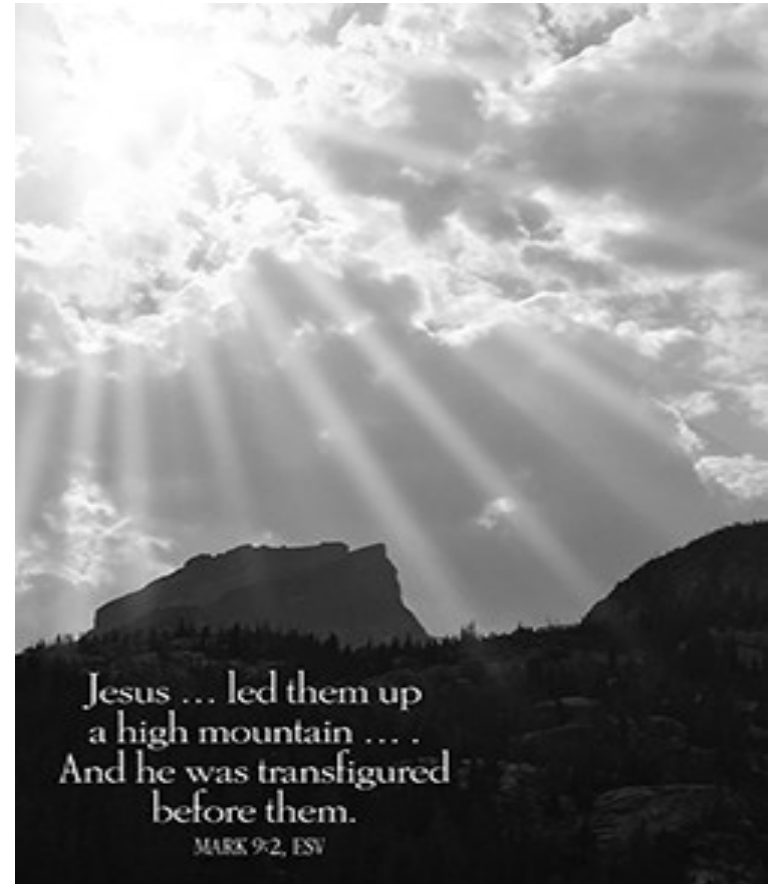




Mission Statement First Presbyterian Church

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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March 2, 2025

Transfiguration of the Lord

Order of Worship
March 2, 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: All of us, with unveiled faces are being transformed from one degree of glory to another; this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE **“When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

No. 487

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 34:29-35

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 23, 2025 Attendance—20

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, James and Jacky Neff for James’ healing. Church Secretary Debbie Heroux’s mother Charleen Killman for strength and healing.**

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2025

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,535.00

Amount deposited February 24, 2025: \$23.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: 79,799.00

SCRIPTURES FOR MARCH 9

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13



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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.

*Deadline for the April Red Bud is March 23. Please email or hand in your news on or before this date. Thank you

Everyone is invited to Tuscany Italian Restaurant after the Service Today.

Communion will be on Ash Wednesday, March 5 at 12 pm, instead of today.

Sunday, March 9-Daylight Saving Time Begins

MARCH BIRTHDAY'S

5-Janeth Lawson

13-Frank Zortman

17-Edward Andrews

22-Marilyn Seel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you.
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

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

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)

Holy are you, O Lord! We praise your great and awesome name. Use us and these our gifts, in your service, to establish justice, righteousness, and equity, all for the good of your people and the glory of your eternal realm. Amen.

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

HYMN “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” No. 379

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 9:28-43
Rev. Lila DeMoss**

**SERMON “A Last Good Commandment”
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 “More Love to Thee, O Christ” No. 359

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2025

Second, Little Rock (Members:1889 Est:1882)

First, Yellville (Members:127 Est:1959)