

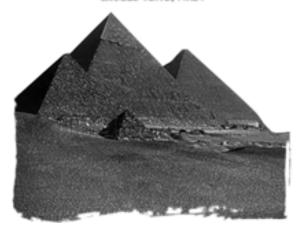
Mission Statement First Presbyterian Church Mountain Home, Arkansas

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.



I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

Exodus 12:13, NRSV



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APRIL 27, 20252ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Order of Worship

April 27.2025

2nd Sunday of Easter

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. Ed Domagal

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space! Celebrate God

in all places under heaven!

People: Give praise for God's mighty deeds! Give praise for

God's resurrecting power!

Leader: Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

People: Praise God with the harp and the cello!

Leader: Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

People: Praise God with flutes and guitars!

Leader: Praise God with cymbals and drums!

People: Let everything with life and breath praise God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Ed Domagal

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 379

ATTENDANCE Sunday, April 20, 2025 Attendance–33

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers: Chuck Beall, Judy Sulephen, Bob Brozowski, Carolyn Hannon and her son Ladd; Wana Thacker, Sue, and Diane, sisters of Michele Wells; 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. Dan Gilbert, friend of Susan Hawkins; Lisa Gillespie, Fred Ruegsegger for comfort; Charleen Killman, mother of Debbie Heroux, Church Secretary for healing. Kay Kunkel for healing; Don Crapnell and Sherman Fine for comfort.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2025

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,809.00 Amount deposited April 21, 2025: \$587.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget:79,799.00

SCRIPTURES FOR May 4

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) Psalm 30

Isaiah 61:1-3 Psalm 90:13-17

Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19

To reach Rev. DeMoss, please call <u>870.670.4644</u> lilarose0222@gmail.com

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

Mission Committee is currently collecting paper products and cleaning supplies for Gamma House. Please contact Mary Smith for any questions.

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen. (silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Ed Domagal

(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.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

(Offering Plates in Narthex)

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4-8

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

(Please stand, as able)

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

page 592, blue hymnal

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON) Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

Holy One, bless our offerings and transform them into healing for the wounded, hope for the disheartened, courage for the frightened, and faith for the embittered. In the name of Jesus Christ, your faithful witness, the first resurrected, and ruler of the sovereigns of the earth. Amen.

(Please stand, as able)

THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON)

Apostle's Creed
Page 14 blue hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN "Take My Life" No. 391

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 12:12,13

Matthew 26:1,2,27,28

Rev. Ed Domagal

No. 316

SERMON "Covenant" Rev. Ed Domagal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Ed Domagal

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

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.

<u>Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2025</u>
Alpine Church, Amity (Members:011 Est:1910)

Church Groundskeepers