

# Order of Worship

September 26, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**PRELUDE** “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” Arr: Pethel  
*(This is a time for quiet meditation and preparation for worship)*

**WELCOME** Rev. Mike Clark  
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.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Mike Clark  
Leader: Upon this gathering of your people,  
**People:** **pour out your Spirit, O Lord.**  
Leader: Be near us and speak to us,  
**People:** **and we will proclaim your glory.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Rev. Mike Clark  
*(Please stand, as able)*  
**GATHERING HYMN** #483  
“Sing Paise to God, Who Reigns Above”

*(Please be seated)*  
**FIRST READING** Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29  
Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)** Rev. Mike Clark  
God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
*(silent confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Rev. Mike Clark  
Though we wander from the truth, God brings us back and saves our souls from death. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand, as able)*  
**THE GLORIA PATRI**  
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.

**PSALM 19:7-14** Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

**OUR OFFERINGS** Kay Kunkel

*(Please stand, as able)*  
**THE DOXOLOGY**  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)** Kay Kunkel  
Your gift of life, O God, is more precious than gold and sweeter than honey to our lips. Take these gifts of our lives: refine and purify them, and let them be for the world a sign of your goodness and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Please be seated)*  
**SCRIPTURE READING** James 5:13-20  
Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Mike Clark  
**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**HYMN** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” #388

**THE GOSPEL** Mark 9:38-50  
Rev. Mike Clark

**MESSAGE** “Be the Salt” Rev. Mike Clark  
*(Please stand, as able)*  
**THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON)** *(Apostles’ Creed Traditional)*

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** Rev. Mike Clark

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Mike Clark

**POSTLUDE** “Maestoso” Grief/Price

**Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2021:**

First, Gurdon, AR (Organized: 1886, Members: 11)

Churches in the Presbytery of Honduras

(Currently there are 27 Presbyterian churches in Honduras)

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, September 12, 2021, Worship 10:00 a.m. - 29  
Adult Sunday School - 7 Wednesday Bible Study - 10

### Weekly Church Finances

Weekly contributions needed: \$2,280.00

Amount deposited for the week of September 12, 2021-  
\$1,143.00

The First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget is:  
\$118,296.00



Oct. 2nd– Sissy Wells Oct. 8th– Lou Strong

Oct. 14th- Phil Jordan Oct. 18th– Doug Wells

Oct. 23rd– Nan Jordan Oct. 24th– Bud Hough

Oct. 27th– Pam Guth



Oct. 12th– Mark & Pam Guth



Don't forget! The Shoebox program starts here at the church on October 1st, 2021. Our church on-line ordering is ready for orders on our website ([www.fpcmh.net](http://www.fpcmh.net)). The link on the website is on the opening page and it is very easy to use! No fuss, no mess, no shopping– just go online and choose what you'd like to put in your boxes. Samaritan's Purse does all of the work!! Try it today!!

**PLEASE DROP OFF SHOEBOX "STUFF" IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL, NOT IN THE NURSERY.**

### Scripture Readings for Sunday, October 3, 2021

Genesis 12:18-24

Psalms 8

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16

**There will be no Sunday morning Adult Sunday School on Sunday, October 3, 2021.**

**FOOD BASKET:** Food items are always needed for the Mountain Home Food Basket. You may bring any non-perishable food items and place them in the baskets in the Narthex.

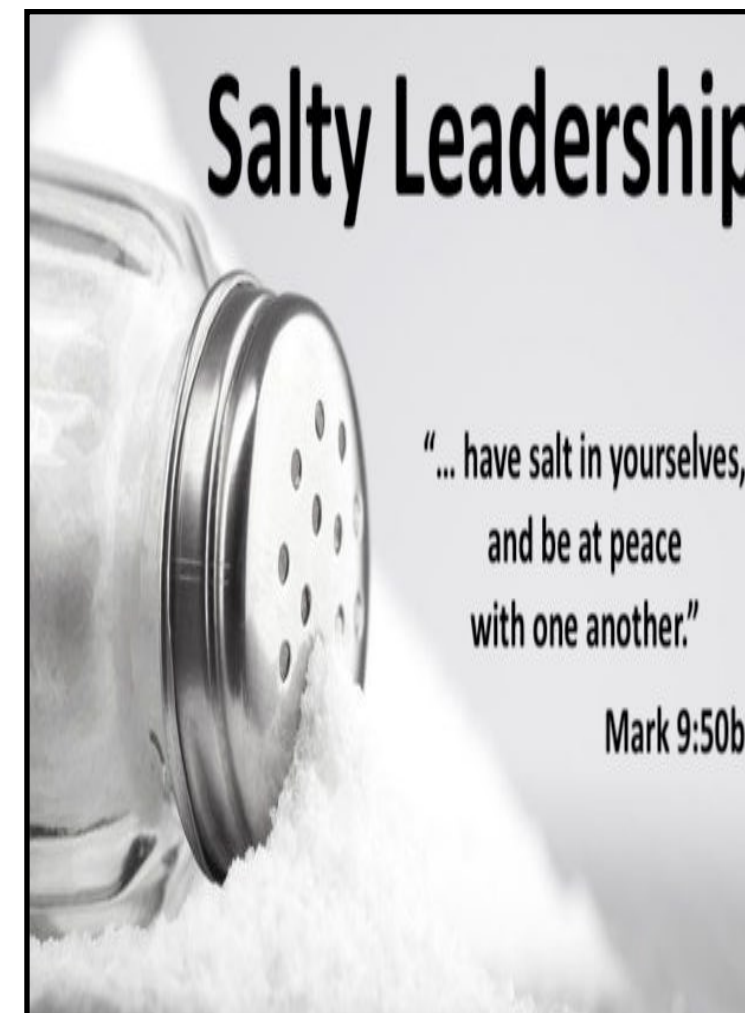
#### Mission Statement

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.



*A shady spot in the church garden.*



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**September 26, 2021**

18th Sunday after Pentecost