

ATTENDANCE:

Friday, December 24, 2021, Worship 4:00 p. m.– 56
Sunday, December 26, 2021, Worship– 24

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2022

Weekly contributions needed: \$2,081.00
Amount deposited December 27, 2021: \$2,363.00
First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget:
\$116,544.00

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

January 2: Susan Kearns
January 4: Sandy Kidd
January 16: Mareline Bond
January 25: Betty Preyer
January 27: Chuck Beall
January 30: Judy Sulephen

HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES!

January 18: Chuck & Cheryl Munson Beall
Fred & Norma Iffland

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2022N OFFERING ENVELOPES IN THE NARTHEX OF THE CHURCH

Worship Notes

We invite all who profess their faith in Jesus Christ to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper today. We offer non-alcoholic grape juice, as is our custom here at First Presbyterian. Currently, our practice is to take the bread (wafer) followed by the cup. The Presbyterian Book of Order says that baptized children who understand the meaning of Communion may partake of the Sacrament. If a child can have a child-like faith in Jesus Christ, Communion can help to nurture that faith.

On Communion Sundays, the Deacon's offering is received. There are envelopes in the hymn racks in each pew which you may use to make contributions to this offering. The Deacon's offering is used to assist those in need in our own congregation and in the community.

JANUARY EVENTS

Jan. 2- 2nd Sunday of Christmas Worship 10:00 am
Jan. 5- Mission Meeting 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)
Jan. 5- Lectionary Bible Study 1:30 pm (Nursery)
Jan. 9- Baptism of the Lord Worship 10:00 am
Jan. 12- Lectionary Bible Study 1:30 (Nursery)
Jan. 13- Master Gardener's Meeting 12:00 pm
Jan. 16- 2nd Sunday after Epiphany Worship 10 am
Jan. 18- Deacon Meeting 10:00 am (Library)
Jan. 18- Session Meeting 1:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Jan. 19- Lectionary Bible Study 1:30 pm (Nursery)
Jan. 23- 3rd Sunday after Epiphany Worship 10 am
Jan. 26- Lectionary Bible Study 1:30 pm (Nursery)
Jan. 30- 4th Sunday after Epiphany Worship 10:00am

2022 DIRECTORIES

Please let the office know of any changes in your contact information that is in the 2021 directory. The Deacons are currently collecting information from you also to help simplify this collection process for the office. Thank you Marty & the rest of the Deacons!!

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.



The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.



John 1:14

2nd Sunday after Christmas

January 2, 2022

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Order of Worship

January 2, 2022

Holy Communion

PRELUDE “Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine”
- tune “The Holy Mother Sings” Arr. Wilson

(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.

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Mike Clark
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. Mike Clark
(Please stand, as able)
GATHERING HYMN #56 “The First Noel”

(Please be seated)
OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31:7-14
Don Crapnell, Lay Reader

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Mike Clark
As children of the Holy One, God forgives you and loves you eternally. By the power of God’s Spirit, forgive yourself and forgive others as God in Christ has forgiven you.

(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 147:12-20 Don Crapnell, Lay Reader

OUR OFFERINGS

(Please stand, as able)
THE DOXOLOGY (unison)
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. A-men.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON) Don Crapnell
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 of us. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

(Please be seated)
SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:3-14
Don Crapnell, Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Mike Clark
THE LORD’S PRAYER page 16 in the blue hymnal (Traditional)
HYMN # 66 “We Three Kings of Orient Are’

THE GOSPEL John [1-9] 10-18
Rev. Mike Clark
MESSAGE Rev. Mike Clark

(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 (unison)
RESPONSIVE PRAYER (UNISON)

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mike Clark
BENEDICTION Rev. Mike Clark
POSTLUDE “Christians Be Joyful” Bach/Ritter

Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2022:
First, Clarksville (Est. 1840, Members 68)
Park Hill, North Little Rock (Est. 1948, Members 145)