

**ATTENDANCE:** Sunday, January 9, 2022  
Worship 10:00 a.m. - 31  
Wednesday Bible Study- 9

**WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2022**

Weekly contributions needed: \$2,081.00  
Amount deposited January 10, 2021: \$2,833.00  
First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$116,544.00



**ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?**

The "Souper Bowl" has already kicked off in the Narthex of the church. Bring in cans of soup to vote for your favorite NFC or AFC teams. The soup in-gathering ends on Super Bowl Sunday.

Here is the schedule for the rest of the weekend for you football fanatics!

**Wild-card weekend: Jan. 16 th and 17th**

**NFC**

**(7) Philadelphia Eagles at (2) Tampa Bay Buccaneers**  
*Sunday, 12 p.m. on Fox*

**(6) San Francisco 49ers at (3) Dallas Cowboys**  
*Sunday, 3:30 p.m. on CBS*

**(5) Arizona Cardinals at (4) Los Angeles Rams**  
*Monday, 7:15 p.m. on ESPN/ABC/ESPN+*

**AFC**

**(7) Pittsburgh Steelers at (2) Kansas City Chiefs**  
*Sunday, 7:15 p.m. on NBC*



**Don't forget the Deacon's meeting on Tuesday, January 18th at 10:00 am in the church library.**

**Don't forget that the Session meets on Tuesday, January 18th at 1:00 pm in the church nursery!**

**JANUARY OPPORTUNITIES**

- Jan. 17- Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- Jan. 18- Deacon's Meeting 10:00 am (Library)
- Jan. 18- Session Meeting 1:00 pm (Nursery)
- Jan. 19- Lectionary Bible Study 1:30 pm (Nursery)
- Jan. 23- 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship Service
- Jan. 26- Lectionary Bible Study 1:30 pm (Nursery)
- Jan. 30-4th Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship Service

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, January 23rd**

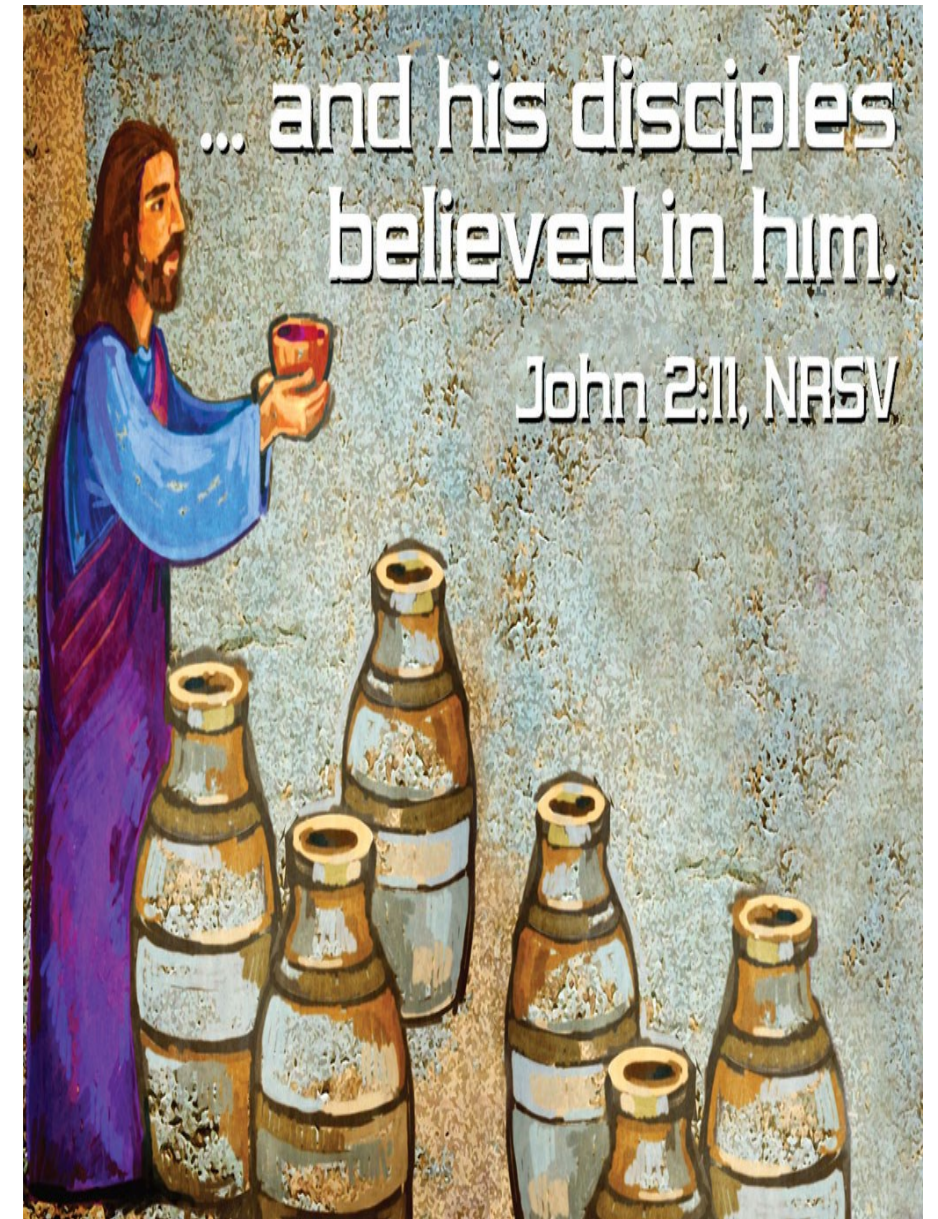
*Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19;  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21*



**REMINDER:** If you have any type of change...address, phone, email, mobile phone, etc. PLEASE let the office know as soon as possible. We are working on the 2022 Directory. Thank you to the deacons who have helped me collect all of the current contact information! Kristi



**Weather:** The weather here can change at a moments notice. For the safety of all, if Mountain Home schools are closed, the office will be closed or will open late depending on the severity of the conditions. You can also check KTLO radio regarding Sunday worship and, as always, check with your



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**Second Sunday of Epiphany**  
**January 16, 2022**

# Order of Worship

January 16, 2022

**PRELUDE** “This is the Day” Arr: Corl

*(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: How precious is the steadfast love of God.

**People:** **All people may take refuge in the shadow of God’s embrace.**

Leader: Christ is the fountain of life.

**People:** **In Christ we behold the Light of God.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Rev. Mike Clark

*(Please stand, as able)*

**GATHERING HYMN**

#276  
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*(Please be seated)*

**FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 62:1-5*  
Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)** Rev. Mike Clark

**Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world. We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace. We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth’s resources. We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

*(silent confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Rev. Mike Clark

Hear the good news:

Christ unmask the idols of our world and frees us from slavery to all that would oppress us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*(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.**

*(Please be seated)*

**PSALM 36:5-10**

Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

**OUR OFFERINGS**

*(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. A-men.**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)** Kay Kunkel

**At the wedding feast at Cana you gladdened the guests with divine generosity, filled to the brim and flowing over. We offer our gifts with grateful hearts. Bless them and our lives to your service, that they may reveal your glory, nurture faith, and manifest the common good. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*1 Corinthians 12:1-11*  
Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Mike Clark

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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

**GOSPEL** *John 2:1-11* Rev. Mike Clark

**MESSAGE** 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** “Postlude in C Major” Mendelssohn

**Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2022:**

First, Benton (Est. 1829 Members–151)  
Active Ruling Elders

