

Prayer List for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2022:

Mt. Vernon, Pea Ridge (Est. 1850, Members 43)

First, Huntsville (Est. 1841, Members 45)

ATTENDANCE

January 2, 2022– 10 am Worship Service: 27

January 5, 2022—Wednesday Bible Study– 8

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2022

Weekly contributions needed: \$2,081.00

Amount deposited January 2, 2021: \$1713.00

**First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget:
\$116,544.00**

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES! They are located in the Narthex of the church and are in alphabetical order. You will have a new envelope number that you will be using in 2022.

REMINDER:

If you have not already done so, please turn in your 2021 Annual Report to the office. Thank you for all that you do!

REMINDER:

It's time to begin the 2022 directory. Your deacon will be contacting you to get your most current contact information, etc. If they do not contact you please call the office and verify your information in the directory as soon as you are able.

Scripture Readings for Sunday, January 16, 2022

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10;

1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

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. **The SOUPER BOWL is starting MONDAY! Start collecting cans of soup!**

Prayer Concerns:

If you have a prayer concern or you have someone you wish to be put on our **Prayer Chain** you may contact Marilyn Wheat, 870-425-5148, or at wheatnotes@suddenlink.net, who coordinates this important function for our church. Please be sure to include in your message to Marilyn who is requesting the prayer request. If you are scheduled for an upcoming operation, or are in the hospital please contact the church office at 425-3799 from 9 am – 3 pm.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW DEACONS:
Jackie Hoff and Eleanore Wheeler.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW ELDERS:
David Buff, Carolyn Hannon and Don Crapnell.

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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January 9, 2022

Order of Worship

January 9, 2022

PRELUDE

(This is a time for quiet meditation and preparation for worship)

WELCOME Ralph Gillespie

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: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

People: **The spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.**

Leader: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

People: **And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

People: **Let us worship God in holy splendor.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY Rev. Mike Clark

(Please stand, as able)

GATHERING HYMN #482
"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

(Please be seated)

FIRST READING *Isaiah 43:1-7*
Ralph Gillespie, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another and bless us with your peace. Amen.

(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Mike Clark

Beloved, God forgives your sins; know that you are pardoned, and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world.

(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 29 Ralph Gillespie, 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)

O, God, at his baptism, you acknowledged Jesus as your beloved Son, and through him you opened to us a way to become your children by grace. May these gifts we return to you be a sign of our dedication to live as your powerful daughters and sons, born in the waters of baptism by the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 8:14-17*
Ralph Gillespie, Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Mike Clark

THE LORD'S PRAYER page 16 in blue hymnal
(Traditional)

HYMN #398 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

THE GOSPEL *Luke 3:15-17; 21-22*
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.

(Please be seated)

**ORDINATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS
INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS**

**Presentation of the Church Elders and Deacons
Questions to the Officers *(see bulletin insert)*
Questions to the Congregation *(see bulletin insert)*
Prayer of Ordination
Prayer of Installation
Presentation of Certificates of Office
Charge and Blessing**

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mike Clark

BENEDICTION Rev. Mike Clark

POSTLUDE