

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, March 17, 2022 Attendance- 47

Wednesday Bible Study (4/20/2022) - 8

**WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2022**

Weekly contributions needed: \$2,081.00

Amount deposited April 18, 2022- \$758.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$116,544.00

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

May 11th- Barb Hough

May 24th- Jackie Hoff

May 31- George Hove



**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

May 13th- Bob & Sue Kearns



**Lectionary Readings for May 1, 2022**

*Acts 9: 1-6 [7-20]; Psalm 30;*

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



**Next Sunday**, May 1st is Pastor Mike's last Sunday here at First Presbyterian Church. After worship there will be a retirement celebration for Pastor Mike in the Fellowship Hall. The church will be furnishing fried chicken, and drinks. Others attending are asked to bring a potluck dish to share. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway to Fellowship to write what you will be bringing and how many will be attending with you. Please sign up!



Thank you to Rev. Ward Rudolph for serving as guest pastor while Pastor Mike is on vacation.



**Disaster Relief Buckets**

It's the last day to donate to the Disaster Relief Bucket ingathering! Let's see if we can get all of the buckets full!

**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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April 24, 2022

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

# Order of Worship

April 24, 2022

**PRELUDE** “Now Thank We All Our God” Arr. Bedford

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

**WELCOME** Rev. Ward Rudolph

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. Ward Rudolph

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 the 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. Ward Rudolph

*(Please stand, as able)*

**HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 477 “Ye Servants of God”

*(Please be seated)*

**OLD TESTAMENT** Acts 5:27-32

Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Rev. Ward Rudolph

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 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. Ward Rudolph

Christ comes with healing light into our locked places and shadowy hurts, resurrecting our spirits and breathing into us new life. As God’s own forgiven people, go bring peace, forgiveness, and new life to the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

*(Please stand, as able)*

**GLORIA PATRI (UNISON)**

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 118:14-29**

Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

**OUR OFFERINGS**

Kay Kunkel

*(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)** Kay Kunkel

O God, all that we have comes from you. Receive this offering and with it the offering of our lives, for we return to you only what you have so graciously given. Use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

**HYMN** No. 108 “Christ is Alive”

*(Please be seated)*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Revelation 1:4-8

Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Ward Rudolph

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (Traditional)

Page 16, blue hymnal

**THE GOSPEL** John 20:13-21 Rev. Ward Rudolph

**MESSAGE** “Jesus is it Really You?”

Rev. Ward Rudolph

*(Please stand, as able)*

**THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON)** Apostle’s Creed

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**

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Ward Rudolph

**POSTLUDE** “Finale for Full Organ” Wilson

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of Arkansas 2022

Alpine Presbyterian Church, Amity (Est. 1910, Members– 11)

Church Groundskeepers