

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday, August 21, 2022 Attendance– 29

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Chuck Beall, Charlotte Cherry, Bud & Barb Hough,  
Sissy Wells, Linda Brozowski, George Hove,  
Lillian Euers and Marge Williamson.

**WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2022**

Weekly contributions needed: \$2,081.00  
Amount deposited August 22, 2022-\$353.00  
First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$116,544.00

**USHERS FOR AUGUST AND SEPT.**

August 28- Ruth Fine  
September 4– Sherman Fine  
September 11– Ellen Jordan  
September 18 - Ruth Fine  
September 25– Mary Smith

**SCRIPTURES FOR SEPTEMBER 4**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 1  
Philemon 1:1-21  
Luke 14:25-33

**All announcements for the Sunday Bulletin  
need to be in the secretary's office or emailed  
to fpcmh@centurytel.net by noon on Wednesday.**

**Last week to donate Cereal!**

The Missions Committee is collecting cereal and powdered milk for the month of August. As of August 15, we have 46 boxes of Cereal! Contact Mary Smith if you have any questions.



Thank you, Rev. Leslie Belden for filling in as our guest Pastor today.

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY**

September 4—Margie Williamson

**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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August 28, 2022

**12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

# Order of Worship

August 28, 2022

**PRELUDE** “O Praise Ye the Lord” Arr. Lowenberg  
*(This is a time for quiet meditation and preparation for worship)*

**WELCOME** Rev. Leslie Belden  
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. Leslie Belden  
Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength. Shout for joy to the Lord of Life. Blessed be the one, holy and living God.  
**People: Glory to God forever.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Rev. Leslie Belden  
*(Please stand, as able)*  
**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Sing Praise to God” No. 483

*(Please be seated)*  
**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 37:12-36  
Don Crapnell, Lay Reader

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)** Rev. Leslie Belden  
Lord, all that we have is a gift from you, yet we do not live lives of gratitude. We ignore strangers and turn away from those in need. We seek honor for ourselves and allow pride to take root in us. Forgive our foolish ways, O God, and restore us to you, that we may walk in the way of love. Amen  
*(silent confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Rev. Leslie Belden  
Beloved, your sins are forgiven, for God promises to never leave us. Therefore, be at peace and stand secure in the Lord.

*(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 112** Don Crapnell, Lay Reader

**GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS**  
(Offering Plates in Narthex)  
Don Crapnell, Lay Reader

*(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, Lay Reader  
Faithful God, you bless us in Jesus, who is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. And so we praise you with lips that confess his name and ask your blessing on these gifts for the life of the world.  
Amen

**HYMN** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” No.210

*(Please be Seated)*  
**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 50:15-21  
Don Crapnell, Lay Reader

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Leslie Belden

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (Traditional)  
Page 16, blue hymnal

**SERMON** “Good and Bad” Rev. Leslie Belden

*(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**  
**HYMN** “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” No. 538

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Leslie Belden

**POSTLUDE** “Maestoso in G Major” Arr. V. Engel

**Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR. 2022**  
Wynne Church, Wynne (Est 1885 Members 98)  
Commissioned Ruling Elders