

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 4, 2022 Attendance– 24

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Chuck Beall, Charlotte Cherry, Bud & Barb Hough,
Sissy Wells, Linda Brozowski, Judy Sulephen
and Marge Williamson.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2022

Weekly contributions needed: \$2,081.00

Amount deposited September 6, 2022-\$2,160.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$116,544.00

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 18 - Ruth Fine

September 25– Mary Smith

SCRIPTURES FOR SEPTEMBER 18

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13

Congregational Meeting

The Session calls a special congregational meeting on **September 18, 2022**, immediately following the 10 am worship service for the purpose of:

1. Amending the number of ruling elders serving on the session from seven to six, with two ruling elders serving three-year terms each, in staggered terms; and
2. Electing a Nominating Committee of the congregation to serve for the duration of 2022, and the 2023 calendar year.

No other business may be conducted at this meeting.



Thank you, Rev. David Crapnell for filling in as our guest Pastor today. Thank you to Mary Baumann for filling in for Marilyn Seel today.

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

Women of the Church

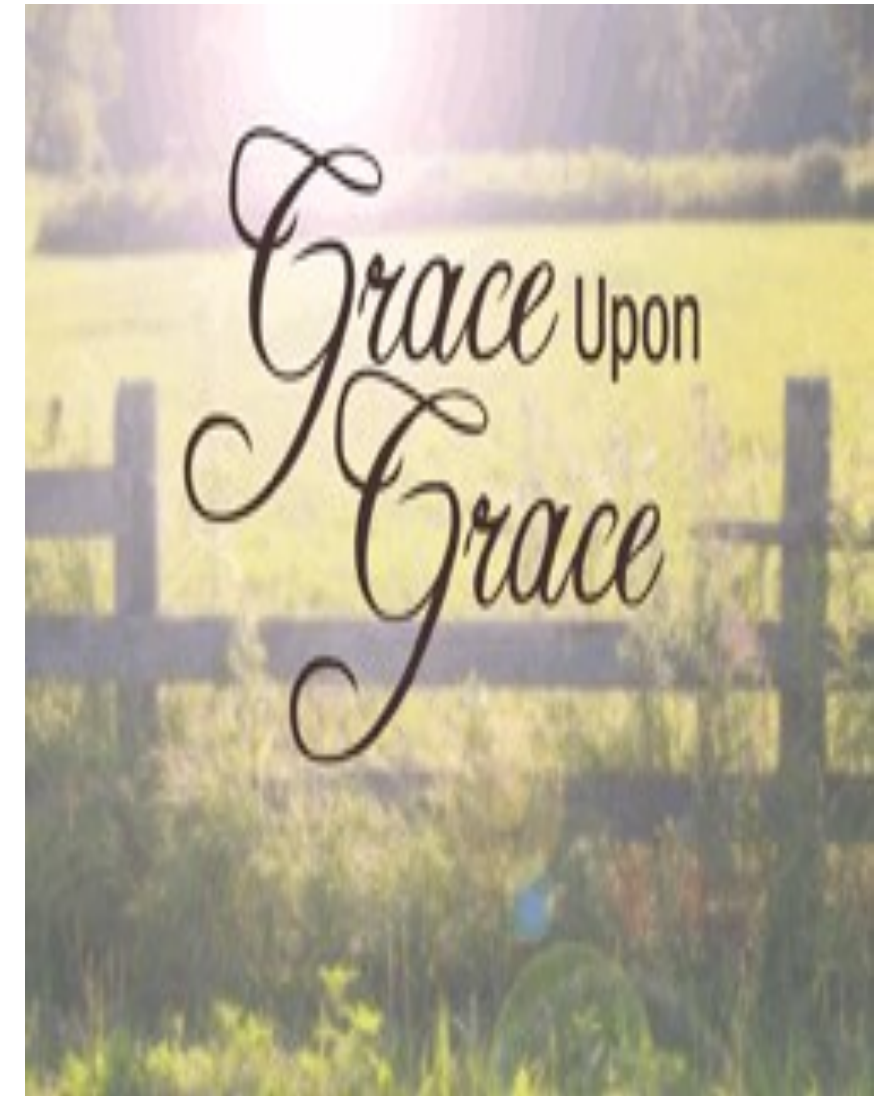
Women of the church will meet in Fellowship Hall Tuesday, September 13. Kay Kunkel will be bringing us the lesson on Bathsheba. Hostesses will be Ellen Jordan and Loweta Rogers. Come join us.

Deacon Meeting

There will be a Deacon meeting on Tuesday, September 20 at 10 am.

Church Picnic

Don't forget to sign up for the Church picnic on September 25 immediately following the worship service. Bring a friend!



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September 11, 2022

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship

September 11, 2022

PRELUDE “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Arr. Kevin Szdrowski
“Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise”
Arr. Michael Burkhardt

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

WELCOME Rev. David Crapnell
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. David Crapnell
Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God.
People: God has gathered us in from the wilderness.
Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God.
People: God has swept away the darkness of the night.
Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God.
People: Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.

PRAYER OF THE DAY Rev. David Crapnell
(Please stand, as able)
HYMN OF PRAISE
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” No. 263

(Please be seated)
SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 7:6-11
Ralph Gillespie, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)
O Lord, forgive your foolish people. We are skilled in doing evil, but we do not know how to do good. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us. In the folly of our hearts we live as though there is no God. Create in us a clean heart, O God; put a new and right spirit within us.
(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. David Crapnell
The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

(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 30:4-7 Ralph Gillespie, Lay Reader

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS
(Offering Plates in Narthex)
Ralph Gillespie, 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) Ralph Gillespie, Lay Reader
We rejoice and give you thanks, O God, for the lost have been found, sinners have received mercy, and the dead have been restored to life. Send us out in your service to tend your sheep and show the riches of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

HYMN “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
No. 356

(Please be Seated)
SCRIPTURE READING John 1:10-17
Ralph Gillespie, Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SERMON “Given Unmerited Favor”
Rev. David Crapnell

(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 “Amazing Grace” No. 280

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Arr. Paul Manz

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR. 2022
Central, Pine Bluff (Est 1910 Members 92)
Church Camp Ministries