

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 11, 2022 Attendance— 32

### 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 14, 2022-\$1,796.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$116,544.00

### USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

September 18 - Ruth Fine

September 25— Mary Smith

### SCRIPTURES FOR SEPTEMBER 25

Amos 6:1a,4-7

Psalms 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

### \*Today-Congregational Meeting

The Session calls a special congregational meeting today, 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. Dr. Leslie Belden for filling in as our guest Pastor today. Also, thank you to Marti Frazier 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](mailto:fpcmh@centurytel.net) by noon on Wednesday.

September 22 will be the deadline to submit articles or information for the RedBud.

### Deacon Meeting

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

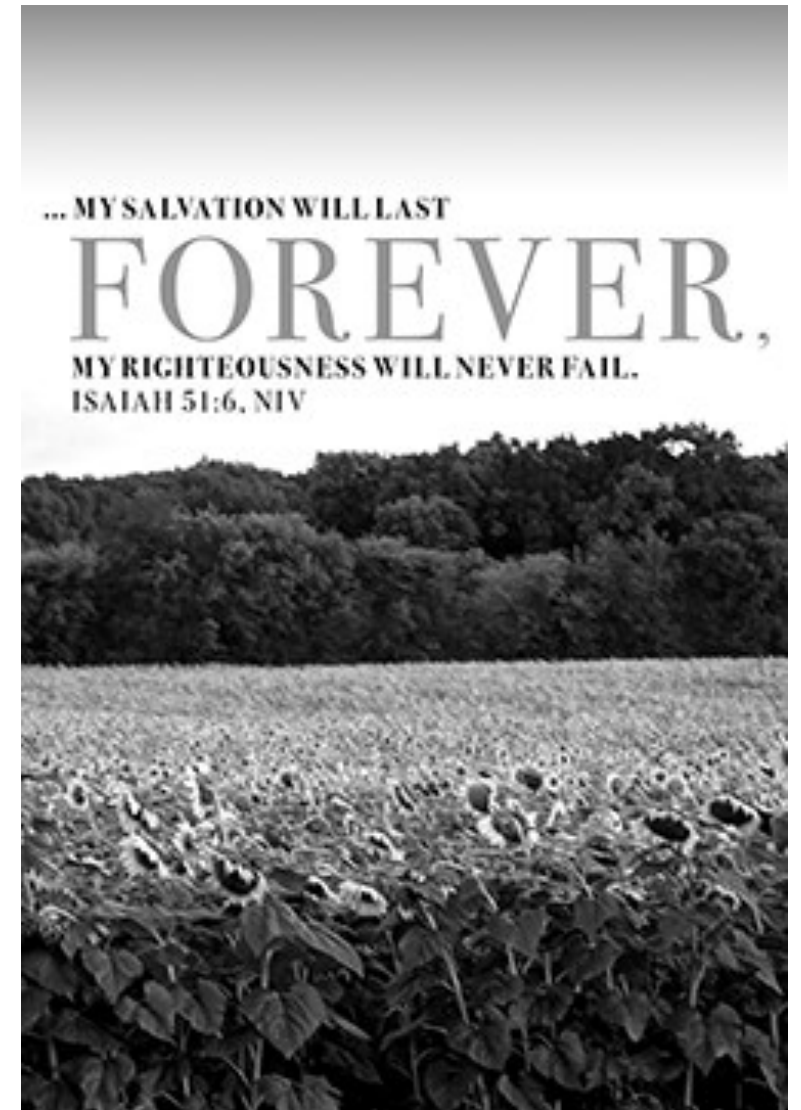
### Church Picnic

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

### 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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September 18, 2022

**15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Order of Worship

September 18, 2022

**PRELUDE** Marti Frazier  
*(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: Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord!  
**People: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.**  
Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised!  
**People: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Rev. Leslie Belden  
*(Please stand, as able)*  
**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”  
No. 454  
*(Please be seated)*  
**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 51:1-8  
Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**  
Gracious God, you know our sin: We have squandered the gifts you have given us. We have failed to forgive our debtors as you have forgiven us. We have been unfaithful and dishonest in small things and great things alike. We are shrewd in seeking wealth and foolish in following your way. Forgive our sins, O Lord, for your name’s sake. Make us faithful stewards of the grace you have given and generous in forgiving others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen *(silent confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Rev. Leslie Belden  
Our loving God desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 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 113** Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader  
**GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS**  
(Offering Plates in Narthex)  
Kay Kunkel, 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)** Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader  
Who is like you, O Lord our God? You look with mercy upon the earth; you lift up the poor from the dust and give them a place at your table. Teach us to sing your praise forever and to show your love to those in need; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**HYMN** “Take My Life” No. 391

(Please be Seated)  
**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 18:18-27  
Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

**SERMON** “Saved for What”  
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** “Seek Ye First” No. 333

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Marti Frazier

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR. 2022  
First, Brinkley (Est 1887 Members 4)  
First, Jonesboro (Est 1889 Members 139)