

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 18, 2022 Attendance— 32

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Chuck Beall, Charlotte Cherry, Bud & Barb Hough,
Bob & Linda Brozowski, Judy Sulephen, Rev. Leslie
Belden and Marge Williamson.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2022

Weekly contributions needed: \$2,081.00

Amount deposited September 19, 2022-\$908.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$116,544.00

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

September 25— Mary Smith

October 2— Bob Kearns

SCRIPTURES FOR OCTOBER 2

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalms 37:1-9

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 2— Sissy Wells

Oct. 8— Lou Strong

Oct. 14— Phil Jordan

Oct. 18— Doug Wells

Oct. 23— Nan Jordan

Oct. 24— Bud Hough

Oct. 26— Regina Manning

Oct. 27— Pam Guth

Oct. 12— Happy Anniversary Mark & Pam Guth

Oct. 28— Happy Anniversary Phil & Ellen Jordan



Thank you, Rev. David Crapnell for filling in as our guest Pastor 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.

Church Picnic Today!

Don't forget to stay for the amazing picnic
immediately following the worship service.

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 spir-
itual growth in worship, Christian educa-
tion, music and fellowship. Trumpet the
good news we share of God's love and for-
giveness, of Jesus Christ and his gospel to
people everywhere throughout the local
church community and the world.



Whoever is faithful
in a very little
is faithful also in much ...

Luke 16:10. NRSV

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September 25, 2022

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Order of Worship

September 25, 2022

PRELUDE “Ye Servants of God” Arr. Young
(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: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.
People: The Lord God reigns forever, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF THE DAY Rev. David Crapnell
(Please stand, as able)
HYMN OF PRAISE “Ye Servants of God” No. 477

(Please be seated)
SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 25:14-19
Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)
We have sinned, O God, hoarding what we have, grasping for more, and ignoring those who hunger and thirst. We stay with our own kind; we are complacent in the face of systems that oppress. Forgive us; purify us; remake us, that we might love you as you love. Amen
(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. David Crapnell
The Lord welcomes all who return from the exile of greed and self-interest. Be at peace, for in Christ we find our way home again where all are forgiven, loved, and restored.

(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 18:20-26 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

We give you thanks and praise, generous God, for every good gift that comes from your hand: for food and clothing, for life and health, for family and friends, above all for the treasure of your grace. Make us rich in good works, generous and ready to share, taking hold of the life that really is life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN “Take My Life & Let It Be” No. 391

(Please be Seated)
SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:1-15
Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SERMON “The Shrewd Manager”
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 (Insert)
“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR. 2022
First, Gurdon (Est 1886 Members 11)
Churches in the Presbytery of Honduras