

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 15, 2023 Attendance-26

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers:
Chuck Beall, Charlotte Cherry, Bud & Barb Hough, Bob & Linda Brozowski, Judy Sulephen, Marge Williamson, Sissy Wells, Mari Ruegsegger, Kay Kunkel, Rev. Leslie Belden, Marti Frazier, Steve Ellison.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2022

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,737.00
Amount deposited January 17, 2023: \$2,318.00
First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$90,321.00

SCRIPTURES FOR JANUARY 29

Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12

INFORMATION UPDATES

If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address since the last Church Directory was printed, please let me know so I can update that as soon as possible for the next printing in 2023.

DEADLINE FOR RED BUD

The deadline to submit articles or information for the February Red Bud will be Thursday, January 26.



Thank you, Clay Parton for bringing us the Word 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.

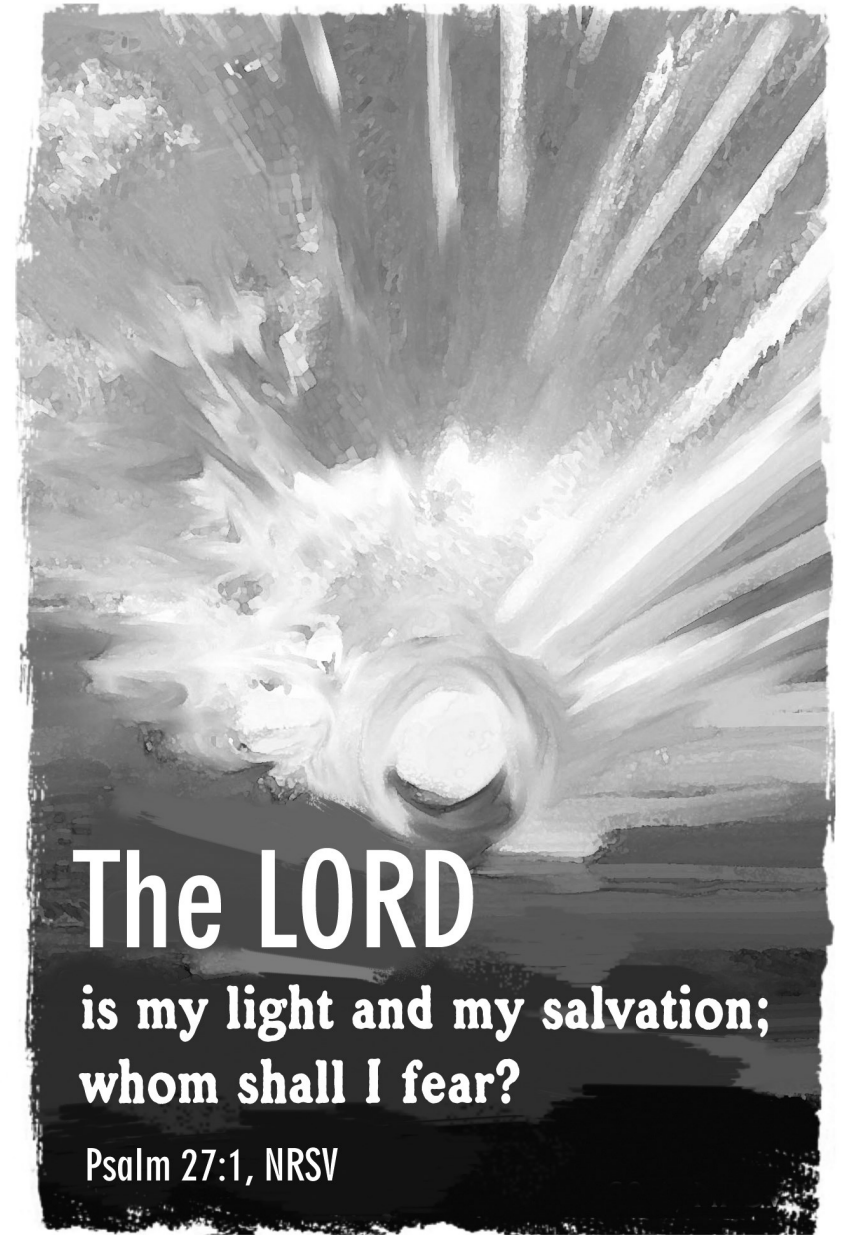
FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

Today-Ruth Fine, Jackie Hoff, Robert Kearns
Jan. 29-Loweta Rogers, Nancy Priest, Marty Hasty

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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Order of Worship

January 22, 2023

PRELUDE “The Church’s One Foundation” Arr. Parks
(This is a time for quiet meditation and preparation for worship)

WELCOME

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

Clay Parton

Leader: Lord, you constantly amaze us with your creation, your care for us, and your power. We come today to worship you, Lord—to bow before your presence in humble submission and love.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Clay Parton

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 31

“Praise, My Soul, the Kings of Heaven”

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:1-4

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Clay Parton

God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance. Therefore, trust in God, who breaks the bonds of our oppression, and covers us in mercy.

(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 27:1, 4-9

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

(Offering Plates in Narthex)

Nancy Priest, 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)

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

God of our salvation, receive these gifts we offer and bless them for the work of your kingdom, through Christ, our Lord. Amen

HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” No. 437

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:12-23

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Clay Parton

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Traditional)

Page 12, red hymnal

SERMON “From “Near” to “Here”” Clay Parton

(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 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” No. 304

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2023

University of the Ozarks, Clarksville

Faith, Horseshoe Bend

(Members 35 Est 1881)