

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, January 29, 2023 Attendance—25

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Chuck Beall, Charlotte Cherry, Bud & Barb Hough, Bob & Linda Brozowski, Judy Sulphen, Marge Williamson, Mari Ruegsegger, Rev. Leslie Belden, Mary Smith, Sissy Wells, Amy Cooper, Steve Ellison, Clay Parton and Kay Kunkel.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2022

**Weekly contributions needed: \$1,737.00
Amount deposited January 30, 2023—\$
First Pres. Church Annual Budget: \$90,321.00**

SCRIPTURES FOR FEBRUARY 12

Deut. 30:15-20

Psalms 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Feb. 14—Women of the Church meets at 1 pm

Feb. 20— Office Closed

Feb. 21—Deacons meet at 10 am

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Women of the Church will be meeting in Fellowship Hall **February 14 at 1 pm**. There will not be a lesson presented at this meeting, we will be getting our new study books. Since it will be Valentines Day it will be a time of fellowship and celebrating the caring and love that exists in this group and in our church. Pat Wise and Lillian Eurers will be our hostesses. Please come and join us.



Guest Preacher

Thank you to Rev. Cinthia Saul for filling in as guest preacher today.

Today we are pleased to have Rev. Cinthia Jean Saul of Mountain Home as our guest minister. Cindy was ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 2001 and accepted as member-at-large of Arkansas Presbytery in 2014. She serves on the Presbytery Nominating Committee and Coordinating Team, & recently as delegate to the 225th General Assembly in Louisville via zoom. She has been a friend of this church for many years.

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion distribution today will be by continuous table. For those who are able, you will be asked to come forward and receive the bread and juice and return to your seat. We will start with the west side of the sanctuary and then to the east side. If you are NOT able to come forward to receive the elements, an assistant will bring the Communion elements to you. A container will be provided where you can place the empty cup as you return to your seat.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS

Today—Marti Frazier, Pat Wise, Kim Terrell

Feb. 12—C. Hannon, J. Hoff, L. Rogers



light of the world."

Matthew 5:14

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February 5, 2023**

**HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY
5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**Order of Worship
February 5, 2023
Communion Sunday**

PRELUDE “As the Sun Doth Daily Rise” Arr. Haan
(This is a time for quiet meditation and preparation for worship)

WELCOME Rev. Cinthia Saul

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. Cinthia Saul

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. Jesus proclaims, “You are the light of the world”.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY Rev. Cinthia Saul

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 281
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 58:1-9a
Carolyn Hannon, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Rev. Cinthia Saul

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.

Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen
(Silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Cinthia Saul

(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 112:1-9 Carolyn Hannon, Lay Reader

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS
Carolyn Hannon

(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)

Carolyn Hannon, Lay Reader

Loving God, we give thanks for all you have given to us and praise you for your astounding goodness. Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and bodies for the ministry of our church. Bless our offering for the work of your kingdom, and give us wisdom for the right use of all you have provided, through Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN “Be Thou My Vision” No. 339

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-20
Carolyn Hannon, Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Cinthia Saul

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional)
Page 16, Blue Hymnal

SERMON Rev. Cinthia Saul

“It’s not quite Lent, but we can see it from here”

(Please stand, as able)

THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON) Apostle’s Creed
(traditional) Page 14 in the hymnal

(Please be seated)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

POSTLUDE

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR. 2023

First, McGehee (Members 71 Est. 1911)
Inquirers and Candidates for Ministry