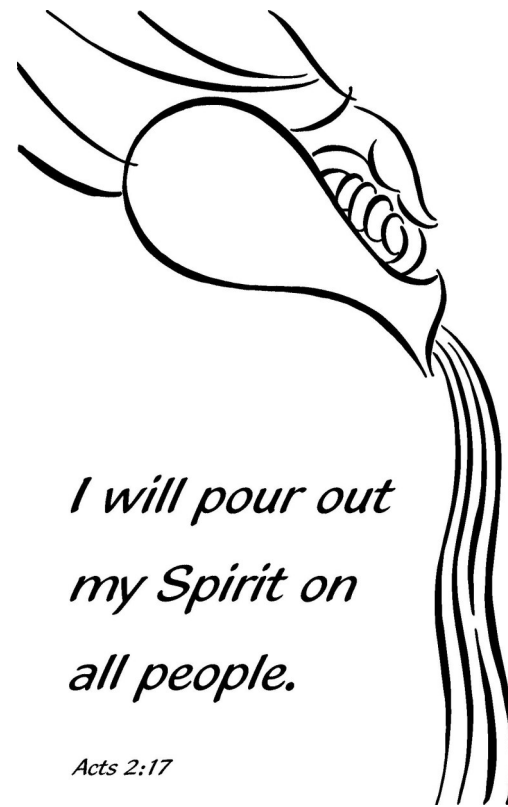




**Mission Statement First Presbyterian Church**

**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.



*I will pour out  
my Spirit on  
all people.*

*Acts 2:17*

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**May 28, 2023  
Day of Pentecost**

**Order of Worship**  
**May 28, 2023**

# SERMON NOTES

**PRELUDE** “Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart” Arr. Ford  
*(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

Rev. Cindy Saul

Leader: Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

**People: Alleluia!**

Leader: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Alleluia!**

Leader: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the  
face of the earth.

**People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Cindy Saul

*(Please stand, as able)*

**HYMN OF PRAISE** “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” **No. 441**

*(Please be seated)*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Numbers 11:24-30**

Doug Wells, Lay Reader

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

**God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your  
bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought  
forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard  
earth’s resources and refuse to share your gifts.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, today and always, Lord God. Energize and equip us  
to live out your love in the world.

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 21, 2023 Attendance—31

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Chuck Beall, Sissy Wells, Judy Sulephen, Chris Urban, Carolyn Hannon, Barb Sandberg, Wana Thacker, Sandra Kidd and her son Drew.

### WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2022

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,737.00

Amount deposited May 22, 2023: \$4,782.32

April 28, 2023 Checking Account Balance: \$29,702.14

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$90,321.00

### SCRIPTURES FOR JUNE 4 (Trinity Sunday)

*Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 8*

*2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20*

### LAST WEEK TO DONATE A FAN FOR MISSIONS

We have started collecting Fans for Ozark Center of Hope. They will be distributed throughout the summer to those who are in need in our community to “Cool Someone Down”. Last day to drop off your fans will be May 31. Thank you!

### Women of the Church

The women of the Church will meet in Fellowship Hall on June 13 at 1:00 pm. Nancy Priest will bring us the lesson on prayer and what Hannah said in her prayer. Come join us and bring a friend as we discover what the women of the Bible said. Hostesses will be Ellen Jordan and Loweta Rogers.

We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit renew our hearts and free us from sins that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

(silent confession)

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Cindy Saul

Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance. Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

*(Please stand, as able)*

GLORIA PATRI (UNISON)

Page 567, in blue hymnal

*(Please be Seated)*

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

Doug Wells, Lay Reader

### GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

(Offering Plates in Narthex)

Doug Wells, Lay Reader

*(Please stand, as able)*

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON) Doug Wells, Lay Reader

Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you, and our hands have been filled with good things. Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us, and help us to bless you with dedication of our lives; through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**HYMN                    “Spirit of the Living God”                    No. 322**

(Please be Seated)

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**John 20:19-23**

Doug Wells, Lay Reader

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Cindy Saul

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional)**

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**SERMON                    “*The Divine Protest of Pentecost*”**

Rev. Cindy Saul

(Please stand, as able)

**THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON)**

**Apostle’s Creed**

Page 14 blue hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN                    “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”                    No. 316**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE                    “Maestoso in E Flat Major”                    Piel**

**Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2023**

Holly Grove Church, Holly Grove                    (Members 35 Est 1881)

First, Alma                    (Members 22 Est 1877)



**Thank you, Rev. Cinthia Saul for being our guest Pastor 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.**

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS**

**Today-Marilyn W, Michele W, Carolyn H.**

**June 4-Loweta R, Eleanore W, Mary S.**

**June 11-Open, please sign up**

**USHERS FOR MAY & JUNE**

**Today-Loweta R**

**June 4-Eleanore W**

**June 11-Kay K**

**June 18-Linda B**

**June 25-Loweta R**

**COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED**

**Please speak to Mary Smith if you are interested in helping to serve communion. Thank you!**

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

**Today– Annual Meeting**

**May 29– Memorial Day (Office Closed)**

**\*Sherman and Ruth Fine new email address: [ozarklady4x@gmail.com](mailto:ozarklady4x@gmail.com)**

**\*Frank Zortman new email address: [frankzortman@yahoo.com](mailto:frankzortman@yahoo.com)**