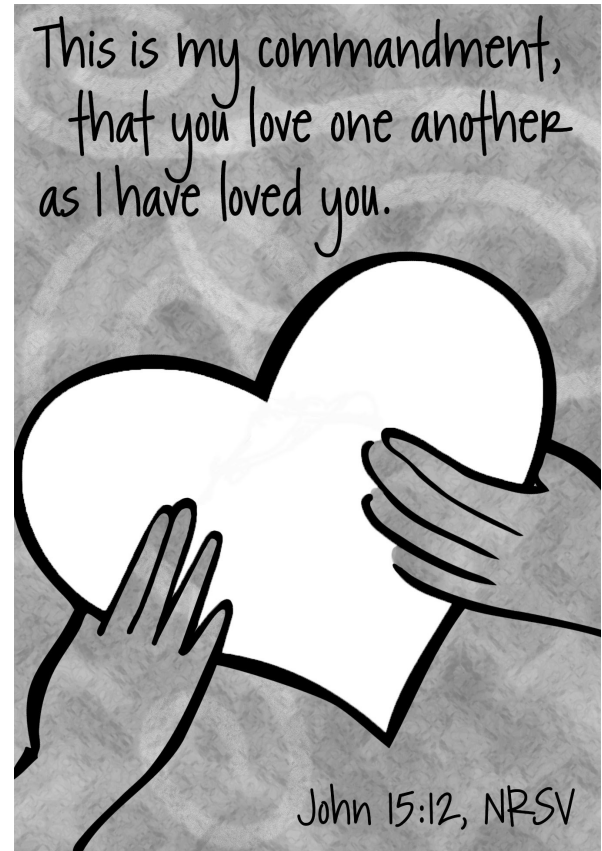




Mission Statement First Presbyterian Church

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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MAY 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

(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: Sing to our God a new song.

People: God has done marvelous things!

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Leader: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

People: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Cindy Saul

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 356

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:44-48

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

PRAYER CONCERNS

Chuck Beall, Lillian Euers, Judy Sulephen, Bob Brozowski, Carolyn Hannon and her son Ladd, Barb Sandberg; Michelle Rossi, daughter of Pastor Mike and Jan Clark; Frank, Sue and Diane, the brother and sisters of Michele Wells; Betty Whalen, Jan Lawson’s sister, Jane; Marti Frazier, Kay Kunkel. Eden Village.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2024

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,809.00
Amount deposited April 29, 2024: \$433.00
January 31, 2024 Checking Account Balance: \$53,921.09
First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$94,058.00

SCRIPTURES FOR May 12

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19

USHERS FOR MAY

Today— Mary Smith
May 12-Open
May 19-Open
May 26-Marty Hasty



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

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. A container will be provided where you can place the empty cup.

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– Marty Hasty, Pat Wise

April 14–Ellen Jordan

April 21–Nancy Priest, Eleanore Wheeler, Mary Smith

April 28–Marilyn Seel, Marilyn Wheat, Loweta Rogers

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Church will meet Tuesday, May 14 at 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend.

Lesson three will be taught by Eleanore Wheeler. "A Time to Tear and a time to Sew." Hostess will be Kim Terrell.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Cindy 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)

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 5:1-6

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

(Offering Plates in Narthex)

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

(Please stand, as able)

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

page 592, blue hymnal

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON) Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

Holy God, in Christ you have chosen us to be your friends and to know your will in the world. Therefore we pray in Jesus' name that these tithes and offerings spread your love near and far. Amen.

