



He rained
down on them
manna to eat,
and gave them
the grain of
heaven.

Psalm 78:24 NRSV

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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AUGUST 4, 2024

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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: Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

People: We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Cindy Saul

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

No. 446

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Mary Smith, Lay Reader

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers: **Chuck Beall, Barb Hough, Phil Jordan, Judy Sulephen, Bob Brozowski, Adrianna, Jackie Hoff, Rev. Lila DeMoss, Robert Anderson, Carolyn Hannon and her son Ladd, Barb Sandberg; Frank, Sue, and Diane, the brother and sisters of Michele Wells; Kay Kunkel; Jennifer, daughter of Barb Mohr; Eleanore Wheeler; the grandson of Beverly Preble Matthew Wolf and her brother Dave Sterling; Mary Smith’s brother Ted Bishop; Edward Weber and family as they face the end of his journey.**

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2024

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,809.00
Amount deposited July 29, 2024: \$1,846.00
June 30, 2024 Checking Account Balance: \$45,236.98
First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$94,058.00

SCRIPTURES FOR AUGUST 11

1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51



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

Please sign up for August Fellowship Hour. A sheet is posted on the bulletin board going into Fellowship Hall.

AUGUST USHERS

August 04-Marilyn Wheat

August 11-Karen Gillespie

August 18-Ellen Jordan

August 25-Loweta Rogers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. 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

Psalm 78:23-29

Mary Smith, Lay Reader

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

(Offering Plates in Narthex)

Mary Smith, Lay Reader

(Please stand, as able)

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

page 592, blue hymnal

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON) Mary Smith, Lay Reader

Loving God, as you fed your people in the wilderness, use our gifts, time, and talents as the manna to meet the hungers of the world in which we live. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

HYMN **“In Christ There Is No East or West”** **No. 440**

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE READING **John 6:24-35**
Mary Smith, Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Cindy Saul

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

SERMON **“Hunger for the Past”** Rev. Cindy Saul

(Please stand, as able)

THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON) **Apostle’s Creed**
Page 14 blue 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**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2024

Trinity, Little Rock (Members:355 Est:1987)

Spring River, Hardy (Members:34 Est:1960)