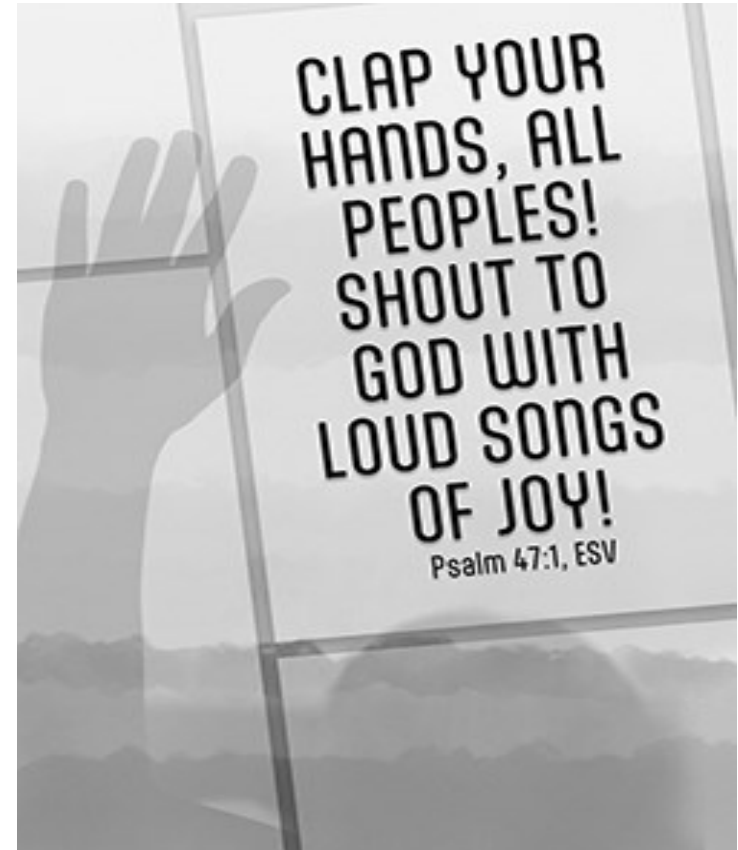




Mission Statement First Presbyterian Church

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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July 14, 2024

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship
July 14, 2024

PRELUDE “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Arr by Wyrzten

(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

Leader: God has accomplished all things through Christ,

People: so that we might live as God’s own children.

Leader: Let us give thanks to God

People: and live for the praise of God’s glory.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Stewart Smith

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE

“I Love to Tell the Story”

See Hymn Bulletin

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

See Hymn Bulletin

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 7, 2024 Attendance—24

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers: **Chuck Beall, Barb Hough, Judy Sulephen, Bob Brozowski, Adrianna, 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; Cass Leyne, daughter of Jan Lawson; Mark Leonard, Ellen Jordan’s brother.**

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2024

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,809.00

Amount deposited July 8,2024:\$1,838.00

May 30 Checking Account Balance: \$44,090.46

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$94,058.00

SCRIPTURES FOR JULY 21

Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23

Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Address Update for Bob & Susan Kearns

**Bob & Susan Kearns
Oak View Independent Living
1616 First Street East
Apt 106
Independence, Iowa 50644**



Thank you, Rev. Stewart Smith, for giving 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.

Extra hearing assistance devices are in the back of the sanctuary for those that need them.



***Don't forget to stay for the Church Picnic immediately after the Service today! Thank a Mission Committee member for hosting.**

***August begins collection of Cereal for the Food Pantry.**

***Have you signed-up for hosting After-Church Fellowship?**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you. Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen. (silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Stewart Smith

(Please stand, as able)

GLORIA PATRI (UNISON)

Page 567, in blue hymnal

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

See Hymn Bulletin

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)

Thank you for filling us with every spiritual grace that we might be a blessing for others. Consecrate the gifts we offer for the increase of your love. May they bring blessing to others and praise to your glorious name.

Amen. Mary Smith, Lay Reader

HYMN "In the Garden" See Hymn Bulletin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) Sung by Karen Diers

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING "Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

"I'll Fly Away"

See Hymn Bulletin

SERMON Rev. Stewart Smith

(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 "The Old Rugged Cross"
"This Is My Father's World"
See Hymn Bulletin

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2024

Barr Memorial, Norman (Members:26 Est:1908)
Hopewell Church, Morrilton (Members:21 Est:1889)