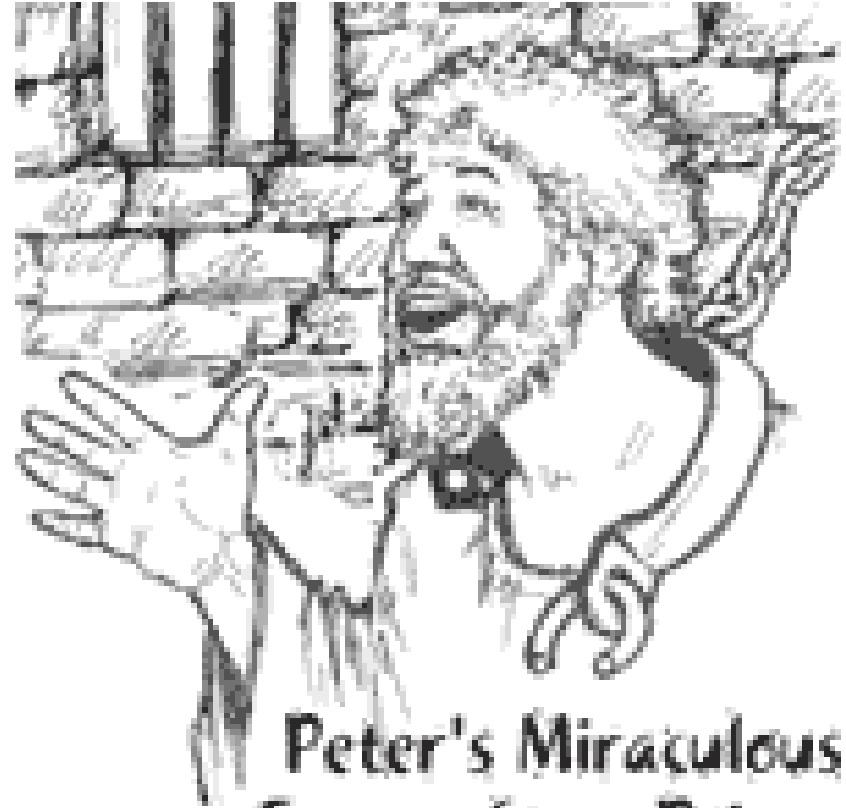




**Mission Statement First Presbyterian Church**

**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.**



**Peter's Miraculous  
Escape from Prison**

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**October 27, 2024**

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**





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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.

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

### GATHERING OF MEN'S CLOTHING

Rev. Lila DeMoss is asking that the congregation gather men's clothing to give to the men leaving incarceration.

Size XL and up for shirts and sweat pants with a draw string, and size 34 and up for jeans or pants. Used clothing is okay. More information is located on the bulletin board entering Fellowship Hall.

### GOOD SAMARITAN CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

The Missions Committee is currently collecting for the Good Samaritan Shoe Boxes. More information is found on an easel in the Narthex or on a table in Fellowship Hall. The deadline to donate is November 13. <https://sampur.se/3YqTdmr> is the web address that will take you to the Church's donation page for the boxes.



### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

**Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You see our need when we are blind to it. You have made us to be yours. In your compassion, forgive us for our lack of faith and the harm we do to others and to your earth. Forgive us for turning away from your will, for ignoring the cries of our neighbors, for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves. Let our faults fall from your eyes as you open ours. Hear this and answer, in Jesus' holy name. Amen.** (silent confession)

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Ed Domgal

*(Please stand, as able)*

### **GLORIA PATRI (UNISON)**

**Page 579, in blue hymnal**

*(Please be Seated)*

### **SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 126**

**Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader**

### **GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS**

**(Offering Plates in Narthex)**

**Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader**

*(Please stand, as able)*

### **THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)**

**Page 592, blue hymnal**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

**Holy God, bless our offerings with healing that comes from your work and our hands. We give with joy and thanks for what we have, in the name of Jesus, our great high priest. Amen.**  
Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

**HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” No. 464**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Ed Domgal

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional)**

**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 Acts 12:1-18**  
Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

**SERMON “Peter’s at the Door:  
The Power and Importance of Prayer”**  
Rev. Ed Domgal

(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 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 466**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2024**

**First, Helena (Members:19 Est:1849)**  
**West End, Arkadelphia (Members:51 Est:1901)**