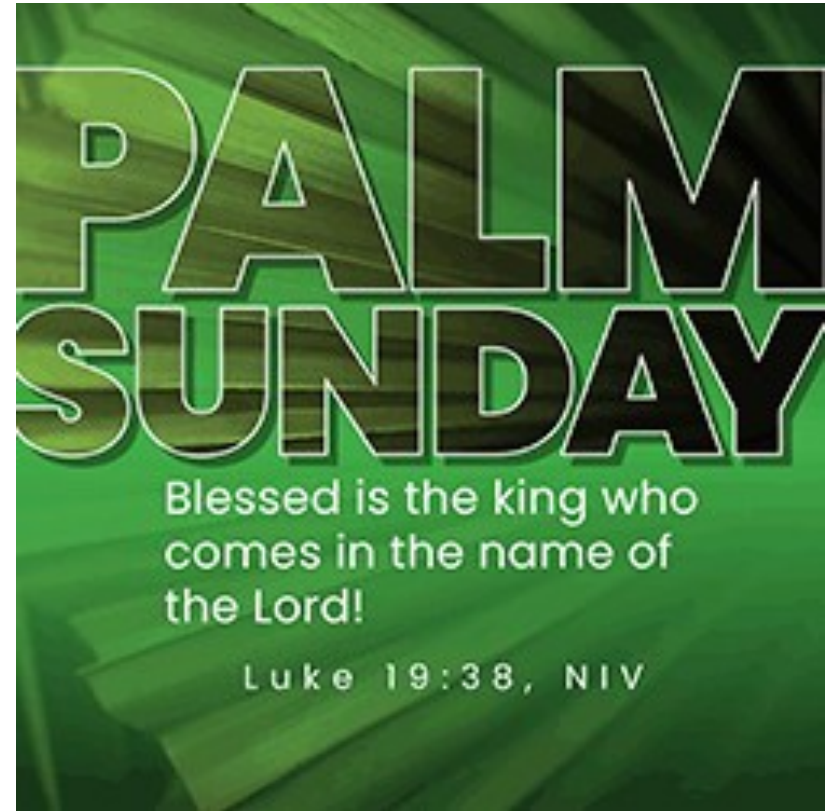




Mission Statement First Presbyterian Church

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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APRIL 13, 2025

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Order of Worship

April 13, 2025

Palm/Passion Sunday

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 6, 2025 Attendance—17

PRELUDE **“The Holy City”** Susan Hawkins
(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. Lila DeMoss

Leader: They brought the colt of a donkey to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

People: As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.

Leader: As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

People: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

Leader: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” He answered them:

People: “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE/WAVING OF THE PALMS

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” No. 89

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers: Chuck Beall, Judy Sulephen, Bob Brozowski, Carolyn Hannon and her son Ladd; Wana Thacker, Barb Sandberg; Sue, and Diane, sisters of Michele Wells; Eleanore Wheeler; Pam and Rev. Victor Jones; Matthew Wolf, grandson of Beverly Preble for healing. Rick Seymore, friend of Kay Kunkel for comfort and healing. Nancy Priest for healing, James and Jacky Neff for James’ healing. Dan Gilbert, friend of Susan Hawkins; Ruth and Sherman Fine. Michelle Wells in the passing of her brother Frank. Mary Smith for healing, Ruth Ramaker for healing, and Lisa Gillespie; Fred Ruegsegger for comfort. Charleen Killman, mother of Debbie Heroux, Church Secretary for healing. The family of John Strong at his passing and Kay Kunkel for healing. Comfort for Ellen Jordan.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2025

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,809.00

Amount deposited April 7, 2025: \$856.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: 79,799.00

SCRIPTURES FOR APRIL 20 (RESURRECTION SUNDAY)

Acts 10:34-43 Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or
Luke 24:1-12*

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All announcements for the Sunday Bulletin need to be in the secretary's office or emailed to fpcmh@centurytel.net by noon on Wednesday.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Mission Committee is currently collecting paper products and cleaning supplies for Gamma House. Please contact Mary Smith for any questions.

Today-Palm Sunday

April 18-Good Friday. The Sanctuary front doors will be open from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm for Prayers and Meditation lead by Rev. DeMoss.

April 18-Cheryl Munson Beall Birthday.

April 19-Ruth Fine Birthday.

April 20-Easter Sunday. Flowering of the Cross. Please bring your flowers from your yard to decorate the Cross. Also, there will be NO Fellowship after the Service that day.

April 21-Deadline to submit information for the May RedBud.

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Don Crapnell, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen. (silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

GLORIA PATRI (UNISON)

No. 579

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.

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

(Offering Plates in Narthex)

Don Crapnell, Lay Reader

(Please stand, as able)

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

page 592, blue hymnal

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON) Don Crapnell, Lay Reader

Holy One, we give you thanks for the great deeds of salvation that you have done and continue to do. Bless these offerings of thanksgiving that they may further your kingdom in this world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

(Please stand, as able)

THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON)

Apostle's Creed
Page 14 blue hymnal

HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross" See Insert

HYMN "Blessed Assurance" No. 341

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:28-40
Rev. Lila DeMoss

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

SERMON "Celebrate the Lord"
Rev. Lila DeMoss

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Lila DeMoss

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) Page 16, blue hymnal

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.

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2025

Good Shepherd, Greenwood (Members:032 Est:1849)

Presbyterian Church of Bella Vista (Members:266 Est:1985)