



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 20, 2025

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

PRELUDE “Open the Gates of the Temple” 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.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Lila DeMoss

Leader: Rejoice and be glad;

People: This is the day that the Lord has made!

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

People: Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” No. 123

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Marty Hasty, Lay Reader

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers: Chuck Beall, Judy Su-
lephen, Bob Brozowski, Carolyn Hannon and her son Ladd; Wana
Thacker, 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 Haw-
kins; Lisa Gillespie. Fred Ruegsegger for comfort. Charleen Kill-
man, mother of Debbie Heroux, Church Secretary for healing.
Kay Kunkel for healing. Don Crapnell and Sherman Fine for com-
fort and healing.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2025

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,809.00

Amount deposited April 14, 2025: \$3,213.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: 79,799.00

SCRIPTURES FOR APRIL 27

Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 118:14-29

Psalm 150 2 Kings 7:1-16 Psalm 2 Revelations 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

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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-Easter Sunday. Flowering of the Cross. There will be NO Fellowship after the Service today.

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

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Marty Hasty, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again. Still we look for the living among the dead. You rolled away the stone from the tomb. Still we look for the living among the dead. You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel. Still we look for the living among the dead. You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things! Still we look for the living among the dead. Forgive us, Lord we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation: Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. 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)

Marty Hasty, Lay Reader

(Please stand, as able)

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

page 592, blue hymnal

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON) Marty Hasty, Lay Reader

We praise you, O God, and give you thanks that you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Let our lives be proof of that good news. Let all our words and actions, our love and service bear witness to your resurrection power; for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” **No. 104**

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE READING **John 20:1-18**
Rev. Lila DeMoss

SERMON “Saving Faith” 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.

(Please stand, as able)

THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON)

Apostle’s Creed
Page 14 blue hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN “The Day of Resurrection!” **No. 118**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2025

Central, Fort Smith

(Members:169 Est:1888)

Active Deacons