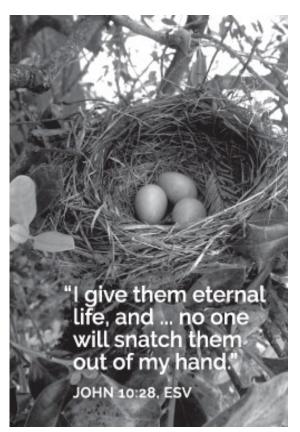


Mission Statement First Presbyterian Church Mountain Home, Arkansas

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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MAY 11, 20254TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Order of Worship

May 11.2025

4th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

"A Mother's Love"

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: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia! Leader: Blessing and honor is yours, O God. People: Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 387

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23

Psalm 23 Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

1The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anoints my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

<u>ATTENDANCE</u> Sunday, May 4, 2025 Attendance–29

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers: Chuck Beall, Judy Sulephen, 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; James and Jacky Neff for James' healing; Dan Gilbert, friend of Susan Hawkins; Lisa Gillespie, Fred Ruegsegger for comfort; Charleen Killman, mother of Debbie Heroux, Church Secretary for healing; Don Crapnell and Sherman Fine for comfort. Lila Kirch, friend of Kay Kunkel for healing.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2025

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,809.00 Amount deposited May 5, 2025: \$2208.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: 79,799.00

SCRIPTURES FOR MAY 18

Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35

To reach Rev. DeMoss, please call <u>870.670.4644</u> lilarose0222@gmail.com

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 Fans of all sizes for Ozark Opportunities to disburse to those in need this summer. Please contact Mary Smith for any questions.

Today-Salty Senorita's restaurant after worship services. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Today- Happy Birthday, Barb Hough!

Today- Happy Mothers Day!

May 13-Women of the Church meet at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Nancy Priest will teach on the book of Esther. All women are welcome.

May 13-Happy Anniversary Bob & Sue Kearns

May 15-Master Gardeners meet in Fellowship Hall

May 18-Rev. Ed Domagal Officiates

May 20-Deacons meet at 10 am

May 24-Happy Birthday, Jackie Hoff!

May 26-Memorial Day

June 22-Rev. Ed Domagal Officiates

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:36-43

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

(Offering Plates in Narthex)

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

(Please stand, as able)

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

page 592, blue hymnal

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON) Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

Holy God, Divine Shepherd, you anoint us with the oil of gladness; your love overflows our hearts. Accept our offering for the good of the world as we joyfully give thanks for our life in you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(Please stand, as able)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"How Great Thou Art" **HYMN** No. 467

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" **HYMN**

No. 281

(Please be Seated)

Rev. Lila DeMoss SCRIPTURE READING John 10:22-30

SERMON "The Good Shepherd and His Promises"

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

First, Hot Springs (Members: 286 Est: 1876)

Ministries to Hispanic Persons in Arkansas