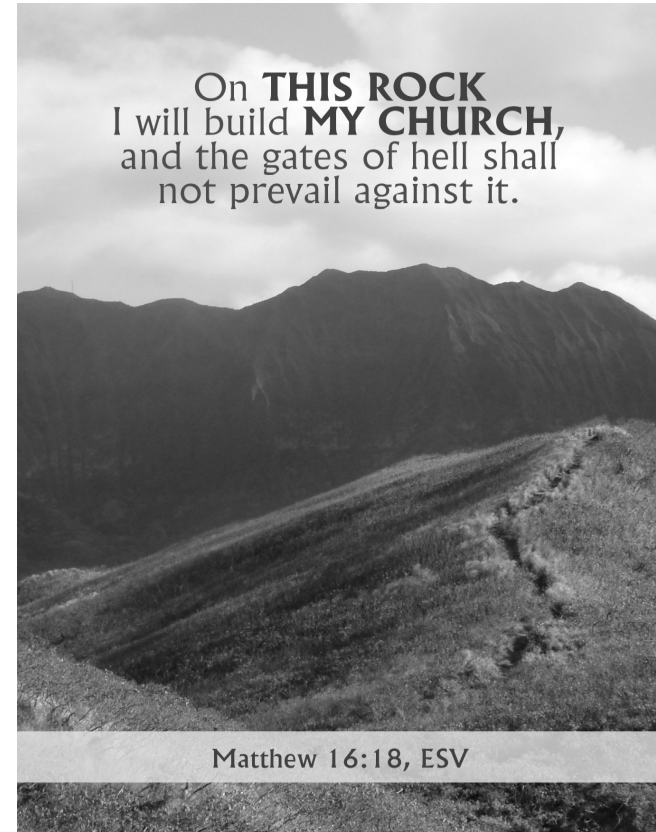




### Mission Statement First Presbyterian Church

#### 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 18, 2025**

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**PRELUDE** 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. Ed Domagal  
 Leader: Alleluia, Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.  
**People: Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Rev. Ed Domagal

*(Please stand, as able)*  
**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Lead On, O King Eternal” No. 447

*(Please be seated)*  
**SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 6:12  
 Marty Hasty, Lay Reader

**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; Lisa Gillespie, Fred Ruegsegger for comfort; 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 12, 2025: \$2,053.00**  
**First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget:\$79,799.00**

**SCRIPTURES FOR MAY 25**  
 Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67  
 Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5 John 14:23-29  
 John 5:1-9

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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.

### 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 Seniorita'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)

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. *(silent confession)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Ed Domagal

*(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

Matthew 28:18-20

Marty Hasty, Lay Reader

### 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

**Loving God, we give you thanks for the ministry of reconciliation to which you call us in the name of Jesus Christ and his resurrection. Accept these gifts for your mission to heal all creation. May they be a testament to your love for us as we share them in love for you; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**HYMN** “For the Beauty of the Earth” **No. 473**

(Please be Seated)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 16:13-18 Rev. Ed Domagal

**SERMON** Rev. Ed Domagal

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

**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** “In Christ There Is No East or West” **No. 439**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2025**

**Westover Hills, Little Rock (Members:155 Est:1948)**

**Allison Memorial, Little Rock (Members:091 Est:1892)**