



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.



First Presbyterian Church

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JULY 27, 2025

7th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Marilyn Seel

(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: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

People: The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Leader: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE "The Church's One Foundation"
No. 442

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 138

Mary Smith, Lay Reader

ATTENDANCE
Sunday, July 20, 2025 Attendance—25

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers: Chuck Beall, Judy Sulephen, Bob Brozowski, 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 and Elliott Ruegsegger for protection, international travel and Barb Sandberg for healing; church secretary Debbie Heroux's mother Charleen Killman, for healing; Lila Kirch, friend of Kay Kunkel for healing. Mary Smith for healing. Regina Manning's son John for healing and comfort after surgery. Mary Smith's brother Ted Bishop for healing and comfort. The family of German and Guille Morales at the passing of Catalina Gonzalez.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2025

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,809.00

Amount deposited July 14, 2025: \$643.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$79,799.00

SCRIPTURES FOR AUGUST 3

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Colossians 3:1-11

Psalm 49:1-12
Luke 12:13-21

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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 boxes of cereal for the Food Pantry. This will end on August 31.

*The Women of the Church will be taking July and August off. Next meeting will be September 9 at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall.

July 29-Happy Birthday Andrew Ruegsegger



PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy One, although we come to church on Sundays, we too often live the rest of the week as though you don't exist. We act as though we created ourselves, with no connection to you, with no hope of transcendence. Open us to your constant presence, Holy One. Teach us to pray, and restore our sight, that we may commune with you each day in the light of eternity. 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

Genesis 18:20-32

Mary Smith, Lay Reader

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

(Offering Plates in Narthex)

Mary Smith, Lay Reader

(Please stand, as able)

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

page 592, blue hymnal

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Mary Smith, Lay Reader

Holy One, we give you thanks for your steadfast love and faithfulness. Bless these offerings and transform them into gifts of hospitality for those who need them most. Amen.

HYMN “Seek Ye First” No. 333

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11:1-13
Rev. Lila DeMoss

SERMON “Priority of Prayer”
Rev. Lila DeMoss

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Lila DeMoss

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional) Sung by Karen Diel

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 “Take My Life” No. 391

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2025

First, Little Rock

(Members: 170 Est:1828)

Presbytery Staff