



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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AUGUST 3, 2025

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

August 3, 2025 8th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "Reach Out To Jesus" 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: Sisters and brothers, we have been raised with Christ to new life, freed from every fear, and granted every grace. With songs of praise, let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 476

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

ATTENDANCE Sunday, July 27, 2025 Attendance–32

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; 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; Regina Manning's son John for healing and comfort after surgery. 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 28, 2025: \$358.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$79,799.00

SCRIPTURES FOR AUGUST 10

Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

To reach Rev. DeMoss, please call 870.670.4644

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HOLY COMMUNION

Communion distribution today will be by continuous table. For those who are able, you will be asked to come forward and receive the bread and juice and return to your seat. A container will be provided where you can place the empty cup.

****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

Today-Communion

*Mission Committee is currently collecting boxes of cereal for the Food Pantry. This will end on August 31. Next meeting is on Aug. 6 at 1 pm.

*The Women of the Church will be taking August off. Next meeting will be September 9 at 1 pm.

*Sign up sheets are on the board for lunch at <u>Chen's on August 10</u> after church service and for the Women of the Church luncheon at <u>Leo's on September 9th</u> at 12:00 pm.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August 3-Ian Ruegsegger

August 3-TJ & Janeth Lawson Anniversary

August 5-Marilyn Wheat

August 10-Ralph Gillespie

August 12-Eleanore Wheeler

August 18-Wana Thacker

August 23-Fred Ruegsegger

August 28-Happy Anniversary James and Nancy Priest

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, we ask in Jesus' name. 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

Colossians 3:1-11

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

All we have and all we are comes from you, O God, our Father, our Mother, our Creator, our Sovereign. If we were to give thanks until the end of time, we could not repay your benevolence and grace. Take these meager offerings, we pray, and increase our generosity, that everything we say and do might show forth your irrepressible love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together"

No. 513

(Please be Seated)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

(Please be Seated)

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:13-21

Rev. Lila DeMoss

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SERMON "Ample Storage" Rev. Lila DeMoss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Lila DeMoss

HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West"

No. 439

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

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(Please stand, as able)

THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON) Apostle's Creed

Page 14 blue hymnal

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2025

Trinity, Little Rock (Members: 355 Est:1987)

Spring River, Hardy (Members:034 Est:1960)