



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.



**"STAY DRESSED
FOR ACTION AND
KEEP YOUR
LAMPS BURNING."**

LUKE 12:35. ESV



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AUGUST 10, 2025

9th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE “Majesty” 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: Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and
shield.

**People: Our hearts are glad, because we trust in God’s
holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be
upon us, even as we hope in you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

**HYMN OF PRAISE “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
No. 464**

**SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 33:12-22
Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers: Chuck Beall, Judy Su-
lephen, 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 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; Karen Gillespie
for comfort and complete recovery after knee surgery; Tommy
Herr, friend of Linda Brozowski; Ted Bishop, Mary Smith bro-
ther for healing.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2025

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,809.00
Amount deposited August 4, 2025: \$1,363.00
First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$79,799.00

SCRIPTURES FOR AUGUST 17

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| Jeremiah 23:23-29 | Psalm 82 |
| Hebrews 11:29-12:2 | Luke 12:49-56 |

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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.

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

*Ruth Fine has a new address:
99 Prairie Dawn Circle
The Woodlands, TX 77385
Cell Phone 870-656-4226

*Session Meets after Service on the 17th.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY

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 promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. 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

Luke 12:32-40

Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

(Offering Plates in Narthex)

Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

(Please stand, as able)

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

page 592, blue hymnal

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Kay Kunkel, Lay Reader

Generous God, you pour out blessing and cover us with gifts of love. Accept these offerings for the sake of your children, that they may proclaim your mercy and embody your grace. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers!" See insert

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Rev. Lila DeMoss

SERMON "Faith, The Greatest Power" Rev. Lila DeMoss

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Lila DeMoss

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

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 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" No. 357

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2025

First, Bentonville (Members: 151 Est:1829)

Westminster, Little Rock (Members: 016 Est:1889)