



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 Tresbyterian Church

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AUGUST 24, 2025

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

August 24, 2025

11th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

"He Touched Me"

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: The Lord will guide you continuously and satisfy your needs in parched places; you shall be like a watered garden, whose spring never fails. With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Ed Domagal

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 482

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 103:1-8

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

<u>ATTENDANCE</u> Sunday, August 17, 2025 Attendance–22

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. Remembering Barb Sandberg at her passing; 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's brother for healing; Marty Hasty's friend Barb, and her sister Kathleen for healing and comfort; Barb Hough for healing and comfort.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2025

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,809.00 Amount deposited August 18, 2025: \$2,113.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$79,799.00

SCRIPTURES FOR AUGUST 31

Proverbs 25:6-7 Psalm 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14

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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 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

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM KAREN

I would like to give thanks for all the prayers and good thoughts from the congregation. I am still here but in a lot of pain. Have pity on Ralph and lots of prayers. I do not answer my cell phone. Please if anyone is trying to get hold of me use the landline. I cannot answer the cell phone. I use it only in an emergency. Please pass this on to the congregation. I may be back in church someday.

Karen Gillespie

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food to the hungry or satisfied the needs of the afflicted. We have spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, pursuing instead our own self-interests. Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help. Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways, that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered. 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

Isaiah 5:20,21

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

(Offering Plates in Narthex) Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

(Please stand, as able)

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON) page 592, blue hymnal

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

Lord of the Sabbath, we rejoice in offering you these gifts, that our lives may show forth the wonderous healing of your

(Please stand, as able)

THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON)

Apostle's CreedPage 14 blue hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No. 263

HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

No. 387

(Please be Seated)

HYMN

love in the world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 24:1-25

Rev. Ed Domagal

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SERMON "Deception" Rev. Ed Domagal

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Ed Domagal

POSTLUDE

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.

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2025

First, Morrilton (Members: 167 Est:1887)

First, Springdale (Members: 323 Est:1950)