



For God hardly
not given us the spirit of fear,
but of **power,**
and of **love,**
and of a **sound**
mind.
2 Timothy 1:7

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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OCTOBER 5, 2025

17th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE “We Shall Behold Him” 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: In the midst of war and division, we wait for God:

**People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God’s
mercies never come to an end.**

Leader: In the midst of devastation and loss, we wait for God:

**People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God’s
mercies never come to an end.**

Leader: In the midst of change and uncertainty, we wait for
God:

**People: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God’s
mercies never come to an end; they are new every
morning. Great is your faithfulness, O God!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
See Insert

ATTENDANCE
Sunday, September 28, 2025 Attendance—17

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. Church secretary Debbie Heroux’s mother Charleen Killman, for healing; Lila Kirch, friend of Kay Kunkel for healing; Tommy Herr, friend of Linda Brozowski; Ted Bishop, Mary Smith’s brother for healing; Martha Mace for healing and comfort.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2025

Weekly contributions needed: **\$1,809.00**
Amount deposited September 29, 2025: **\$740.00**
First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: **\$79,799.00**

SCRIPTURES FOR OCTOBER 12

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7- Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

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

*Saturday, October 11 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church-Rev. Mike Clark is leading a workshop on Scams. The workshop is free. Please contact Rev. Mike at 316-648-9238 for more information.

*Sunday, October 12-The Mission Committee is furnishing a breakfast immediately following the service. Please sign up so they know how many to expect.

*Women of the Church meets on Tuesday, October 14 at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. All Women are invited to attend and learn more about the book of Esther from Nancy Priest.

*Session meets October 26 immediately following service.

Happy Birthday!

October 14-Phil Jordan

October 18-Doug Wells

October 26-Regina Manning

(Please be seated)

SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:19-26

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Merciful God, we confess that the world suffers because of our sin. We use power against others for our own benefit. We misuse the natural resources of the earth in carelessness and greed. By our habits and apathies, others are subjected to desolation, even despair. Forgive us for making enemies and exiles of those you call us to love and serve. Forgive us for laying waste to the landscape of creation. Forgive us for being complicit in causing others to grieve and to wander without rest. We wait on you, O God. We hope in you. You alone can restore all things, even us. We pray in Christ's 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

Luke 17:5-10

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

Gracious God, you are good news for a weary world. You are hope for people in despair, and you are home to exiles. Accept, we pray, the offerings we bring this day. Use them according to your purpose and grace. In Christ's name we ask it. Amen.

HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" No. 513

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Rev. Lila DeMoss

SERMON "Final Instructions"
Rev. Lila DeMoss

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Lila DeMoss

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

(Please stand, as able)

THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON) **Apostle's Creed**
Page 14 blue hymnal

(Please be Seated)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 276

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2025

Cane Hill Church, Cane Hill

(Members:006 Est:1828)

Active and Retired Christian Educators