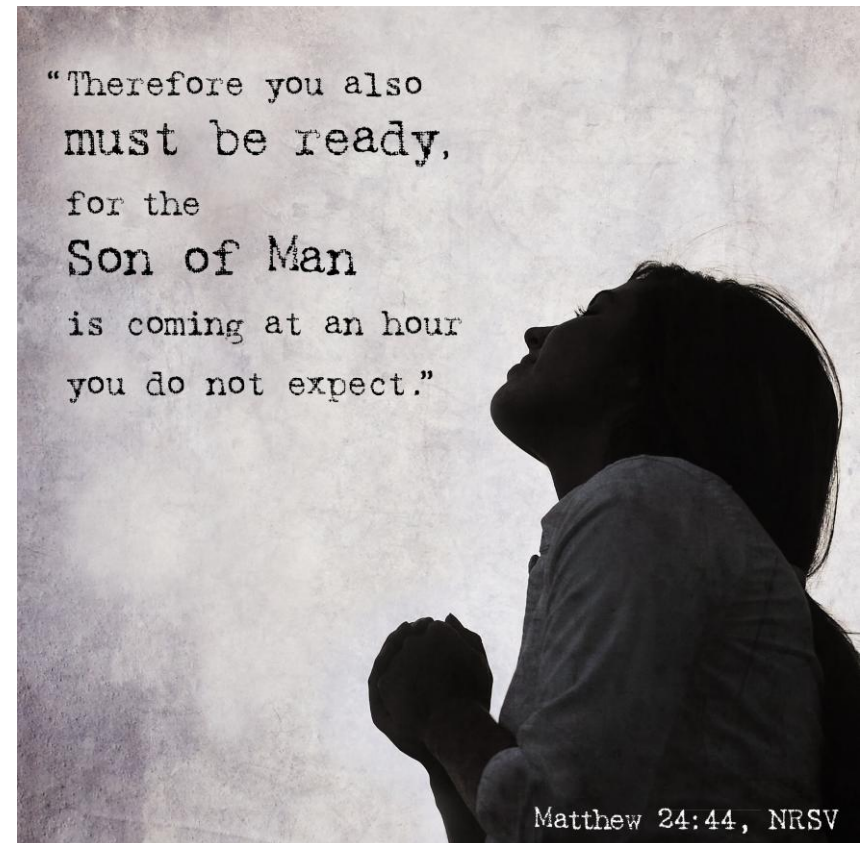




Mission Statement First Presbyterian Church

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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NOVEMBER 30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

Order of Worship

November 30, 2025

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PRELUDE

“Noel”

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: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house
of the Lord!”

People: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

Leader: that we may learn God’s ways and walk in God’s paths.

Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

People: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

ADVENT READING/CANDLE LIGHTING

Nancy Priest & Marty Hasty

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE

See Insert

“He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands”

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 122

Mary Smith, Lay Reader

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, November 23, 2025 Attendance–18

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; Ted Bishop, Mary Smith’s brother for healing; Martha Mace for healing and comfort. The family of Frank Zortman at his passing.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2025

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,809.00

Amount deposited November 24, 2025: \$708.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$79,799.00

SCRIPTURES FOR DECEMBER 7

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

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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

*Today-1st Sunday of Advent

*December 14-Christmas Party after service. Please sign up for fingers foods.

*Christmas Eve Service will be at 4pm.

*The Mission Committee is currently accepting blankets, heaters, gloves, hats and coats. All proceeds will be given to the Ozark Center of Hope.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of night and day, there is no shadow that can conceal our sin from you and no secret that you will not bring to light. For our reveling and drunkenness, forgive us, O God. For our debauchery and licentiousness, forgive us, O God. For our quarreling and jealousy, forgive us, O God. O God, forgive us our sins, renew us in love, and teach us to live in a way that brings honor and glory to your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Romans 13:11-14

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)

**We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have
built us up in faith and bound us together in love. By
your grace, may all that we do show the glory of your
name and serve the good of your people; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.** Mary Smith, Lay Reader

HYMN **“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”** **No. 411**

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 24:36-44**
Rev. Lila DeMoss

SERMON **“Steady and Ready”**
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 **“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”** **No. 372**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2025

Kirk in the Pines, Hot Springs Village **(Members:318 Est:1981)**
First, Searcy **(Members:099 Est:1850)**