



### 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.



# The True Light

which enlightens everyone ...



*First Presbyterian Church*

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**JANUARY 4, 2026**

**2nd Sunday of Christmas**

## Order of Worship

January 4, 2026

2nd Sunday of Christmas

### PRELUDE     "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

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. Mike Clark

Leader: Grace to you and peace in this new year.

People: We will bless God who has blessed us in Christ with  
every spiritual blessing.

Leader: In Christ we have obtained an inheritance.

People: We have been redeemed as God's own people. Praise  
be to God!

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Rev. Mike Clark

*(Please stand, as able)*

HYMN OF PRAISE "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" No. 411

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 147:12-20

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday, December 28, 2025 Attendance-16

Christmas Eve Attendance-20

## 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. Jackie Hoff, Nancy Priest and Eleanore Wheeler's daughter Debby for healing. Rev. Lila DeMoss for healing and comfort after surgery.

## WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2026

Weekly contributions needed: \$1,809.00

Amount deposited December 29, 2025: \$303.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$79,799.00

## SCRIPTURES FOR JANUARY 11

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

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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**

\*The Mission committee is collecting cans of soup for the Soup-R-Bowl. Please place your soup on the table where you want the team to win in the Super Bowl this year. A soup lunch will be served in February and all soup cans will be donated to the Mountain Home Food Pantry.

\*Mission Committee meets January 4 at 1 pm.

\*Taking down of the greens on January 10 at 10 am.

\*Women of the Church will meet January 13 at 1 pm.

**JANUARY BIRTHDAY'S AND ANNIVERSARY**

04-Sandra Kidd

06-Mindy Conner

07-German Morales

27-Chuck Beall

**Anniversary**

18-Chuck & Cheryl Beall

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

God of love and compassion, you have come into the world and yet we have not recognized you. Forgive our lack of insight and open our eyes to see you here and now; that we may receive your grace through Jesus our Christ. Amen. *(silent confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Mike Clark

(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**

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

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)**

**Gathering God, you have brought us together from many backgrounds and conditions to be this church together. Therefore, we praise you with songs, shouts, and these offerings and gifts. Multiply them for your service, that they might become your presence in the world. Amen.**

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

*(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**

**HYMN      "Let Us Break Bread Together"      No. 513**

*(Please be Seated)*

**SCRIPTURE READING      John 1:1-18**

Rev. Mike Clark

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SERMON**      Rev. Mike Clark

**HYMN      "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"      No. 403**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**      Rev. Mike Clark

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****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.**

**POSTLUDE****Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2026**

**First, Clarksville**

**(Members:068 Est:1840)**

**Park Hill, North Little Rock**

**(Members:145 Est:1948)**