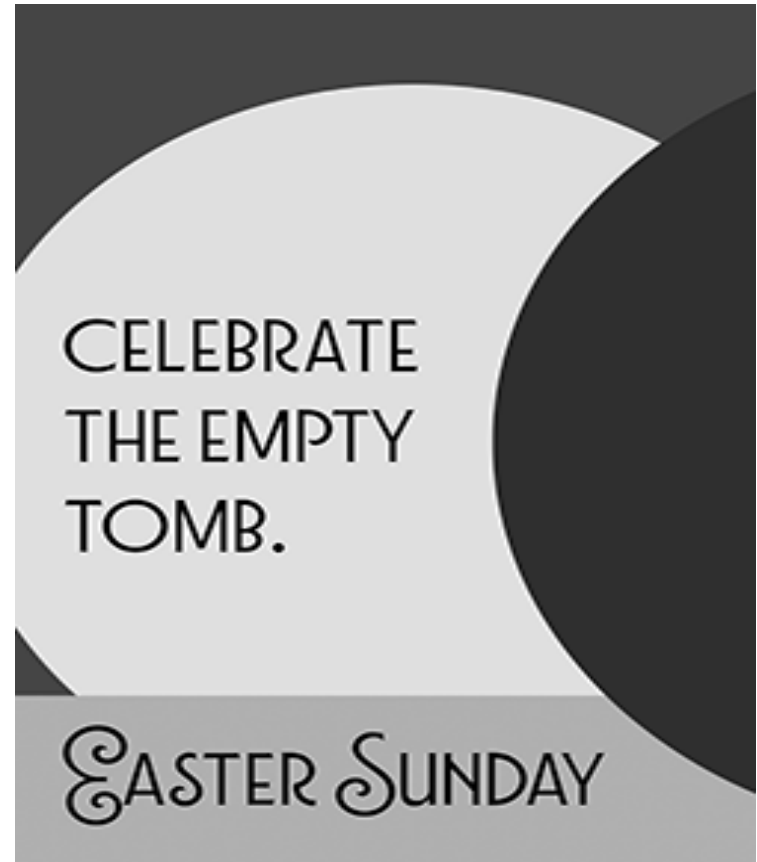




Mission Statement First Presbyterian Church

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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APRIL 5, 2026

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Order of Worship
April 5, 2026 Resurrection Sunday

ATTENDANCE
Sunday, March 29 Attendance—18

PRELUDE “Open the Gates of the Temple”
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.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Lila DeMoss

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God;
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY Rev. Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” No. 123

SCRIPTURE READING **Colossians 3:1-4**
Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

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; Martha Mace for healing and comfort. Jackie Hoff and Nancy Priest for healing. Continued healing prayers for Rev. Lila DeMoss, for Marty Hasty’s cousin Debbie, and niece Loni for surgery and healing. Mary Smith’s brother, Ted Bishop for healing. Healing prayers for Jack, Regina Manning’s husband.**

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2026

Weekly contributions needed:	\$1,809.00
Amount deposited March 30, 2026:	\$1,473.00
Balance reconciled in Bank as of January 30, 2026:	\$30,029.63

SCRIPTURES FOR April 12

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Psalm 16

Exodus 15:1-11

Psalm 111

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

To reach Rev. DeMoss, please call 870.670.4644

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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.

Please notify the office if you change an email, phone number or address. We wouldn't want you to miss out on anything!

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Mission Committee is collecting cleaning supplies and paper products for Gamma House.

*Disinfectant sprays and wipes

*Floor Mopping items

*Bleach

*Paper plates

*Paper Towels

*Tampons

*Lysol Spray

Today-Communion

No Fellowship Coffee Hour

April 12-German & Guille are Lay Readers

Ellen Jordan -Fellowship Host

April 18-Happy Birthday Cheryl Munson Beall

April 19-Marty Hasty is Lay Reader

Please sign up for Usher and Fellowship Hosts

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to our salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. 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

Acts 10:34-43

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)

**Almighty God, by your grace, accept the fruit of our labor
and the offering of our lives in union with our risen Lord
who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.**

Ellen Jordan, Lay Reader

HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together” No. 513

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18

Rev. Lila DeMoss

SERMON “Fulfillment” 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**

(Please be Seated)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN “The Day of Resurrection!” No. 118

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “He Arose” Susan Hawkins

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR 2026

Mt. Comfort, Fayetteville (Members:37 Est:1830)

First, Dardanelle (Members:50 Est:1850)