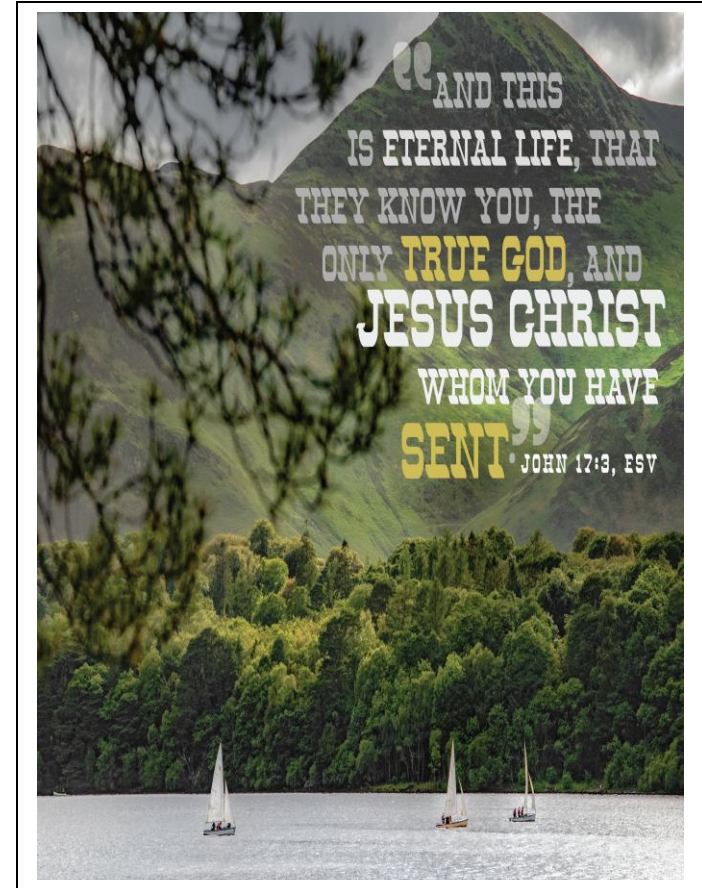




Mission Statement First Presbyterian Church

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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MAY 17, 2026

7th Sunday of Easter

Order of Worship
May 17, 2026 7th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE “He’s Only a Prayer Away” 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: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

People: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

Leader: Sing to God, all peoples of the world. Sing praises to God
most high.

**People: From the sanctuary of heaven, God gives life and
renews the face of the earth.**

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful! Let them rejoice before God.

People: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

PRAYER OF THE DAY Rev Lila DeMoss

(Please stand, as able)

HYMN OF PRAISE “Come, Thou Almighty King”
No. 139

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:6-14
Marty Hasty, Lay Reader

ATTENDANCE
Sunday, May 10, 2026 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, Lisa Gillespie and Fred Ruegsegger for comfort. Church secretary Debbie Heroux’s mother Charleen Killman, for healing; Martha Mace for healing and comfort. Nancy Priest for healing. Continued healing prayers for Rev. Lila DeMoss, for Marty Hasty’s cousin Debbie, and niece Loni, Mary Smith’s brother, Ted Bishop, and Chris Mohr. Comfort and healing for Susan Hawkins sister, Linda.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2026

Weekly contributions needed:	\$1,809.00
Amount deposited May 11, 2026:	\$3,128.00

SCRIPTURES FOR MAY 24 (Pentecost)

Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	John 20:19-23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 24-Jackie Hoff

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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

* In May the Missions Committee will be collecting items for the Ozark Center of Hope. Please drop off Fans of all sizes to be handed out for those in need during our hot summer.

MAY USHERS

17-Ellen J 31-Marilyn W
24-Nancy P

MAY LAY READERS

17-Marty H 31-Mary S
24-Ellen J

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. 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

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Marty Hasty, Lay Reader

GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS

(Offering Plates in Narthex)

Marty Hasty, Lay Reader

(Please stand, as able)

THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)

page 592, blue hymnal

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

Glorious God, everything that is given to us rains forth out of the abundance of your love, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Bless these gifts and our lives together that all we are and all we offer give glory to you; in the name of Christ, who is the way, truth, and life. Amen. Martyr Hasty, Lay Reader

(Please stand, as able)

THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON)

Apostle's Creed
Page 14 blue hymnal

HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No. 388

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please be Seated)

SCRIPTURE READING John 17:1-11
Rev. Lila DeMoss

HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 306

SERMON "This We Believe" Rev. Lila DeMoss

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Lila DeMoss

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 2026

Westover Hills, Little Rock (Members:155 Est:1948)

Allison Memorial, Little Rock (Members:091 Est:1892)