

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

January 7, 2024!

Prelude I	<i>How Brightly Shines the Morning Star</i> <i>The Old Year Now is Fled Away</i>	– arr. Richard Syner
Prelude II	<i>At the Cross (Love Ran Red)</i> HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation	– Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman
Welcome & Announcements		Dan Reeves
Responsive Call to Worship		Rev. David Hodgson
*Opening Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	#611
Unison Prayer of Confession		Renita Jurgensen
Assurance of Pardon	<i>Jesus Messiah</i> HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation	– Tomlin, Carson, Cash, Reeves
Affirmation of Our Faith		Rev. David Hodgson
Prayer for Illumination		Renita Jurgensen
Scripture — Philippians 1:1-11		
Anthem	<i>Three Kings of Orient</i> Sanctuary Choir	– arr. John Rutter
Time with our Children		
Sermon	God's Unfinished Creation	Rev. David Hodgson
Hymn of Affirmation	<i>As With Gladness Men of Old</i>	#150
The Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Communion Music	<i>Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me</i> Jeff Harris, Tenor; Ben Gerlach, Cello	– K. Lee Scott
Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer		Rev. David Hodgson
Call to Offering		Rev. David Hodgson

Offertory *Everybody Praise the Lord* – Lincoln Brewster  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

\*Doxology *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* – Paul Vasile

\*Prayer of Dedication Dan Reeves

\*Closing Hymn *We Three Kings of Orient Are* #151  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

\*Benediction Rev. David Hodgson

Postlude *Toccata on “Kings of Orient”* – Page Long  
*(We Three Kings of Orient Are)*

**\*Please rise in body or spirit.**

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**Christian Education:** Adults in Library at 11:30; Children in Jackson B at 11:20.

**Circles:** All meet in Parlor. Eve—1/8, 4:00; Deborah—1/9, 9:30; Rachel—1/9, 1:00.

**The January Series is returning.** Weekdays from 1/15—2/2/24 at 10:30 a.m., F.H.

**Prayer Requests must be sent to:** [Prayer@fpcmesa.org](mailto:Prayer@fpcmesa.org) or call the church office.

**See our complete Church Calendar at** [fpcmesa.org/calendar](http://fpcmesa.org/calendar).

**Our service is being livestreamed at** <https://www.youtube.com/@fpcmesa7064/streams>.

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