

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship
November 26, 2023

Prelude I	<i>Down by the Riverside</i>	– African American Spiritual
Prelude II	<i>Forever</i> HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation	– Chris Tomlin
Greeting & Announcements		Dan Reeves
Responsive Call to Worship		Rev. David Hodgson
*Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	#367
Unison Prayer of Adoration		Dave Frederick
Special Music	<i>All the People Said Amen</i> HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation	– Matt Maher, Paul Moak, Trevor Morgan
Prayer for Illumination		Dave Frederick
Scripture — 1 Thessalonians 5:12-23 (NRSV)		
Anthem	<i>One Faith, One Hope, One Lord</i> Sanctuary Choir	– Craig Courtney
Time with our Children		Kate McMichael
Sermon	Giving Thanks	Rev. David Hodgson
*Hymn of Affirmation	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	#643, Vss. 1,2
Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer		Rev. David Hodgson
Call to Offering		Rev. David Hodgson
Offertory	<i>A Song of Thanksgiving</i> First Ringers	– Michael Helman
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#606
*Prayer of Dedication		Dan Reeves

*Closing Hymn

Give Thanks
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

– Henry Smith

*Benediction

Rev. David Hodgson

Postlude

Blue Rondo à la Turk – Dave Brubeck, arr. Justus Wolf

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

To see more details on these announcements, check your **Weekly Update**.

To subscribe to the Weekly Update, contact the church office at pubs@fpcmesa.org.

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

Poinsettias can be ordered for \$10 each. Forms are in the Sanctuary and office. Link is in Weekly Update.

Silent Auction for Missions: Bidding ends at 11:45 a.m. today.

Congregational Meeting: 12/3 after worship to vote on extending a call to our new pastor.

Angel Tree: Angels will be on tree 12/3. Wrapped presents returned by 12/17.

Gift Wrapping: Young Adults will wrap presents on 12/10 & 17. Donations welcome.

Southwest Chamber Chorale: 12/16 at 7:00 in Sanctuary.

Celebrate Christmas Eve: 12/24 at 3:00 p.m. w/Choirs, Candlelight, Communion & Bells.

The church is looking for a **part-time custodian**. See Weekly Update for details.

Prayer Requests must be sent to: Prayer@fpcmesa.org or call the church office.

See our complete Church Calendar at fpcmesa.org/calendar.

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

Offerings can be made during worship, mailing to church office or using this QR code.



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