

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

February 9, 2025

Prelude I                                      *Song of Thankfulness and Praise*                                      – Arthur Sullivan

Prelude II                                      *I Will Follow*                                      – Tomlin, Ingram, Morgan  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements                                      Dan Reeves  
Pass the Peace

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn                                      *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*                                      #305

Call to Confession                                      Deborah Rosen

Unison Prayer of Confession  
Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Doxology                                      *Doxology*                                      (Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen)

Prayer for Illumination                                      Deborah Rosen

Scripture — Ruth 1:19-22 (ESV)

Time with Our Children                                      Anita Ramsey

Sermon                                      Encounter with a Redeemer                                      Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — Ruth 2 (ESV)

Hymn of Affirmation                                      *Hear the Good News of Salvation*  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Minute for Ministry – Kris Schnepf of Urban Promise Latin America

Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication                                      Deborah Rosen

Pastoral Prayer                                      Rev. Christian Johnson  
The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

– Brown, Baloché

\*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

– arr. Jim Lansing

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

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**Christian Education:** Children in Jackson B at 9:15; Adults in Library at 11:20.

**Circles:** Eve—2/10, 10:00; Deborah—2/11, 9:30; Rachel—2/11, 1:00. All in Parlor.  
Salome—2/11, 7:00, Diane Walker's home, 10421 E Dolphin, Mesa 85208.

**Mesa Interfaith Handbell Festival** will be Saturday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 807 N. Stapley Dr.

**Chili Cook-off/Potluck** is 2/23 after worship. Sign-up at coffee time! **Annual Meeting** to follow.

**Spring Festival:** 3/1 from 1:00-3:00 p.m., parking lot. Sign up to volunteer at coffee time.

**Volunteers needed** for Sunday set up/take down. See Jo Wilson or Chris McKee.

**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).

**Wi-Fi:** Sanctuary Guest, LetUsPray!

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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