

November 12, 2017  
9:00 a.m.

## Order of Service

### GATHERING

As followers of Jesus  
we will love the Lord our God  
with all our hearts,  
with all our souls  
and with all our minds.  
And we will love our neighbors  
as ourselves and serve them  
in the name of Christ.  
*Matthew 22:37, 39*

*Love God  
Follow Jesus  
Serve in Spirit*

PRELUDE *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* – Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP – Rick Founds

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,

Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*HYMN *Shine, Jesus, Shine* – Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness shining.

Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,

Set us free by the truth You now bring us.

Shine on me. shine on me.

Chorus: Shine, Jesus, shine. Fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze. Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow. Flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into Your radiance.

By the blood, I may enter Your brightness.

Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.

Shine on me. Shine on me. (Chorus)

*Please sign the Friendship Register  
found at the end of the pew and  
pass it on as you prepare for  
worship. Visitors are urged to leave  
their address, to receive a letter of  
welcome from the pastor and be  
placed on the newsletter mailing list.*

\*Please stand at the asterisks.

**Anthem Text:**

O Jesus, my Savior,  
my song in the night, come to us  
with Thy tender love,  
my soul's delight, unto Thee  
O Lord in affliction I call,  
my comfort by day and my song  
in the night. O why should  
I wander an alien from Thee, or  
cry in the desert Thy face to see,  
my comfort and joy, my soul's  
delight, O Jesus my Savior,  
my song in the night.

As we gaze on Your Kingly brightness,  
so our faces display Your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here,  
may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me. Shine on me. (Chorus)  
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**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, you created us in love and you sustain us by grace. By your hand we are fed and by your Word we are guided. Day by day you set good things before us; yet our sin keeps us from receiving the fullness of your gifts. Forgive us, Lord, for noble and not-so-noble efforts that fall short of your expectations; for self-imposed spiritual blindness that prevents us from seeing you at work in the world; and for stubborn self-reliance that keeps us from sensing your will. Renew our lives with your grace and restore our hopes with your vision of tomorrow. Refresh our spirits with your joy which comes to us new in each moment in the gift of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray, Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** #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.

**PROCLAMATION**

ANTHEM *My Song in the Night* – Mack Wilberg  
Sanctuary Choir

PRESENTATION OF THE WORD IN SONG

Matsiko World Orphan Choir

**RESPONDING**

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION** #302  
*I Danced in the Morning*

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father

*Doxology*

Praise God, from whom  
all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures  
here below;  
Praise Him above,  
ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son,  
and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*If you would like to make a donation to the Matsiko Children's Choir, please note that in the memo line of your check or on your offering envelop. Thank you.*

OFFERTORY                      *Simple Gifts*                      – Held

\*DOXOLOGY                      #592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

\*HYMN                      *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*                      #341

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE                      *Spirit Song*                      – John Wimber

○ let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

○ let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove

Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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POSTLUDE                      *Theme and Variations on "America"*                      – Linker

Coffee time will follow the service.

The hosts today are Jeanne Partida, Jack & Yvonne Oliver.

Baked goods are provided by Gail Wylie & Carol Gerlach.

**Liturgist:** Steve Post

**Greeters:** Denver & Patricia Wyse

**Ushers:** Thank you to John Couillard's team. Next week: Graham Walker's team.

**Special Music:** This week's special music is being offered by Organist Barbara Walker, Director Dick Baird and the Matsiko World Orphan Choir. See Announcement page for more information.

**Praise Band:** Erin Skarphol, vocals; Karen Rudin, rhythm guitar/vocals; Mark Ramsey, piano/vocals; Paul Soderquist, drums

**Sound Booth:** Bob Schulz

**Activity bags for children** are available at the back of the sanctuary. These are for use during worship.

**Visitors** are encouraged to visit the Information Kiosk by the main doors of the sanctuary to learn more about the church's programs.

**Audio assistance** is available for those who may be unable to adequately hear the service. Please see an usher for assistance.

**Check the bulletin boards in the church office** for information regarding events or opportunities in the life of the church and the community.

**Bulletin Recycling.** If you do not want to take your bulletin home, please take it to the recycling basket at the back of the sanctuary.

**Prayer Chain:** If you or a loved one are in need of special prayers, e-mail: **Joy Schulz at ozinaz1@cox.net**, the church office at pubs@fpcmesa.org or call 480-964-8606, to request prayers by the prayer chain.

**If you are hospitalized or confined at home** due to illness, call the church office at 480-964-8606 to let us know. Please note: If you are in the hospital, let us know what your room number is. In order to comply with new stricter government regulations to protect patients' privacy, hospitals refuse to provide any information, including room numbers.

**Sanctuary Flowers** are a way for you to recall a special person or event in your life. Flowers are available at a cost of \$50 or you may notify the church office of your desire to furnish your own flowers. You may take the flowers that Sunday or leave them for the Deacons to deliver. If you are interested in providing flowers, fill out the form found at the Kiosk or in the office. After completion, please return it to the office, along with a check and instructions.

**Activities for the Week of November 12, 2017**

<b>Today, 11/12</b>	9:00a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:15a.m.	Christian Education
	11:00a.m.	HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse Service, Fellowship Hall
	1:00p.m.	Grief Share—Surviving the Holidays, Parlor
<b>Monday, 11/13</b>	7:00p.m.	Eve Circle, Parlor
<b>Tuesday, 11/14</b>	9:30a.m.	Deborah Circle
	12:00p.m.	Lydia Circle, Parlor
	1:00p.m.	Rachel Circle, Library
	7:00p.m.	Cub Scouts, Youth Room
	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, 11/15</b>	7:30a.m.	Men's Fellowship
	8:30a.m.	Dave's Crew
	10:00a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Parlor
	5:00p.m.	WRAP
	6:15p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	6:15p.m.	First Ringers, Bell Room
	6:30p.m.	Grief Share, Parlor
	7:15p.m.	Choir, Choir Room
<b>Thursday, 11/16</b>	6:30p.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room

**Upcoming Events**

<b>November 19</b>	Congregational Meeting Commissions & Session meet
<b>November 23</b>	Thanksgiving (Office closed Friday, 11/24) Thanksgiving Dinner
<b>December 2</b>	Beauty & the Beast auditions Carols/Cookies/Candlelight (Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall decorating)
<b>December 9</b>	PW Holiday Luncheon
<b>December 24</b>	Music Sunday — One service at 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. Family Service 8:30 p.m. Traditional Service
<b>December 31</b>	One Service — 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

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