

April 15, 2018
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 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* – George Shearing

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP – Peter and Hanneke Jacobs
O Magnify The Lord
Pure Praise Singers

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *Your Grace is Enough* – Matt Maher
Great is Your faithfulness, O God.
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy,
And nothing can keep us apart.

Chorus: Remember Your people. Remember Your children.
Remember Your promise, O God.
Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
and all Your people sing along. (Chorus)

Your grace is enough. Heaven reaches out to us.
Your grace is enough for me.

God I sing Your grace is enough. I'm covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me for me, for me.

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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 email list.*

***Please stand at the asterisks.**

Anthem Text:

Climbin' up the mountain,
children, didn't come here for
to stay. If I never-more see you
again, goin' to meet you at the
judgment day. Moses went down
into Egypt land, he told ol'
Pharoah that the good Lord sittin'
on His heavenly throne said,
"Let my people go," good Lord,
"Let my people go." Daniel in the
den of lions, he did begin to pray,
and the angel of the Lord locked
the lion's jaw. That sure was a
mighty day, good Lord, sure was a
mighty day! Children in the firey
furnace, they did begin to pray,
and the angel of the Lord put the
fire out! That sure was a mighty
day, good Lord, sure was a mighty
day! Hallelujah, goin' to meet you
at he judgment day! Climbin'
up the mountain, will be a
mighty good day!

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Leader: God of love and justice,
we long for peace within and peace without.

People: **We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the
midst of struggle. We long for the day when our homes
will be a dwelling place for your love.**

Leader: Yet we confess that we are often anxious,
we do not trust each other, and we harbor violence.

People: **We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacri-
fices that love requires.**

Leader: Look upon us with kindness and grace.
Rule in our homes and in all the world;

People: **show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy
of our Savior. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

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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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord God, you have declared that your kingdom is among
us. Open our eyes to see it, our ears to hear it, our hearts to hold
it, our hands to serve it. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:36b-48

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

Climbin' Up the Mountain

– Linda Spevacek

Sanctuary Choir, Soloist Dick Baird, Pianist Bea Towe,

Pure Praise Singers

SERMON

Rev. Jennifer L. Fraser

Peace Be With You

RESPONDING

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

#2

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

***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 con-
ceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered un-
der 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 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

OFFERTORY

— Matthew Robertson

I Come With Joy, based on the tune Dove of Peace
First Ringers

*DOXOLOGY

(Tune: Marion)

Praise God Who reigns on high, The Lord Whom we adore,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore!
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN

Christ Be Beside Me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me.
Christ be in all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

Text by James Quinn (1969), set to the Gaelic Melody *Bunessan*.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

— Paul Vasile

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glory to God, sing glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, world without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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Liturgist: Jack Oliver

Greeter: Susan Durand

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 the First Ringers and Pure Praise Singers. Next Sunday's special music will include the Sanctuary Choir. The complete Worship Schedule is available at fpcmesa.org/worship-planning.

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

Sound Booth: Bob Schulz

Nursery Workers: Thank you to Mihret & Stephanie Gerlach.

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.

Prayer Chain: If you or a family member need special prayers, email prayer@fpcmesa.org or call the church office. If the prayer request is for a friend, you must first have *permission from that friend* to make the request public on the Prayer Chain.

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.

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.

Coffee time will follow the service.
 The hosts today are Lanai Mills & Sara McWhorter.
 Baked goods are provided by Mary Jean Maedche & Ron Wright.

POSTLUDE

Toccata Giocosa

– Gilbert Martin

Activities for the Week of April 15, 2018

Today, 4/15	9:00a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:15a.m.	Christian Education
	11:00a.m.	HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse Service, Fellowship Hall
	4:00p.m.	Karen Rudin Studio Recital, with FPC Pure Praise Singers, Sanctuary
Tuesday, 4/17	1:30p.m.	PW Sewing, Parlor
	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 4/18	7:30a.m.	Men's Fellowship
	8:30a.m.	Dave's Crew
	10:00a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Parlor
	5:00p.m.	WRAP Closing Banquet
	6:00p.m.	Craig Davis Magic Show, FH
	6:15p.m.	First Ringers, Bell Room
	7:15p.m.	Grief Share, Parlor
Thursday, 4/19	6:30p.m.	Choir, Choir Room
		Dei Gloriam, Bell Room

Upcoming Events

April 22	Commissions & Session meet
April 29	Monthly Food Drive
May 3	Preschool Spring Fling
May 6	Salsa Challenge
May 8 & 14	Circles meet
May 12	Church-wide Spring Luncheon

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