

May 27, 2018
10:00 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 *Psalm 61, Psalm 24, Psalm 23* – Emma Lou Diemer
*Hear my cry, O god, listen to my prayer;
from the end of the earth I call to thee, when my heart is faint.
The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein.
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord – Paul Baloche
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You. I want to see You.
To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *Revelation Song* – Jennie Lee Riddle
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Chorus: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.

With all creation, I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You.

*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 email list.*

*Please stand at the asterisks.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength, and glory And power be to You the only wise King. (Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, At the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath, and living water, Such a marv'lous mystery. (Chorus)

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Father, you have come to meet us as we return to you:
Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins.
Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Spirit, you give us life and peace.
Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment when a son or daughter opens to the gift of forgiveness. God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven by God's grace. With great joy we are made alive. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*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

Loving God, you provide for our every need. You feed our bodies and our souls, yet we hunger to know and love you more and more. Nourish us with your Word today. Through Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:12-25

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

Praise for the Morning
First Ringers

— Michael Akers

SERMON

Debt and Redemption

Rev. Jennifer Fraser

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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***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 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 *Happy the Home When God Is There* – Jason Krug
First Ringers

***DOXOLOGY**

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

***HYMN**

Sovereign Lord of All Creation

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

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I'm gonna sing so God can use me Anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

POSTLUDE

Psalm 33

– Emma Lou Diemer

*Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.
Praise the Lord with the lyre,
make melody to the Lord with the harp . . .*

Coffee time will follow the service.

The hosts today are Jeanne Partida, Jack & Yvonne Oliver.
Baked goods are provided by Marilyn Uithoven & Ginny Mallia.

Liturgist: Mihret Gerlach

Greeter: Dale Gibson

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. Next Sunday's special music will include the Women's Choir. The choir will meet in the Sanctuary at 8:00 a.m. next Sunday, June 3rd, and all are welcome. No robes! The complete Summer Schedule is available at fpcmesa.org/worship-planning, and copies are on the Sanctuary Information Kiosk, the Receptionist's Counter in the Church Office, and the Choir Room whiteboard table.

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 Linda Hayball.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Activities for the Week of May 27, 2018

Today, 5/27	10:00a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00a.m. Christian Education
Monday, 5/28	Memorial Day — Office Closed
Tuesday, 5/29	7:00p.m. Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 5/30	8:30a.m. Dave's Crew

Upcoming Events

June 3	Ice Cream Social
June 11-15	Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School
June 17 & 24	10:00 Worship in Fellowship Hall
7/1,8,15,22,29	10:00 Worship in Sanctuary
August 5 & 12	10:00 Worship in Fellowship Hall
August 19	Return to regular worship schedule

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