

July 15, 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*

*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.

PRELUDE

Salve Regina

— Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In your Wisdom, Lord, you call us here to worship
you.

People: We gather, alive to the Word of God.

Leader: You call us to be fully alive with your abundant life,
ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength,
and mind.

People: We listen, alive to the Word of God.

Leader: You call us to be always watchful for your Word of
wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, some-
times still and quiet, and always dwelling among us.

People: We watch and wait for the Word of God.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples* #434

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. We confess that it is
too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your
standards for status, your principles for promotion, and our souls
for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced

by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions – seduced into violating our integrity and harming our fellowship with you.

In your mercy, forgive us, Lord, and help us turn to you again. Forgive our half-hearted devotion and our lukewarm faith. Fill us with your Spirit to serve you and your people as you have called us to do and grant us joy in our service. Through Christ 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O Lord, to hear your Word and obey your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 16:1-15
Matthew 15:21-28

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

Celebration #1, from Five Easy Celebrations
Summer Bell Choir

– Michael Keller

SERMON

Inside View From Some Outsiders

Rev. Leslie Vogel

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

We All Are One in Mission

#435

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from “A Declaration of Faith,” 1977)

Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor
to include those ordinarily despised and excluded
We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
lives that recognize all people in all cultures
as our neighbors on this planet. Christ teaches us
to go beyond legal requirements
in serving and helping our neighbor,
to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what
we have.

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Adagio in A Minor* – J.S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592

SENDING

*HYMN *O for a World* #386

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #447, Vs. 3

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

POSTLUDE *Chacone* – Louis Couperin

Coffee time will follow the service.
The hosts today are Jack & Yvonne Oliver & Jeanne Partida.
Baked goods are provided by Barbara Walker & Gail Wylie.

Liturgist: Ann Conklin

Greeter: Jean Chappell

Ushers: Thank you to Graham Walker's team. Next week: Robert Harding's team.

Special Music: This week's special music is being offered by a Summer Bell choir, Director Bea Towe and Organist Larry Lathom. The complete Summer Music Schedule is available at fpc-mesa.org/worship-planning, and copies are on the Sanctuary Information Kiosk, and the Choir Room whiteboard table.

Sound Booth: Bob Schulz

Nursery Workers: Thank you to Eliana & Evie Couillard.

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 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.

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 July 15, 2018

Today, 7/15	10:00a.m. 11:00a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary Christian Education
Tuesday, 7/17	1:30p.m. 6:30p.m. 7:00p.m.	PW Sewing, Parlor Befrienders, Parlor Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 7/18	8:30a.m.	Dave's Cres
Saturday, 7/21	10:00a.m.	Betty Lou Edwards Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

7/22,29	10:00 Worship in Sanctuary
August 5 & 12	10:00 Worship in Fellowship Hall
August 19	Return to regular worship schedule
August 24	D'Backs Faith & Family Night
September 2	Hymnfest — 10:00 service in Sanctuary
September 3	Labor Day — Office Closed

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