

July 22, 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.*

PRELUDE

*Sonata No. 2
Adagio
Grove*

– F. Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the peace of God rest upon our busy lives so that we may be quieted into prayer.

People: **May the love of God flow through our worship, that we might be made alive in Christ!**

Leader: May the grace of God seek us and heal us, that we might proclaim the gospel in all that we are and all that we do.

All: **May God bless us, so that what we experience together in this time of worship may be honest, sacred, and fill us with hope! Let us worship God!**

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN

Morning Has Broken

#469

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everloving and everliving God, you have given us life itself and have asked us to be life-giving people in your name. But we, in turn, have cared more about ourselves and the comfort

*Please stand at the asterisks.

we have than about your people in every place around the world. There are people in our very presence who are left out of our thoughts and prayers because our minds and hearts are too crowded with all the things that make us feel self-satisfied and important. The world aches for peace while we proclaim power. The world cries out for mercy while we seek merriment. Forgive us, Lord God, and give us again a deep knowledge of the purpose you give to all disciples: to be faithful witnesses to your love and grace. 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

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us and upon these words of Holy Scripture. Use them to teach us, to transform us, and to send us out to proclaim the gospel of Christ our Lord, in word and in deed. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Ruth 1:16-22

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

– African-American Spirituals, arr. Jean Anne Shafferman

Peace Like a River, Kum Ba Yah

SERMON

Beyond the Call of Duty ~ Hesus

Rev. Ann Conklin

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

O God of Earth and Space

#274

*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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

– James Biery

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#592

SENDING

*HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#376

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

#525 Chorus

POSTLUDE

Psalm XX

– Benedetto Marcello

Coffee time will follow the service.
The hosts today are Lanai Mills and Sandra Clark.
Baked goods are provided by Verna Green.

PRAYER CONCERNS

*Virginia Perkins, Phoenix Mountain Nursing Center
Dennis Worden, Advanced Health Care
Ruth Landers, Friendship Village Health Care Center
Nuha Ghubril, Home
The Family of Charlene Raikes on her death July 17, 2018
(Service today at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.)*

Remember the TLC's of the church family

*Fernande Anderson
1235 N. Sunnyvale, #101
Mesa, AZ 85205*

Liturgist: Peter Eisenklam

Greeter: Joy Schulz

Ushers: Thank you to Robert Harding's team. Next week: Dennis Sitzler's team.

Special Music: This week's special music is being offered by a Summer Ensemble, Director Karen Rudin 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 Jennifer & Grace Martin.

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 22, 2018

Today, 7/22	10:00a.m. Worship, Sanctuary 11:00a.m. Christian Education 1:00p.m. Charlene Raikes Memorial, Sanctuary
Tuesday, 7/24	7:00p.m. Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 7/25	8:30a.m. Dave's Crew

Upcoming Events

July 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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