

July 29, 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      *Gigue on "Holy, Holy, Holy"*      – Joyce Jones

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the gift of this new day

People: In the gift of the present moment,

Leader: In the gift of time and eternity intertwined

People: Let us be thankful,

Let us be attentive,

Let us be open to what has never happened before.

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*HYMN      *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*      #466

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, because your love and mercy are beyond our understanding, you can come into our lives from unexpected directions. So you easily unsettle us. We tend to blot out recognition of your subtle influence. We prefer set, comfortable lives and we desire a god who accommodates to our established ways. Yet, we know you love us too fully for that. We thank you for not leaving us cut off from you and desolate. Timidly, perhaps even fearfully, we ask you into our lives. Forgive our sin and bring us into full fellowship with you, in Jesus' 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, whose Word silences the shouts of the mighty, quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus, that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may show Christ's love in lives given to serve you; Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 22:1-5

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Ephesians 3:14-21

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Luke 19:41-42

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

– African American Spiritual

Robert Harding, Solo

SERMON

Make Jesus Smile (Not Weep!) Over Jerusalem

Rev. Gordon Letizia

## RESPONDING

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

#377

\*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

*Crusader's Hymn*

– W. Lawrence Curry

\*DOXOLOGY

#592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

\*HYMN *Song of Hope* #432  
(repeat 3 times)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #280, Vs. 1  
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

POSTLUDE *Jesus Shall Reign* – David Cherwien

Coffee time will follow the service.

The hosts today are Deborah Rosen, Dale Gibson, Marie-Claire Cordray.

Baked goods are provided by Marilyn Uithoven & Ginny Mallia.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

*Virginia Perkins, Phoenix Mountain Nursing Center*  
*Dennis Worden, Advanced Health Care*  
*Ruth Landers, Friendship Village Health Care Center*

Remember the TLC's of the church family

*Jack Fooks*  
*15458 W. Belmont Dr.*  
*Casa Grande, AZ 85194*

**Liturgist:** Todd Ramsey

**Greeters:** Paul & Verna Green

**Ushers:** Thank you to Dennis Sitzler's team. Next week: Don Wilson's team.

**Special Music:** This week's special music is being offered by Robert Harding and Organist Barbara Walker. The complete Summer Music Schedule is available at [fpcmesa.org/worship-planning](http://fpcmesa.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 Isobel Letizia & Tanya Snitzer.

**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](mailto: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 29, 2018

<b>Today, 7/29</b>	10:00a.m. 11:00a.m.	Monthly Food Drive Worship, Sanctuary Christian Education
<b>Tuesday, 7/31</b>	3:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	Personnel Committee, Parlor Scouts, Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, 8/1</b>	8:30a.m.	Dave's Crew
<b>Saturday, 8/4</b>	9:30a.m.	Needlework Grace Group, Parlor

### Upcoming Events

<b>August 5 &amp; 12</b>	10:00 Worship in Fellowship Hall
<b>August 19</b>	Return to regular worship schedule
<b>August 24</b>	D'Backs Faith & Family Night
<b>August 29</b>	Wednesday WRAP begins
<b>September 2</b>	Hymnfest — 10:00 service in Sanctuary
<b>September 3</b>	Labor Day — Office Closed

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