

October 14, 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*

*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 *Partita on Darwall's 148th* – Callahan
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP The Gerlach Family
- \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP
- Pastor: In Christ, the God of all creation has made a home on earth.
- People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**
- Pastor: Highest of all creation, Christ lives among the least.
- People: Christ welcomes the rejected and walks with the weary.**
- Pastor: Come now, all who thirst,
- People: and drink from the water of life;**
- Pastor: receive refreshment from the Living Water that is Christ our Lord.
- People: Come now, all who hunger,**
- Pastor: and be filled with the good things of our gracious God.  
Together let us worship God!
- \*PRAYER OF ADORATION
- \*HYMN *Hear the Good News of Salvation* #355

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, since the dawn of time you have loved us and sought after us. You have spoken to us through creation and through the prophets. You sent Jesus to show us how you want us to live and to be Lord of our lives. Yet we turn away from

\*Please stand at the asterisks.

**Anthem Text:**

The King of Love my Shepherd is,  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
and He is mine forever.  
Where streams of living water  
flow my ransomed soul  
He leadeth, and where  
the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.  
In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff they comfort  
still, Thy cross before to guide me.  
And so through all the length  
of days Thy goodness  
faileth never; Good Shepherd,  
may I sing Thy praise within  
Thy house forever.



you. We are blind to your image in our neighbor and keep busy to keep you at bay. Forgive us, Lord. Turn our hearts towards you and shape us as your faithful people. Give us generous spirits so that we freely share our time, our talents, our very selves with those in need. Free us from wanting more so that all might have enough. In this, we will surely show forth your coming kingdom! 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 this morning. Open our eyes to see your love and open our hearts to receive your Word. May we live out your kingdom here on earth, so that all may know your deep love for the world. Through Christ we pray; Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:32-36 and 43-45

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

– arr. Karen Buckwalter

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

SERMON

Rev. Ann Conklin

The Great Ends of the Church:  
Show the World the Kingdom of God

**RESPONDING**

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

#429

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

\*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 *Our Lord and King Adore!* – arr. Douglas Wagner  
First Ringers

\*DOXOLOGY #592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

\*HYMN *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!* #341

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE (Tune: Crucifer)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* – McCabe

Coffee time will follow the service.

The hosts today are Mike & Stephanie Gerlach.

Baked goods are provided by Sharon Schroeder & Dale Gibson.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

*Rita Scriba, Shoulder Surgery*

*Angie Garcia on the death of her son, Orlando*

*(Service will be Saturday, October 27th, at 11:00 a.m.  
in the Sanctuary.)*

Remember the TLC's of the church family

*Mary Rugg*

*2308 N. Kachina*

*Mesa, AZ 85203*

**Liturgist:** Peter Eisenklam

**Greeter:** Jeanne Partida & Jan Montgomery

**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 Organist Barbara Walker, Director Karen Rudin, and the First Ringers. Next Sunday's special music will include the Sanctuary Choir and the Congregation! The complete music schedule is available at [fpcmesa.org/worship-planning](http://fpcmesa.org/worship-planning)

**Sound Booth:** Bob Schulz

**Nursery Worker:** 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.

**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.

**Becoming a Member.** People may become active members in one of three ways:

- ◆ Profession of Faith – those who have not been baptized and/or who have never been active members of a Christian church.
- ◆ Reaffirmation of Faith – those who have at one time been members of a Christian church and are currently inactive.
- ◆ Letter of Transfer – those who are currently active members of another Christian church.

Contact our pastor, Rev. Ann Conklin, at [pastor@fpcmesa.org](mailto:pastor@fpcmesa.org) if you are interested in participating in our next New Members Orientation class.

## Activities for the Week of October 7, 2018

<b>Today, 10/14</b>	9:00a.m. 10:15a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary Christian Education
<b>Tuesday, 10/16</b>	1:30p.m. 7:00p.m.	PW Sewing, Parlor Scouts, Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, 10/17</b>	7:30a.m. 8:30a.m. 5:30p.m. 6:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall Dave's Crew Mission Trip Planning, Library First Ringers Choir, Choir Room
<b>Thursday, 10/18</b>	6:30p.m.	Weary Women Prayer Group, Parlor
<b>Saturday, 10/20</b>	9:00a.m.	Prep for Make-a-Difference Day, FH

### Upcoming Events

- October 21** Ministry Fair  
Meet Your Deacon at Coffee Time  
Commissions & Session meet
- October 27** Mesa Make-a-Difference Day
- October 28** Dedication Sunday — **10:00 service only** —  
with Lunch & Vaudeville Show to follow
- November 11** Dueling Piano Concert, Sanctuary

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