

October 21, 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*

PRELUDE *O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth* – Sue Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Jack Gunter

*CALL TO WORSHIP – Naida Hearn

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, Name above all names, Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN – Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

Mighty to Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing.

Let mercy fall on me.

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour,
the hope of nations.

Chorus: Saviour, He can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.

Forever Author of salvation,

He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures.

Fill my life again.

I give my life to follow ev'rything I believe in. Now I surrender.

(Chorus)

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.

We're singing for the glory of the Risen King. Jesus.

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.

We're singing for the glory of the Risen King. (Chorus)

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*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.

Anthem Text:

Congregation: All people that
on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with
cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear,
his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.

Congregation: The Lord, ye know,
is God indeed, without our aid
he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

Choir: O enter then his gates with
praise, approach with joy
his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name
always, for it is seemly so to do.

Choir: For why? The Lord our
God is good; His mercy
is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood
and shall from age to age endure.

Congregation: To Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost, the God whom
heaven and earth adore,
From all and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore.
Amen.

Highlighted Topics in Sermon:

Deacons; Befrienders; Mission;
Sewing group; HolyGrounds;
Mesa Presbyterian Ministries &
Men’s group; Mesa Adult Literacy
Council; Online Giving – Vanco

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God,

You are gracious, generous, and full of goodness. Though you have created us to reflect this image of you, too often we fall short. We lack grace and gentleness in our living; we hold tight to our possessions and resources. Loosen our grasp and help us to let go. Help us to trust in you, Lord; to trust in your provision and providence. Help us to share what we have with others: to recognize and offer our gifts and talents for the greater good; to avoid overscheduling so that we can be present with our brothers and sisters, especially those who are lonely; and to give freely of our material resources as you encourage and teach in your Word. May we realize the deep blessing and honor of participating in your ministry and bearing witness to your love in the world. 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

Holy God, by your Holy Spirit bring light to your Word so that we hold tight to it and let go of all that binds us. Speak to us, for your servants are listening and ready to learn; Amen.

SCRIPTURE Spiritual Gifts: I Corinthians 12:4-11 Page 933
The Gift of Love: I Corinthians 13:4-8a Page 934

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

– Ralph Vaughn Williams

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune

The congregation is invited to stand and join the choir in singing this morning’s anthem, as indicated in the anthem text.

SERMON Showing and Sharing the Love of God:
The Ministry of the Saints at FPC Mesa (see sidebar)

RESPONDING

***HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**

#391

Take My Life

*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 *O Blessed Spirit* — arr. Mark Sedio

*DOXOLOGY

(Tune: Slane)
Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN

Go to the World!

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! go struggle, bless and pray;
The nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you till the age shall end,
When all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Spirit Song — John Wimber

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Liturgist: Peter Eisenklam

Greeters: Sam & Helen Thielke

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 the Sanctuary Choir and Congregation! Next Sunday, we'll have one combined worship service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We'll celebrate Stewardship Sunday, with Special Music provided by the HolyGrounds Praise Band, Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir, and Hearts Hands and Voices Signing Choir. Luncheon Entertainment will be provided by the Sanctuary Choir, with a "Good Old Vaudeville Show." The complete music schedule is available at fpcmesa.org/worship-planning.

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 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.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
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POSTLUDE

Sabbath Joy

— Norman Warren

Activities for the Week of October 21, 2018

Today, 10/21	9:00a.m.	Worship w/Ministry Fair, Sanctuary
	10:15a.m.	Christian Education
	11:00a.m.	HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse Service w/Ministry Fair, Fellowship Hall
	12:15p.m.	Commissions
	1:15p.m.	Session, Parlor
Tuesday, 10/23	3:00p.m.	Personnel Committee, Parlor
	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, 10/24	7:30a.m.	Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
	8:30a.m.	Dave's Crew
	6:00p.m.	First Ringers, Bell Room
	7:00p.m.	Choir, Choir Room
Thursday, 10/25	6:30p.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
Saturday, 10/27	8:00a.m.	Mesa Make-a-Difference Day
	11:00a.m.	Orlando Garcia Memorial Service

Upcoming Events

October 28	Dedication Sunday — 10:00 service only — with Lunch & Vaudeville Show to follow
	Monthly Food Drive
November 11	Dueling Piano Concert, Sanctuary
November 12&13	Circles meet
November 22	Thanksgiving (Office closed Friday, 11/23)

Coffee time will follow the service.
The hosts today are Jeanne Partida, Jack & Yvonne Oliver.
Baked goods are provided by Mary Jean Maedche & Ron Wright.

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