

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*



**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.

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**

<b>Today, 10/21</b>	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
<b>Tuesday, 10/23</b>	3:00p.m.	Personnel Committee, Parlor
	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, 10/24</b>	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
<b>Thursday, 10/25</b>	6:30p.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
<b>Saturday, 10/27</b>	8:00a.m.	Mesa Make-a-Difference Day
	11:00a.m.	Orlando Garcia Memorial Service

**Upcoming Events**

<b>October 28</b>	Dedication Sunday — <b>10:00 service only</b> — with Lunch & Vaudeville Show to follow
	Monthly Food Drive
<b>November 11</b>	Dueling Piano Concert, Sanctuary
<b>November 12&amp;13</b>	Circles meet
<b>November 22</b>	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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