



### **Anthem Text:**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before  
thee, opening to the sun above;  
melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day!  
All thy works with joy surround  
thee, earth and heaven reflect thy  
rays, stars and angels sing around  
thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and moun-  
tain flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee. Thou art  
giving and forgiving, ever blessing,  
ever blest, well-spring of the joy of  
living, ocean depth of happy rest.  
Thou our Father, Christ our broth-  
er, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine. Mortals,  
join the happy chorus which the  
morning stars began; love divine is  
reigning o'er us; joining all in  
heaven's plan. Ever singing,  
march we onward, victors in the  
midst of strife; joyful music leads  
us sunward, in the triumph  
song of life. Amen.

Let Your mercies fall from heaven,  
sweet mercies flow from heaven,  
New mercies for today. Shower them down, Lord, as we pray.  
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**\*SONG OF ASSURANCE**     *Amazed*     — Jared Anderson  
You dance over me while I am unaware.  
You sing all around, but I never hear the sound.  
Lord, I'm amazed by You. Lord, I'm amazed by You.  
Lord, I'm amazed by You. How You love me.  
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## **PROCLAMATION**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Gracious God, by your Holy Spirit bring light to your Word so that we might truly understand your will and live as your faithful people, giving generously and you have given to us; in Christ we pray, Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**     1 Chronicles 29:6-9 and 20-22     Page 336  
**Leader:**     This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People:**     Thanks be to God.

### **MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**ANTHEM**     — Beethoven, arr. Edward Hodges  
*Hymn to Joy*  
Sanctuary Choir, Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir

**SERMON**     Giving With Great Joy!     Rev. Ann Conklin

## **RESPONDING**

**\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION**     — C. Austin Miles  
*In the Garden*  
Hearts Hands and Voices Signing Choir

### **\*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

— Brendan Graham, Rolf Lovland, arr. Joel Raney  
*You Raise Me Up*  
Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

### \*SONG OF THANKSGIVING

— Reuben Morgan

#### *My Redeemer Lives*

I know He rescued my soul. His blood has covered my sin.  
I believe, I believe.  
My shame, He's taken away. My pain is healed in His Name.  
I believe, I believe.  
I'll raise a banner 'cause my Lord has conquered the grave.

Chorus: My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives.  
My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives.

You lift my burdens. I'll rise with You.  
I'm dancing on this mountain top to see Your Kingdom come.  
(Chorus)

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### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*SONG OF COMMISSION

— Maher / Wilson

#### *Hold Us Together*

It don't have a job it don't pay your bills  
Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills  
Won't fix your life in five easy steps  
Ain't the law of the land or the government But it's all you need

Chorus: And love will hold us together  
Make us a shelter to weather the storm  
And I'll be my brother's keeper  
So the whole world will know that we're not alone

It's waiting for you knocking at your door  
In the moment of truth when your heart hits the floor  
And you're on your knees (Chorus)

This is the first day of the rest of your life  
This is the first day of the rest of your life  
'Cause even in the dark you can still see the light  
It's gonna be alright It's gonna be alright (Repeat)

And love will hold us together  
make us a shelter to weather the storm  
And I'll be my brother's keeper so the whole world will know  
that we're not alone (Repeat)

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**Greeter:** Susan Durand

**Ushers:** Thank you to Don Wilson's team. Next week: Gary Marshall's team.

**Special Music:** This week's special music is being offered by the HolyGrounds Praise Band, the Sanctuary Choir, Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir, and Hearts Hands and Voices Signing Choir. Following worship we'll enjoy a luncheon and the Sanctuary Choir's "Good Old Vaudeville Show!" Next Sunday's special music will include One Voice, our FPC Youth, and the Pure Praise Singers. The complete music schedule is available at [fpcme-sa.org/worship-planning](http://fpcme-sa.org/worship-planning).

**HolyGrounds Praise Band:** Tricia MacDonald, Piano/Vocals; Mark Ramsey, Piano/Vocals; Sean Snitzer, Lead Guitar; Preston MacDonald, Rhythm Guitar; Dan Sitzler, Bass; Kevin Reeves, Drums

**Sound Booth:** Bob Schulz

**Nursery Workers:** Thank you to Mihret & Stephanie Gerlach.

**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.

**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.

POSTLUDE

*Rejoice! The Lord Is King*

– Michael Higgins

**Activities for the Week of October 28, 2018**

<b>Today, 10/28</b>		Dedication Sunday
		Monthly Food Drive
	10:00a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00a.m.	Celebration Luncheon followed by a Vaudeville Spectacular
<b>Tuesday, 10/30</b>	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, 10/31</b>	7:30a.m.	Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
	8:30a.m.	Dave's Crew
	6:00p.m.	First Ringers, Bell Room
<b>Thursday, 11/1</b>	6:30p.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
<b>Saturday, 11/3</b>	8:00a.m.	Bike & Breakfast
	9:00a.m.	CWU, Fellowship Hall
	9:30a.m.	Needlework Grace Group, Parlor

**Upcoming Events**

<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)

**A Celebration Luncheon hosted by Fellowship Commission will follow the service.**

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## PRAISE SONGS

### *Your Love Awakens Me*

– Chris Quilala, Phil Wickham

There were walls between us by the cross You came and broke them down  
You broke them down and there were chains around us  
By Your grace we are no longer bound No longer bound

Chorus: You called me out of the grave You called me into the light  
You called my name and then my heart came alive  
Your love is greater Your love is stronger  
Your love awakens awakens awakens me (Repeat)

Feel the darkness shaking all the dead are coming back to life  
I'm back to life Hear the song awaken all creation singing we're alive  
'Cause You're alive (Chorus)

And what a love we've found Death can't hold us down  
We shout it out We're alive 'cause You're alive (Repeat 2X)

Your love is greater Your love is stronger  
Your love awakens awakens awakens me  
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### *Mighty to Save*

– Ben Fielding/Reuben Morgan

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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### *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

– Jonas Myrin/Matt Redman

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul; Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger. Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

And, on that day, when my strength is failing, The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore. (Chorus)

Worship Your holy name. Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.  
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