

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.

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 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

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

Upcoming Events

November 11	Dueling Piano Concert, Sanctuary
November 12&13	Circles meet
November 22	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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