

November 18, 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.*

***Please stand at the asterisks.**

PRELUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* – arr. David Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Give Thanks* – Henry Smith
Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
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And now, let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what
the Lord has done for us!"

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Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give Thanks. Give thanks. Give thanks.
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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *Forever* – Chris Tomlin
Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King.
His love endures forever.

For He is good; He is above all things. His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

Anthem Text:

Creator of glory, all seasons Thy story, the roses, the rivers, the ridges, Thy mirth. The straining of power, of eons each hour, all heavens o'er meadows, old sight of rebirth. The weeping in willows, all children in pillows, all valleys, all oceans, Thy spaces of birth. Thy blossoms unfolding, all angels beholding, with morning and darkness renewing Thy earth. In quaking and thunder, when life breaks asunder, in pain and in sorrow, all death is Thy door. Thy table of prizes in daily surprises, our souls only feasting Thy treasure and store. Through silence and wonder our spirits would ponder, a sight of the brightness which saints now adore. Thy love comes escaping while watching and waiting, our hearts overflowing adore Thee, adore. Thy beauty so tender, we live in Thy splendor, O send us the life of the lamb on the throne. Come, visit our tables, our castles and stables, till nothing and no one be ever alone. Come, father, come mother, come, sister, come, brother, the cup is o'er flowing, the harvest is done. Rise up, O partaker! Give praise to the Maker! The banquet is set in the midst of the Son!

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus: Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever,
And by the grace of God, we will carry on.
His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise. (Chorus)
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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you give us more than we could ever ask or imagine; yet we too often cling to fear that it is not enough. We know you are a God of abundance; yet we are afraid of scarcity. We fear we will not have enough – enough food to eat, enough money to retire, enough support to sustain us, enough love to make life worth living. Help us not to be afraid, Lord God. Help us to learn again that there truly is enough for all and, better yet, when we give to others, it comes back bountifully to us. Help us to trust in your goodness and grace and to lean on each other in our times of need. Grow your grace within us, we pray, in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord; 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 so that we see clearly the truth of your Word made known to us in Christ Jesus our Lord; Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 8:1-8

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

Canticle of Thanksgiving

– Dale Wood

SERMON

Enough for Everyone! Rev. Ann Conklin

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

#552

Give Thanks, O Christian People

*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 (sung by the congregation)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

(Music by Albert Hay Malotte, 1935)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Now Thank We All Our God* — arr. Paul Manz

*DOXOLOGY

(Tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

#555

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

(Tune: *Kremser*)

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, were at our side, all glory be Thine!

Liturgist: Jan Montgomery

Greeters: Jo Beth Walstrom & Sara McWhorter

Ushers: Thank you to Graham Walker's team. Next week: Robert Harding's team.

Special Music: This week's special music is being offered by the Sanctuary Choir. Next Sunday's special music will include Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir. 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: Peter Conklin

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.

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.

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.

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

Recessional March

— Andrew Wright

Activities for the Week of November 18, 2018

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| Today, 11/18 | 9:00a.m. | Worship, Sanctuary |
| | 10:00a.m. | PW Bake Sale, Fellowship Hall |
| | 10:15a.m. | Christian Education |
| | 11:00a.m. | HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse Service, Fellowship Hall |
| | 12:15p.m. 1:15p.m. | Commissions Session, Parlor |
| Tuesday, 11/20 | 1:30p.m. | PW Sewing, Parlor |
| | 7:00p.m. | Scouts, Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday, 11/21 | 7:30a.m. | Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall |
| | 8:30a.m. | Dave's Crew |
| Thursday, 11/22 | | Thanksgiving Day |
| Friday, 11/23 | | Office Closed |

Upcoming Events

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| December 1 | Carols by Candlelight Advent Decorating |
| December 8 | PW Holiday Gathering |
| December 16 | Music Sunday |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve |
| | 5:30p.m. — Family Service |
| | 8:30p.m. — Traditional Service |
| December 25 | Merry Christmas! |

**Coffee time will follow the service.
The hosts today are Mark & Angelina Waters.
Baked goods are provided by Barbara Walker & Gail Wylie.**

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