

January 13, 2019
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.*

PRELUDE

Prelude

– Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

– Brenton Brown/Brian Doerksen

Hallelujah

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging.
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a myst'ry. How You gently lift me.
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me.

Chorus: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
Your love makes me sing.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, Your love makes me sing.

Your love is surprising. I can feel it rising,
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me.
Ev'ry time I see You, all Your goodness shines through.
I can feel this God song rising up in me. (Chorus)
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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN

He Will

– Ben Bannister, Ellie Holcomb

Heaven came and kissed the earth.
Prophets long ago foretold His birth.
He became the living word to show the human heart its worth.
Oh, whether I'm in want or plenty, whether I'm in health or ill,
Our God promises His children He will, He will.

*Please stand at the asterisks.

Anthem Text:

Choir: Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore! Re-
joice, give thanks, and sing, and
triumph ever more: lift up your
heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice,
again I say, rejoice! The Lord our
Savior reigns, the God of truth and
love; when He had purged our
stains He took His seat above: lift
up your hearts, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Congregation (please stand):
He all His foes shall quell, shall all
our sins destroy, and every bosom
swell with pure seraphic joy: lift
up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Choir: Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Doxology
Praise God, from whom
all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures
here below;
Praise Him above,
ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Chorus: He'll bind up the brokenhearted.
Oh, He will. Oh, He will.
He'll set captives free from darkness. Oh, He will. Oh, He will.
He'll breathe hope into the hopeless, help a restless soul be still.
Oh, oh, He will. He will.

He came to walk in truth and grace;
man of sorrows entered all our pain.
On the cross, He took our place,
then He rose up out of the grave.
Whether I'm in want or plenty, whether I'm in health or ill,
Our God promises His children He will, He will. (Chorus)
He'll give beauty for our ashes. He'll restore the oil of gladness.
We will praise Him through our sadness
'til the promise is fulfilled, Oh, oh, He will. He will. (Chorus)
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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves.
You knit us together and are forming us still into the image of
your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Yet we aren't always faithful at
following Jesus. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our pettiness and
our impatience. Forgive us when we fail to see the image of
Christ in others, especially those who are different from us. For-
give us when we forget that we belong to you; that your Spirit
dwells within us. What an amazing honor that is, O God! Help
us to live lives that honor you. 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

Spirit of the Living God, open our hearts to receive your
word. Open our beings to follow where you lead. May we be
drawn ever more closely into your heart as we live out our faith
in you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-22

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

Rejoice, The Lord Is King – Gordon Young

The congregation is invited to stand and sing,
as indicated in the anthem text.

SERMON

Remembering Who We Are Rev. Ann Conklin

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION *Spirit* #319

*CREED ~ from A Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ~ Cunningham/Huesman, arr. Allen/Fettke
The Great Divide
Soprano Joan White, Tenor Mark Ramsey

*DOXOLOGY #592
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN *We Know That Christ Is Raised* #495

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *Spirit Song* ~ John Wimber

○ let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
○ let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
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POSTLUDE *Toccatà* ~ David Hegarty

Liturgist: Sheilah Dye

Ushers: Thank you to Gary Marshall's team. Next week: Bill Anderson's team.

Special Music: This week's special music is being offered by Soprano Joan White and Tenor Mark Ramsey. Next Sunday's special music will include the First Ringers. 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

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.

Activities for the Week of January 13, 2019

Today, 1/13	9:00a.m. 10:15a.m. 11:00a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary Christian Education HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse Service, Fellowship Hall
Monday, 1/14	7:00p.m.	Eve Circle, Parlor
Tuesday, 1/15	1:30p.m. 3:00p.m. 5:30p.m.	PW Sewing, Parlor Mission Planning Team, Library Annie Get Your Gun rehearsal, Choir Room
Wednesday, 1/16	7:30a.m. 8:30a.m. 5:00p.m. 6:00p.m. 6:15p.m. 7:00p.m.	Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall Dave's Crew WRAP First Ringers, Bell Room Adult Bible Study Choir, Choir Room
Thursday, 1/17	6:30p.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
Friday, 1/18	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 1/19	9:30a.m.	Annie Get Your Gun rehearsal, FH

Upcoming Events

January 20	Commissions & Session meet
January 25 & 26	FPC hosts Presbytery
January 27	Monthly Food Drive
February 3	Souper Bowl of Caring

**Coffee time will follow the service.
The hosts today are Dennis & Darlene Sitzler.
Baked goods are provided by Carol Anderson & Anita Ramsey.**

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