

January 27, 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*

PRELUDE

*Be Thou My Vision* – arr. Albin Whitworth

– Ron and Carol Harris, arr. Fred Bock

*In this Very Room*

Pianist Barbara Walker, Organist Mark Ramsey

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *The Greatest Thing* – Mark Pendergrass

The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.

The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.

I want to know You more. I want to know You more.

The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.

The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.

The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.

I want to serve You more. I want to serve You more.

The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*HYMN

*In Christ Alone* – Keith Getty/Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found.

He is my light, my strength, my song;

This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,

firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

*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:**

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!  
Make a joyful noise unto God!  
Make a joyful noise unto all the earth! O serve the Lord with gladness; and come before Him in joyful song! O serve the Lord with gladness; and come to God with joyful songs. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!  
Know that the Lord is good.  
It is God who made us and not we ourselves. We are God's people forever. We are the sheep of God's pasture. Know that the Lord is good. Make a joyful noise.  
O serve the Lord with gladness, and come before Him in joyful song! Come to God with joyful songs! Let everything that hath breath praise! Praise the Lord with joyful noise! Praise the Lord!

*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.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Till on the cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay.  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with  
the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!  
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**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and ever merciful God, you claim us and call us and we truly want to follow you. We want to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, living and loving as he did. Too often our pride and our need to be right gets in our way. We think we have the answers; we are committed to our own perspective. Yet we know this limits us from learning and from discovering new perspectives and new ways of being in the world. Open us to your transforming love, Lord. Free our minds so that we might have the mind of Christ. Set us on the path that you have prepared and help us to abide in you. Forgive us for our selfish ways and our inward focus. All of this we pray in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord; Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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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, send your Holy Spirit we pray, to enlighten our hearts to receive your Word. For your Word is the Light of the world and of our lives. We pray in Christ's name; Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 4:14-21

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM *Make A Joyful Noise* – David Childs

SERMON *We Are All One in Mission* Rev. Ann Conklin

## RESPONDING

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #435  
*We Are All One in Mission*

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

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain

and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY – arr. Gordon Young  
*Shepherd, Show Me How to Go*

\*DOXOLOGY #592  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

\*HYMN *Arise, Your Light Has Come!* #411

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace* – Don Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Postludio Festivo* – Sigfrid Karg-Elert

**Liturgist:** Sue Eisenklam

**Greeter:** Carol Anderson

**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 also include the Sanctuary Choir. The complete music schedule is available at [fpc-mesa.org/worship-planning](http://fpc-mesa.org/worship-planning).

**Praise Band:** Erin Skarphol, vocals; Karen Rudin, rhythm guitar/vocals; Mark Ramsey, piano/vocals; Paul Soderquist, drums

**Sound Booth:** Peter Conklin

**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](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.

**Activities for the Week of January 27, 2019**

<b>Today, 1/27</b>	9:00a.m.	Monthly Food Drive
	10:15a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00a.m.	Christian Education
		HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse Service, Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, 1/29</b>	5:30p.m.	Annie Get Your Gun rehearsal, Choir Rm.
<b>Wednesday, 1/30</b>	7:30a.m.	Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
	8:30a.m.	Dave's Crew
	5:00p.m.	WRAP
	6:00p.m.	First Ringers, Bell Room
	6:00p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	7:00p.m.	Choir, Choir Room
<b>Thursday, 1/31</b>	6:30p.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
<b>Friday, 2/1</b>	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday, 2/2</b>	2:00p.m.	Annie Get Your Gun rehearsal, FH

**Upcoming Events**

<b>February 3</b>	Souper Bowl of Caring
<b>February 10</b>	Pianist Mary Beth Carlson in worship
<b>February 11&amp;12</b>	Circles meet
<b>February 18</b>	Presidents' Day — Office closed
<b>February 24</b>	Chili Cook-Off / Annual Meeting
<b>March 6</b>	Ash Wednesday

**Coffee time will follow the service.  
The hosts today are Lanai Mills & Betty Jo Enell.  
Baked goods are provided by Verna Green, Paul & Gail Soderquist.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Remember the TLC's of the church family**  
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