

February 3, 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*

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you and encourage you to sign the visitor card in the pew. Visitors are urged to leave their address, to receive a letter of welcome from the pastor and be placed on the newsletter email list, if desired.

***Please rise in body or spirit.**

PRELUDE *O Most Holy, O Most Loving* – Henry Markworth

WELCOME AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Seek First* – Amy Grant, Wes King
Chorus: Seek first the kingdom of heaven, and all shall be added.
Seek first the kingdom of heaven, and all shall be added.

They say we need money and power.
They say there's no God up above.
Don't they know our Friend in high places.
Nothing can be stronger than love. (Chorus)
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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *Revelation Song* – Jennie Lee Riddle
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Chorus: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation, I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder.
Blessing and honor, strength, and glory
And power be to You the only wise King. (Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath, and living water,
Such a marv'lous mystery. (Chorus)
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Anthem Text:

Lord, help us walk with You,
guide us through the day.
Lord, help us talk to You, hear us
when we pray. If we start to stum-
ble, please help us find our way.
O Lord, help us be Your children.
Lord, help us turn to You, teach us
to be true. Lord, help us learn
from You, show us what to do.
O Lord, when we get discouraged,
please help us follow You.
O Lord, help us be Your children.
We are Yours, O Lord. We are
Yours, O Lord. We are faithful,
true believers of Your Word. We
are Yours, O Lord. We are Yours,
O Lord, and we will share Your
light and love with all the world.
Lord help us understand, help us
to be aware. Lord, help us lend a
hand, help us to care. O, Lord,
where there's pain and sadness,
please give us hope to share.
O Lord, help us be Your children.
We'll share Your light, Your light
and love, O Lord, help us be
Your children!

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty and Ever-Powerful God,

**You love us with a love that will not let us go. You are te-
nacious in your pursuit of us. You heal our dis-ease and mend our
brokenness. We turn to you, O Lord, to heal us and make us
whole. Forgive us for trying to do it all on our own and live
apart from you and your healing grace.**

**Restore us and renew us. Turn our eyes upon you and fill
us with your Spirit. Empower us to shine brightly with the light of
Christ and spread Christ's love throughout our community.
Through Christ we pray; 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, in your light we see light. In your Word we
find freedom. In your will, we discover our joy. Enlighten our
hearts this morning with your Living Word. Through Christ we
pray; Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:21-28

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

– Nancy Price, Don Besig

Lord, Help Us Be Your Children

SERMON

An Unclean Spirit?

Rev. Ann Conklin

RESPONDING

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Invitation to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer (Please offer the Lord's Prayer in the language of your choice.)

Communion Music

There Is a Balm in Gilead #394
Breathe on Me, Breath of God #316
Spirit of the Living God #322
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee #310

THE COMMENDATION OF BEFRIENDERS & ELDERS

Pastor: We send you, our Befrienders & Elders, to share communion with those who are unable to be with us today. May those who receive the sacrament from you be strengthened and encouraged; for age, distance, and illness cannot separate us from the love of God.

People: May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence to our brothers and sisters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Crucifixus* – Gordon Young

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: Marion)

Praise God Who reigns on high, The Lord Whom we adore,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore!
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN *We Come as Guests Invited* #517

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE – Paul Vasile

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
Glory to God, sing glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, world without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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POSTLUDE *O Most Holy, O Most Loving* – Henry Markworth

Liturgist: Peter Eisenklam

Greeter: Susan Durand

Ushers: Thank you to Robert Harding's team. Next week: Dennis Sitzler's team.

Special Music: This week's special music is being offered by the Sanctuary Choir. Next Sunday's special music will include former Mall of America Pianist Mary Beth Carlson. 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.

Becoming a Member. People may become active members in one of three ways:

- ◆ Profession of Faith – those who have not been baptized and/or who have never been active members of a Christian church.
- ◆ Reaffirmation of Faith – those who have at one time been members of a Christian church and are currently inactive.
- ◆ Letter of Transfer – those who are currently active members of another Christian church.

Contact our pastor, Rev. Ann Conklin, at pastor@fpcmesa.org if you are interested in participating in our next New Members Orientation class.

Activities for the Week of February 3, 2019

Today, 2/3	9:00a.m. 10:15a.m. 11:00a.m.	Souper Bowl of Caring Worship, Sanctuary Christian Education HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse Service, Fellowship Hall
Monday, 2/4	7:00p.m.	Deacons, Library
Tuesday, 2/5	1:00p.m.	PW Coordinating Team, Library
Wednesday, 2/6	7:30a.m. 8:30a.m. 5:00p.m. 6:00p.m. 6:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall Dave's Crew WRAP First Ringers, Bell Room Adult Bible Study Choir, Choir Room
Thursday, 2/7	6:30p.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
Friday, 2/8	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 2/9	9:30p.m.	Annie Get Your Gun rehearsal, FH

Upcoming Events

February 10	Pianist Mary Beth Carlson in worship
February 11&12	Circles meet
February 18	Presidents' Day — Office closed
February 24	Chili Cook-Off / Annual Meeting
March 3	Women's Sunday
March 6	Ash Wednesday
March 9-15	Mission Trip

Coffee time will follow the service.

The hosts today are Deborah Rosen, Dale Gibson & Marie-Claire Cordray.

Baked goods are provided by Marilyn Uithoven & Ginny Mallia.

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