

February 17, 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 *Meditation on "Be Thou My Vision"* – Eric Thiman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We're Here to Worship – Travis Jones

We're here to worship. We're here to sing Your praise.
We're here to love You. We're here to seek Your face.
Oh, God, let Your life fill this place.

We're here to worship. We're here to bless Your name.
We're here to honor our Lord and gracious King.
Oh, God, be enthroned in our praise. Oh, God, hear our cries.

Chorus: So come and shower down Your love.
Come and meet us with Your touch.

We yield our hearts, give You our thoughts.
We're here for only You, oh, God. (Repeat Chorus)

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN

– Matt Maher/Trevor Morgan/Paul Moak

All the People Said Amen

You are not alone, if you are lonely.
When you feel afraid, you're not the only.
We are all the same, in need of mercy,
to be forgiven and be free.
It's all you got to lean on, but thank God, it's all you need.

Chorus: And all the people said, "Amen. " (Whoa.)
And all the people said, "Amen."
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
And all the people said, "Amen."

Anthem Text:

Praise the Lord! Rise up each morning singing "Praise the Lord!" Then, in the evening, count the blessings that He gives to all who believe in Him and join in singing, "Praise the Lord!"

We will sing praises all the days of our lives, praise the Lord. We will give thanks to the Father for all the things that He's done. Shedding His light on the whole world through Jesus, His Son! Praise Him with organ and cymbal, praise Him with trumpet and harp. Praise Him each day with your singing, everyone join from the heart.

Praise Him for sweet little children,
Praise Him for beauty we see.
Praise Him all day without ceasing,
Praise Him for blessings received.
Praise Him for His loving kindness,
Praise Him for patience and strength.
Praise Him for Jesus, our Saviour,
praise Him for life and give thanks!

Coffee time will follow the service.
The hosts today are Dennis & Darlene Sitzler.
Baked goods are provided by Sharon Schroeder & Dale Gibson.

If you're rich or poor, well, it don't matter.
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall,
And He so loved the world,
He sent His Son to save us all. (Chorus)

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,
For theirs is the Kingdom,
The Kingdom of God. (Chorus)

And all the people said, "Amen." (Whoa.)
And all the people said, "Amen."

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Gracious and merciful God,**

You see us as we truly are and also as you have created us to become. You see us clothed in Christ, though we don't yet live nor love as Christ. Even as we thank you for your immeasurable love for us; we ask you to forgive us for the many ways we fall short.

Forgive us for closing our eyes to the needs all around us and putting our own needs first. Forgive us for holding on to anger and bitterness rather than forgiving others as you have forgiven us. Forgive us for the fear that limits us from becoming all that you have created us to be and doing all that you are inviting us to do in your name. Inspire us to change; to boldly live in you and for you, living out your kingdom here on earth. We pray all of this in the name 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

Holy God, send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds in the reading of your Word. Help us to receive your Word with open hearts and be transformed by it. Through Christ we pray; Amen.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-10 Page 785
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM *Praise The Lord* – David Fischer

SERMON *Blessed Vision* Rev. Ann Conklin

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #339

Be Thou My Vision

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

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

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 *Chaconne* – Augusta Durand

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: *Schumann*)

We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN *Live Into Hope* #332

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE (Tune: *Sine Nomine*)

Go to the world! Go into all the earth;
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia! Amen!

Liturgist: Peter Eisenklam

Greeter: Marilyn Uithoven

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 Sanctuary Choir. Next Sunday's special music will include One Voice and 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: 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.

POSTLUDE *Allegro con fuoco*, from Opus 18 – Marcel Dupré

Activities for the Week of February 17, 2019

Today, 2/17	9:00a.m. 10:15a.m. 11:00a.m. 12:15p.m. 1:15p.m.	Worship, Sanctuary Christian Education HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse Service, Fellowship Hall Commissions Session, Parlor
Monday, 2/18		Presidents' Day — Office Closed
Tuesday, 2/19	1:30p.m. 5:30p.m.	PW Sewing, Parlor Annie Get Your Gun rehearsal, Choir Room
Wednesday, 2/20	7:30a.m. 8:30a.m. 6:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall Dave's Crew First Ringers, Bell Room Choir, Choir Room
Thursday, 2/21	6:30p.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
Friday, 2/22	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 2/23	1:30p.m. 7:00p.m.	Annie Get Your Gun rehearsal, FH Mesa Interfaith Choral Festival, Grace UMC

Upcoming Events

February 24	Chili Cook-Off / Annual Meeting
March 3	Women's Sunday
March 6	Ash Wednesday
March 9-15	Mission Trip
March 22-24	Annual Dinner Theater

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