

March 10, 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 *Largo, from Xerxes* – George Frideric Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP – Steve Camp/Carman Licciardello

Revive Us, Oh Lord

Revive us, oh Lord; Revive us, oh Lord;
And cleanse us from our impurities, and make us holy,
Hear our cry, and revive us, oh Lord.
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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *Jesus Messiah* – Tomlin/Carson/Cash/Reeves

He became sin, who knew no sin,
That we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross,
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus: Jesus Messiah, Name above all names,
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel,
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine,
Broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn,
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

All our hope is in You. All our hope is in You.
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world. (Chorus)

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all, the Lord of all, the Lord of all.
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Anthem Text:

Jesus, keep us near the cross,
there a precious fountain
Free to all, a healing stream,
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross
be our glory ever,
Till our raptured souls shall find
rest beyond the river.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
bring its scenes before us;
Help us walk from day to day
with its shadows o'er us.
In the cross, in the cross
be our glory ever,
Till our raptured souls shall find
rest beyond the river.

Congregation: Near the cross
we'll watch and wait, hoping,
trusting ever,
Till we reach the golden strand
just beyond the river.
In the cross, in the cross
be our glory ever,
Till our raptured souls shall
find rest beyond the river.

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.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Christ, out of your fullness we have all received grace upon grace. You are our eternal hope; you are patient and full of mercy; you are generous to all who call upon you.

Sung Refrain: Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember, when you come into your kingdom.

O Christ, fountain of life and holiness, you have taken away our sins. On the cross you were wounded for our transgressions and were bruised for our iniquities.

Sung Refrain: Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember, when you come into your kingdom.

O Christ, obedient unto death, you are our peace and our reconciliation, Savior of all who trust you, hope of all who die in you, joy of all the saints.

Sung Refrain: Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember, when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy upon us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy upon us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.

***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

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM – Fanny Crosby/William Doane, arr. Michael Ward
Near the Cross

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Really, I'm not... Rev. Dr. Brad Munroe
Scripture: Romans 7 (selected verses) Page 918

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*CREED

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Air*, from Concerto 12

– Handel

*DOXOLOGY

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

#379

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

(Tune: Crucifer)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

POSTLUDE

Andante, from Concerto 1

– Handel

Liturgist: Suzanne Engman

Greeters: Tom & Sheilah Dye

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: 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.

Coffee time will follow the service.
 The hosts today are Lanai Mills & Betty Jo Enell.
 Baked goods are provided by Connie Chisholm & Carol Gerlach.

Activities for the Week of March 10, 2019

Today,			Mission Trip
3/10	9:00a.m.		Worship, Sanctuary
	10:15a.m.		Christian Education
	11:00a.m.		HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse Service, FH
Monday,			Mission Trip
3/11	7:00p.m.		Eve Circle, Parlor
Tuesday,			Mission Trip
3/12	9:30a.m.		Deborah Circle, Parlor
	10:00a.m.		Colby's Missing Memory rehearsal, Choir Room (CR)
	12:00p.m.		Lydia Circle, Parlor
	1:00p.m.		Rachel Circle, Library
Wednesday,			Mission Trip
3/13	8:30a.m.		Dave's Crew
	5:00p.m.		WRAP
	6:00p.m.		First Ringers, Bell Room
	7:40p.m.		Choir, Choir Room
Thursday,			Mission Trip
3/14	5:30p.m.		Annie Get Your Gun rehearsal, CR
Friday,			Mission Trip
3/15	10:00a.m.		Annie Get Your Gun Rehearsal, FH
	7:00p.m.		Scouts, Youth Room
Saturday,			Annie Get Your Gun rehearsal, FH
3/16	9:30a.m.		Colby's Missing Memory rehearsal, CR
	3:30p.m.		

Upcoming Events

March 17	Commissions & Session meet Annie Get Your Gun rehearsal, 3:00, FH
March 22-24	Annual Dinner Theater
April 14	Palm Sunday / Worship in the Courtyard
April 21	Easter
April 28	Youth Sunday

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