

March 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.

PRELUDE *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* – arr. Joe Utterback

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP *The Heart of Worship* – Matt Redman
When the music fades, all is stripped away, And I simply come,
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
that will bless Your heart.

Chorus: I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express
how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours,
Ev'ry single breath. (Chorus)
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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *The Family Prayer Song* – Morris Chapman
Come and fill our home with Your presence.
You alone are worthy of our rev'rence.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Anthem Text:

Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator,
children all are we.
Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me.
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this
be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live
each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
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ALL SING: Let peace begin with
me. Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
let this be my solemn vow:
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each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and
let it begin with me.

CHOIR SINGS: Let there be peace
on earth, and let it begin with me.

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: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
We will serve the Lord.

Lord, we vow to live holy, bowing our knees to You only.
(Chorus)

Staying together, praying together, any storm we can weather
Trusting in God's Word, we need each other,
Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers in harmony and love.
(Chorus)

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are a people of ashes and
dust. You have claimed us in your covenant, yet we forget your
steadfast love.

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

You seek us out in the wilderness, yet we continue to wander in
our sin.

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

We face so many temptations, O Lord, and we give in to too
many. Distractions keep us from time with you; we need to be
refocused and recentered.

**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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of the Lenten journey, help us to discern your still,
small voice. Open us to change, growth, and transformation

during this season of Lent. Send your Spirit that we might hear and obey your Word, and follow in the way of your leading. Through Christ we pray; Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:1-13

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

— Sy Miller/Jill Jackson-Miller, arr. Craig Courtney

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Sanctuary Choir; Soloists Karen Rudin, Don Kaelin,

Joan White, Anita Ramsey, Brooks Newbry

The congregation is invited to remain seated and join in singing with the choir, as indicated in the anthem text.

SERMON

What's Your Siren Song? Rev. Ann Conklin

Spiritual Practice ~ Breath Prayer

RESPONDING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

#92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

*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.

Liturgist: Suzanne Engman

Greeters: Jack & Rosemary Goings

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 Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir. Next Sunday's special worship offerings will be led by our mission trip participants. The complete worship schedule is available at fpc-mesa.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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

— Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Kevin McChesney
Procession of the Nobles
 Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

#592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

***HYMN**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

#81

***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

Toccata on "Litaniae Sanctorum"

— Robert Farrell

Coffee time will follow the service.
The hosts today are Deborah Rosen, Dale Gibson
& Marie-Claire Cordray.
Baked goods are provided by Carol Anderson & Anita Ramsey.

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