

April 7, 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 *Communion* – Michel Boulnois

WELCOME AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP – Naida Hearn

*Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Jesus, Name above all names, Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord,  
Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.  
Jesus, Loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God,  
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor,  
Lord of the universe, Light of the world.

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*HYMN – Chris Tomlin/John Newton/Louie Giglio

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now I'm found. Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Chorus: My chains are gone. I've been set free.

My God, my Savior, has ransomed me,  
And like a flood, His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. (Chorus)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine,  
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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*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.

**Anthem Text:**

This do in remembrance of me; keep this feast and together we'll be. This do in remembrance of me; Till you come to my kingdom. This is my body, broken for you, take and eat in remembrance of me. Broken that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting. This is my blood, I shed it for you. Take and drink in remembrance of me. Shed that you might rise up from death into a life everlasting.

*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**

God our Creator, we confess that we belong to a corrupt generation and, though sometimes unaware, we are complicit in evil.

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

God our Redeemer, we confess that we make feasts for ourselves and exclude others from the banquet of your love.

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

God our Sustainer, we confess that we prioritize our treasury over your temple. Forgive us, we pray.

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

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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**

God of the Lenten journey, you faithfully guide us and grant us your wisdom. Be near to us as we worship you and receive your Word this day, in Scripture and Sacrament. Through Christ we pray; Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**

John 2:13-22

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**ANTHEM** *This Do in Remembrance of Me* – Judy Hunnicutt

**SERMON** Not in My Father's House Rev. Ann Conklin  
Spiritual Practice ~ Guided Meditation

## 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

*The Lord's Prayer* – Albert H. Malotte

Dr. Glenn Bennett, Tenor

Communion Music – Giulio Caccini, arr. Patrick Liebergen

*Ave Maria*

Joan White, Soprano; Mark Ramsey, Countertenor

### 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 – Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan/Edwin Hogan

*God's Gonna Set This World on Fire*

\*DOXOLOGY #592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

\*HYMN *What Wondrous Love Is This* #85

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE *Spirit Song* – John Wimber

○ let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

○ let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove

Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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#### POSTLUDE

*Largo*

– John Stanley

**Liturgist:** Jack Oliver

**Greeter:** Kyle Harding

**Ushers:** Thank you to Gary Marshall's team. Next week: Bill Anderson's team.

**Special Music:** This week's special music is being offered by One Voice, Tenor Glenn Bennett, Soprano Joan White, and Countertenor Mark Ramsey. Next Sunday's special music will include the HolyGrounds Praise Band and Worship in the Courtyard (10:00 a.m.). 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:** 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 Dennis & Darlene Sitzler.**  
**Baked goods are provided by Marilyn Uithoven & Ginny Mallia.**

**Activities for the Week of April 7, 2019**

<b>Today, 4/7</b>	9:00a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:15a.m.	Christian Education
	11:00a.m.	HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse Service, Fellowship Hall (FH)
	4:00p.m.	Rudin Recital, Sanctuary
	5:30p.m.	Pilgrim's Progress Movie Night, FH
<b>Monday, 4/8</b>	7:00p.m.	Eve Circle, Parlor
<b>Tuesday, 4/9</b>	9:30a.m.	Deborah Circle, Parlor
	12:00p.m.	Lydia Circle, Library
	1:00p.m.	Rachel Circle, Parlor
	4:00p.m.	Colby's Missing Memory rehearsal, Choir Room
<b>Wednesday, 4/10</b>	7:30a.m.	Men's Fellowship, FH
	8:30a.m.	Dave's Crew
	5:00p.m.	WRAP
	6:00p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	6:00p.m.	First Ringers, Bell Room
	7:00p.m.	Choir, Choir Room
<b>Thursday, 4/11</b>	6:30p.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
<b>Friday, 4/12</b>	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Youth Room

**Upcoming Events**

<b>April 14</b>	<b>Palm Sunday / Worship in the Courtyard (one 10:00 a.m. service)</b>
<b>April 18</b>	Maundy Thursday (Service at 7:00 in Sanctuary)
<b>April 19</b>	Good Friday — Office closed
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Easter — Services at 9:00 and 11:00</b>
<b>April 24</b>	WRAP Closing Banquet
<b>April 28</b>	<b>Youth Sunday (one 10:00 a.m. service)</b> Monthly Food Drive Session meets at 12:30p.m. Colby's Missing Memory Musical
<b>May 9</b>	Preschool Spring Fling
<b>May 11</b>	PW Spring Gathering

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