

May 5, 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

– arr. David N. Johnson

Thy Kingdom Come! On Bended Knee

WELCOME AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP *The Greatest Thing* – Mark Pendergrass

The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.

The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.

I want to love You more. I want to love You more.

The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN

He Will – Ben Bannister, Ellie Holcomb

Heaven came and kissed the earth.

Prophets long ago foretold His birth.

He became the living word to show the human heart its worth.

Oh, whether I'm in want or plenty, whether I'm in health or ill,

Our God promises His children He will, He will.

Chorus: He'll bind up the brokenhearted.

Oh, He will. Oh, He will.

He'll set captives free from darkness. Oh, He will. Oh, He will.

He'll breathe hope into the hopeless, help a restless soul be still.

Oh, oh, He will. He will.

He came to walk in truth and grace;

man of sorrows entered all our pain.

On the cross, He took our place,

then He rose up out of the grave.

Whether I'm in want or plenty, whether I'm in health or ill,

Our God promises His children He will, He will. (Chorus)

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Anthem Text:

For you shall go out with joy,
be led forth with peace. The
mountains and the hills shall break
forth before you into singing, and
all the trees shall clap their hands.

Pine trees shall shoot up in place
of the camel thorn, myrtles instead
of briars; all this shall win the Lord
a great name, a sign for all time.

For you shall go out with joy,
be led forth with peace. The
mountains and the hills shall break
forth before you into singing, and
all the trees shall clap their hands.

Pine trees shall shoot up in place
of the camel thorn, myrtles instead
of briars; all this shall win the Lord
a great name, a sign for all time.

So, go out with joy, be led forth
with peace. The mountains and
the hills shall break forth before
you into singing, and all the trees
shall clap their hands. The moun-

tains and the hills shall break forth
before you into singing, an ever-
lasting sign to you they are bring-

ing. The mountains and the hills
shall break into singing, so be led,
go forth with peace, for you go
out with joy. Go out with joy, and
be led forth with peace. The

mountains and the hills shall break
forth into singing, an everlasting
sign to you they all are bringing,
the mountains and the hills shall
break forth into singing, and all
the trees shall clap their hands!

You shall go out with joy!

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.

He'll give beauty for our ashes. He'll restore the oil of gladness.

We will praise Him through our sadness

'til the promise is fulfilled,

Oh, oh, He will. He will. (Chorus)

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all creation, you love us so much that you gave your life for us. You raised Jesus to life so that we might have life, and have that life in you. We are grateful God. Help us express our gratitude in the way we live and in our interactions with others.

When we are insensitive or callous, call us back to your way of love. When we are anxious or act out in anger, calm us and forgive us. When we don't respond to the needs of those around us, soften our hearts and fill us with your compassion.

Help us to lead lives that glorify you and show your love to the world. 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

Startle us again with your Word, O Lord. Fill our whole beings with your Spirit, and enliven our spirits to serve you and your people. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

Go Out With Joy

— Hank Beebe

SERMON

On The Road Again

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 *Hallelujah* – Leonard Cohen
Stephanie & Ben Gerlach, Cello Duet

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY – arr. David N. Johnson
Great Are Your Works, O God of Us All

*DOXOLOGY #592
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN *We Come as Guests Invited* #517

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE (Tune: Alleluia No. 1)
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

POSTLUDE *Canticle of Praise* – Alice Jordan

Liturgist: Renita Jurgensen

Greeter: Carol Anderson

Ushers: Thank you to Dennis Sitzler's team. Next week: Don Wilson's team.

Special Music: This week's special music is being offered by the Sanctuary Choir. Next Sunday's special music will also include the Sanctuary Choir. The complete music 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: Peter Conklin

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.

Activities for the Week of May 5, 2019

Today, 5/5	9:00a.m. Worship, Sanctuary 10:15a.m. Christian Education 11:00a.m. HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse Service, FH
Monday, 5/6	7:00p.m. Deacons, Library
Tuesday, 5/7	1:00p.m. PW Coordinating Team, Library
Wednesday, 5/8	7:30a.m. Men's Fellowship, FH 8:30a.m. Dave's Crew 7:00p.m. Choir, Choir Room
Thursday, 5/9	10:30a.m. Preschool Spring Fling, FH
Friday, 5/10	7:00p.m. Scouts, Youth Room
Saturday, 5/11	11:30a.m. PW Spring Luncheon, FH

Upcoming Events

May 12	<i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>
May 13 & 14	Circles meet
May 19	Commissions & Session meet
May 26	Begin one 10:00 worship service through Labor Day
May 27	Memorial Day — Office closed

**Coffee time will follow the service.
The hosts today are Deborah Rosen, Dale Gibson
& Marie-Claire Cordray.
Baked goods are provided by Mary Jean Maedche & Ron Wright.**

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