

May 12, 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 *This Joyful Eastertide* — arr. Jan Bender

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

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

*HYMN *The River is Here* — Andy Park
Down the mountain the river flows,
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes.
Through the valleys and over the fields,
The river is rushing and the river is here.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Chorus: The river of God sets our feet a-dancing. The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter, And we rejoice, for the river is here.

The river of God is teeming with life, and all who touch it can be revived,
And those who linger on this river's shore will come back thirsting for more of the Lord. (Chorus)

Up to the mountain, we love to go, To find the presence of the Lord.
Along the banks of the river we run. We dance with laughter, giving praise to the Son. (Chorus)

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, you are the one who gives us faith but we are the ones who constantly question that faith. We have failed to trust in the power of faith to change the landscape of this world and our lives. Forgive us for not obeying your commands to live with the faith of a mustard seed. Remind us that you give us faith so that we can serve you with our whole hearts. 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

Your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. May we see you clearly in and through these words of Holy Scripture that we might more faithfully bear your image in the world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:36-43

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

Praise The Lord, from Judas Maccabeus

– George Frideric Handel

SERMON

Compassionate Confidence

Rev. Kelsy Brown

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

#171, Vss. 1,2,4,6

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Always There – Brendan Graham, Rolf Lovland
Jan Peterson, Soprano

*DOXOLOGY

(Tune: Marion)

Praise God Who reigns on high, The Lord Whom we adore,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore!
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN

He Lives!

– Alfred Henry Ackley

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Chorus: He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind. (Chorus)
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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

– Steffi Geiser Rubin, Stuart Dauermann

The Trees of the Field (You Shall Go Out With Joy)
You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands.
The trees of the field will clap their hands
While you go out with joy.

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POSTLUDE

A Peal of Praise

– Andrew Fletcher

Liturgist: Renita Jurgensen

Greeter: Sara McWhorter

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 Soprano Jan Peterson. Next Sunday's special music will include Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir and One Voice. 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.

Activities for the Week of May 12, 2019

Today, 5/12	9:00a.m. 10:15a.m. 11:00a.m.	<i>Happy Mother's Day</i> Worship, Sanctuary Christian Education HolyGrounds CoffeeHouse Service, FH
Monday, 5/13	7:00p.m.	Eve Circle, Parlor
Tuesday, 5/14	9:30a.m. 1:00p.m.	Deborah Circle, Parlor Rachel Circle, Library
Wednesday, 5/15	8:30a.m. 6:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	Dave's Crew First Ringers, Bell Room Choir, Choir Room
Thursday, 5/16	6:30a.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
Friday, 5/17	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Youth Room

Upcoming Events

May 19	Commissions & Session meet
May 26	Begin one 10:00 worship service through Labor Day
May 26	Monthly Food Drive
May 27	Memorial Day — Office closed
June 10-14	Montlure Traveling Day Camp, Gilbert PC

**Coffee time will follow the service.
The host today is Karelle Reidhoefer.
Baked goods are provided by Gail Soderquist & Susan Durand.**

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