

May 26, 2019  
10:00 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

– arr. Frederick Candlyn

*O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *Lord Be Glorified*

– Bob Kilpatrick

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my song, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your church, Lord, be glorified be glorified.

In Your church, Lord, be glorified today.

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#### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### \*HYMN

*Blessed Be Your Name* – Beth & Matt Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,

Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,

Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Chorus: Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in Lord, Still I will say,

"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name."

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me,

When the world's "all as it should be", blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering,

Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name. (Chorus)

**Anthem Text:**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord: He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

Chorus: Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps, His day is marching on. (Chorus)

In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea, with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me; As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on. (Chorus)

**\*Congregation: Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.**

Amen! Amen!

*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.

You give and take away, You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.  
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**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Good and gracious God,**

**You have created us in your image, gifted us with your grace, and called us to follow you. You create each one of us uniquely, with a variety of gifts that you weave together to serve your purposes and your people. Forgive us, Lord, when we keep our gifts to ourselves. Forgive us when we think small and play it safe. Forgive us when we are too scared to follow where you lead and too timid to tell of your great love for all of creation. Forgive us when our faith falters and we don't reach out to another in our midst, for we know you have created us for community. Help us to love each other as you have loved us, to reach out to others as you reach out to us, to listen and learn as well as sacrifice and serve as we travel this journey together, living in your name and for your sake; 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**

**Send your Holy Spirit, we pray, to bring light to your word for us this morning. May we receive it and be transformed by it. Through Christ we pray; Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

2 Kings 2:1-15a

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**ANTHEM**

— arr. Peter Wilhousky

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

**The congregation is invited to stand and sing where indicated in the anthem text.**

**SERMON**

Passing the Mantle

Rev. Ann Conklin

## RESPONDING

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS  
Constitutional Questions of Elders and Deacons Elect  
Questions to the Congregation

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People:** God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all.

Laying on of Hands and Prayer—All Ordained Elders and Deacons, may come forward for the Laying on of Hands.

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #525  
*Here I Am, Lord*

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY *Prelude* — Maurice Duruflé

\*DOXOLOGY #592  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

\*HYMN *Go to the World!* (Tune: *Sine Nomine*)  
Go to the world! Go into all the earth;  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia! Amen!

Go to the world! Go into every place;  
go live the word of God's redeeming grace;  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyful day.  
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia!

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
When all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!' Alleluia. Alleluia!

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE (Tune: Beecher)  
Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,  
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing,  
side by side and friend with friend,  
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

**Liturgist:** Renita Jurgensen

**Ushers:** Thank you to Bill Anderson's team. Next week: Graham Walker's team.

**Special Music:** This week's special music is being offered by the Sanctuary Choir. Next Sunday's special music will include Organist Barb Walker, Director Bea Towe, and the First Ringers. The complete Summer Music Schedule is available at [fpcmesa.org/worship-planning](http://fpcmesa.org/worship-planning), and copies are available on the Sanctuary Information Kiosk, the Receptionist's Counter in the Church Office, and the Choir Room whiteboard table. We'll have one worship service at 10:00 a.m. through September 1st.

**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.

**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.

**New Officers Being Installed or Ordained**

Carol Anderson  
 Shelley Cronenberg  
 Sue Eisenklam  
 Michael Gerlach  
 Dale Gibson  
 Brent Gregory  
 Kyle Harding  
 Jennifer Martin  
 David Miller  
 Anita Ramsey  
 Dan Reeves  
 Dennis Sitzler  
 Will Snitzer

**POSTLUDE**

— arr. Michael Joseph

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

**Activities for the Week of May 26, 2019**

<b>Today,</b>	10:00a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
<b>5/26</b>	11:00a.m.	Christian Education
<b>Monday, 5/27</b>		Memorial Day — Office closed
<b>Wednesday,</b>	8:30a.m.	Dave's Crew
<b>5/29</b>	6:00p.m.	First Ringers, Bell Room
<b>Friday, 5/24</b>	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Youth Room
<b>Saturday, 6/1</b>	9:30a.m.	Needlework Grace Group, Parlor

**Upcoming Events**

<b>June 2</b>	Worship at 10:00 a.m. in Sanctuary
<b>June 3</b>	Deacons meet
<b>June 10-14</b>	Montlure Traveling Day Camp, Gilbert PC
<b>June 16</b>	Father's Day
<b>June 23</b>	Commissions & Session meet
<b>July 4</b>	Independence Day — Office closed

**Coffee time will follow the service.**

**The hosts today are Dennis & Darlene Sitzler.**

**Baked goods are provided by Carol Anderson & Anita Ramsey.**

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