

June 2, 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 *Morning Has Broken* – arr. Martin & Pethel

WELCOME AND PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

People: **Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

Leader: Highest of all creation, Christ lives among the least.

People: **Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Leader: Come now, all who thirst,

People: **and drink deeply of the water of life.**

Leader: Come now, all who hunger,

People: **and be fill with the good things of God.**

Leader: Come now, all who seek,

People: **and be warmed by the fire of God's love.**

All: **Together, let us worship God!**

*HYMN *God Is Here!* #461

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, You have created us in your image and claimed us in your love. You call us to love others as you have first loved us. Though we want to do this, Lord, it is hard! We get distracted by so many other loves. We are consumed by our own self-interests. We simply run out of time to think about others and to try to love them also. Forgive us, we pray. Slow us down to sense your presence with us and to hear your voice calling to us. Give us the strength and the courage to reach out, to

extend a helping hand, to offer a listening ear, to assist a person in need. Give us grace to help without judging. Give us stamina and persistence to work towards sustainable change and meaningful transformation. We give you thanks that you are always in the process of conforming us into the image of Christ our Lord, in whose powerful name we pray; Amen.

*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

Holy God, May your Word be our rule, your Spirit our guide, and the glory of Jesus our focus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 17: 17-26

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

Walk With the Lord
First Ringers

– Michael Helman

SERMON

Joining Jesus in Prayer

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

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

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO GRADUATING SENIORS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

— Karen Lafferty, arr. Peggy Bettcher

*Seek Ye First
First Ringers*

*DOXOLOGY

#592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

#514

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

#371 Chorus

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

POSTLUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

— J.S. Bach

Coffee time will follow the service.
The host today is Karelle Reidhoefer.
Baked goods are provided by Barbara Walker & Gail Wylie.

Liturgist: Dan Reeves

Greeter: Susan Durand

Ushers: Thank you to Graham Walker's team. Next week: Robert Harding's team.

Special Music: This week's special music is being offered by Organist Barb Walker, Director Bea Towe, and the First Ringers. The complete Summer Music Schedule is available at fpcmesa.org/worship-planning, and copies are available on the Kiosk, the Receptionist's Counter in the Church Office, and the Choir Room whiteboard table.

Sound Booth: Bob Schulz & 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 June 2, 2019

Today, 6/2	10:00a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00a.m.	Christian Education
Monday, 6/3	7:00p.m.	Deacons, Library
Wednesday, 6/5	8:30a.m.	Dave's Crew
Friday, 6/7	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Youth Room

Upcoming Events

June 9	Worship at 10:00 a.m. in Sanctuary
June 10-14	Montlure Traveling Day Camp, Gilbert PC
June 16	Father's Day
June 23	Commissions & Session meet
July 4	Independence Day — Office closed

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