

June 9, 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 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* – Hobby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITANY FOR PENTECOST

Leader: Holy Spirit, Creator,  
in the beginning you moved over the waters.

**People: From your breath all creation drew life.**

Leader: Without you, life turns to dust.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Counselor,  
by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.

**People: You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.**

**All: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Power,  
you came as fire to Jesus' disciples;

**People: you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.**

**All: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,  
you created us children of God;

**People: you make us the living temple of your presence;**

Leader: you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Giver of Life,  
you guide and make holy the church you create;

**People: you give gifts ~**  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

the spirit of counsel and fortitude,  
the spirit of knowledge and piety,  
the spirit of the awe of God.

Leader: That the whole creation may be transformed.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*HYMN

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

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\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, we have gathered in this holy place to pray, trusting you hear and respond to our prayer.

Give us faith that when you come like the wind, though we do not see you, we will still hear what you are saying to us and discern your movement among us.

Give us courage that we may not fear the tongues of flame. Let all that is unworthy, impure, and sinful be burned from our lives.

Give us open minds, Lord, that the truth you bring may make its home with us: truth to set us free, truth to guide and inform us, and truth to lead us in the way of your will.

Give us open hearts, Lord, that we may seek all people for your realm, and set no limits to the proclaiming of your Word.

Holy Spirit, with the whole church, we wait for you: Come wind, Come, fire. Come, truth. Come, love. In Jesus' name; 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

Empowering God, we pray that you will send your Holy Spirit to move us to understanding; to help us believe the gospel; and to give us strength and wisdom to live by it. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-21 and 25-27

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

*Come, Holy Spirit*

– Jean Ann Shafferman

Summer Ensemble; Glenn Bennett, Solo

SERMON

Surprised by the Spirit

Rev. Ann Conklin

## RESPONDING

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION      *Spirit*      #319

\*CREED      ~ from A Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY      *O How Happy Are Ye*      – Brahms

\*DOXOLOGY      #592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

\*HYMN      *Loving Spirit*      #323

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE      #447, Vs. 3

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning where're Thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

POSTLUDE      *Diademata*      – Young

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Coffee time will follow the service.

The host today is Lanai Mills.

Baked goods are provided by Verna Green & Shelley Cronenberg.

**Liturgist:** Todd Ramsey

**Greeters:** John & Jan Peterson

**Ushers:** Thank you to Robert Harding's team. Next week: Dennis Sitzler's team.

**Special Music:** This week's special music is being offered by Organist Barb Walker, and a Summer Ensemble. The complete Summer Music Schedule is available at [fpcmesa.org/worship-planning](http://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:** 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](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.

**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 9, 2019**

<b>Today, 6/9</b>	10:00a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00a.m.	Christian Education
<b>Monday, 6/10</b>	9:00a.m.	Montlure Traveling Day Camp, Gilbert Presbyterian Church
<b>Tuesday, 6/11</b>	9:00a.m.	Montlure Traveling Day Camp
<b>Wednesday, 6/12</b>	8:30a.m.	Dave's Crew
	9:00a.m.	Montlure Traveling Day Camp
<b>Thursday, 6/13</b>	9:00a.m.	Montlure Traveling Day Camp
<b>Friday, 6/14</b>	9:00a.m.	Montlure Traveling Day Camp
	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Youth Room

**Upcoming Events**

<b>June 16</b>	Worship at 10:00 a.m. in Sanctuary
	Father's Day
<b>June 23</b>	Commissions & Session meet
<b>June 30</b>	Monthly Food Drive
<b>July 4</b>	Independence Day — Office closed

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