

July 14, 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.

PRELUDE

A Joyful Praise

– Eugene Butler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Amazed

– Jared Anderson

You dance over me while I am unaware.

You sing all around, but I never hear the sound.

Chorus: Lord, I'm amazed by You. Lord, I'm amazed by You.

Lord, I'm amazed by You. How You love me.

You paint the morning sky with miracles in mind.

My hope will always stand. You hold me in Your hand. (Chorus)

How wide, how deep, how great is Your love for me.

How wide, how deep, how great is Your love for me. (Chorus)

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN

– Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

Mighty to Save

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing.

Let mercy fall on me. Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Saviour, the hope of nations.

Chorus: Saviour, He can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.

Forever Author of salvation,

He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures. Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow ev'rything I believe in. Now I surrender. (Chorus)

Shine your light, and let the whole world see. We're singing for the glory of the Risen King. Jesus.
Shine your light, and let the whole world see. We're singing for the glory of the Risen King. (Chorus)

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and gracious God,

You are as close to us as our own breath. At the dawn of creation, you breathed life into us, enlivening us to love and serve you all of our days. We confess, O Lord, that we don't always do this well. Forgive us when we think first of ourselves rather than of the needs of others. Forgive us when we carry around bitter feelings and refrain from experiencing the deep joy of living in and for you, O Lord. Forgive us for not fully appreciating the beauty that surrounds us.

Call us back to your ways, O God. Remind us of your grace poured out for us in Jesus Christ. Remind us that we are your people and you have created each one of us with a purpose. Strengthen us to serve you faithfully and joyfully. Through Jesus Christ 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, send your Holy Spirit we pray, to shed your holy light upon us that we might better comprehend your Word for us this day. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 66

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

Pedalpoint and Passacaglia
Summer Bells

– Hal Hopson

SERMON

Experience Joy!

Rev. Nancy Anderson

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

#356

*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 *Sinfonia*, from Cantata 196 – J. S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY #592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #464

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *Spirit Song* – John Wimber

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove

Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

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POSTLUDE *Tuba Tune Ragtime* – George Baker

Coffee time will follow the service.

The hosts today are Dennis & Darlene Sitzler.

Baked goods are provided by Shelley Cronenberg & Susan Durand.

Greeters: Hal & Suzanne Engman

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 the Summer Bell Choir. Next Sunday's special music will include Pianist Bea Towe and the Women's Trio Karen Rudin, Kristen Watson Hull, and Cortney Bever. The complete Summer Music Schedule is available at fpcmesa.org/worship-planning, and copies are on the Information Kiosk, the Receptionist's Counter in the Church Office, and the Choir Room whiteboard table.

Praise Band: Erin Skarphol, vocals; Karen Rudin, rhythm guitar/vocals; Mark Ramsey, piano/vocals; Paul Soderquist, drums

Sound Booth: Greg Gerlach

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.

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.

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.

Activities for the Week of July 14, 2019

Today, 7/14	10:00a.m. Worship, Sanctuary 11:15a.m. Christian Education 4:00p.m. Youth Pool/Pizza Party, Snitzers'
Tuesday, 7/16	1:30p.m. PW Sewing, Parlor
Wednesday, 7/17	8:30a.m. Dave's Crew
Friday, 7/19	7:00p.m. Scouts, Youth Room

Upcoming Events

July 21	Worship at 10:00 a.m. in FELLOWSHIP HALL
July 28	Monthly Food Drive
August 3	Officers' Retreat at Friendship Village
August 25	Ice Cream Social featuring Vintage Rocket
August 28	WRAP begins

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