

October 6, 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.*

**\*Please rise in body or spirit.**

PRELUDE *In Christ There Is No East or West* – arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP – Brian Doerksen

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Chorus: Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God, come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose You now. (Chorus)

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*HYMN – arr. Brent Milligan, David Crowder

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

All creatures of our God and King,

lift up your voice and with us sing. O praise Him, alleluia.

Thou burning sun with golden beam,

Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise Him. O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,

ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along, O praise Him, alleluia.

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,

ye lights of evening find a voice,

O praise Him. O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Anthem Text:**

**Peru:** Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory in the highest!  
Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory in the highest!  
To God be glory forever!  
To God be glory forever!  
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!  
Alleluia, Amen!  
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!  
Alleluia, Amen!  
Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!  
Alleluia, Amen!

**Brazil:** O sing to the Lord,  
O sing God a new song,  
O sing to the Lord,  
O sing God a new song,  
O sing to the Lord,  
O sing God a new song,  
O sing to the Lord,  
O sing a new song!  
For God is the Lord,  
Amen, Alleluia!  
For God is the Lord,  
Amen, Alleluia!  
For God is the Lord,  
Amen, Alleluia!  
O sing to the Lord,  
O sing a new song!

**South Africa:** Hosanna, sannanina,  
sanna, sanna, sanna.

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness.

O praise Him, alleluia.

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in One.

O praise Him. O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O, alleluia, alleluia. O, alleluia, alleluia.

O, alleluia, alleluia. O, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.**

**We look at a world undone by strife, torn by violence, separated by hatred. Yet you call us to walk the way of peace.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, for refusing to follow you on this path because the cost is too high, the direction too confusing, the conditions too harsh. Forgive us our complacency.**

**Grant us clarity of vision to see the light and the strength to walk behind you, following in the Way of Christ, the Prince of Peace. In the power of your Spirit we pray, 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**

**Holy God, as we read your word, may your Spirit speak through it that it may be for us the Word of Life. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

Genesis 32:22-31

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**ANTHEM**

*Three Songs of World Praise*

– Allen Pote

Sanctuary Choir; Bea Towe, Piano; Alice Schlak, Tambourine

**SERMON**

Rev. Ann Conklin

Sermon Series: What Disciples Believe Do

Sermon: Disciples Wrestle with God

**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

**Argentina:** *I'll Trust You, Lord* – Claudio Tischier (1995)

I'll trust you, Lord - your love to me is real;  
I'll trust you, Lord, no matter how I feel -  
And when I weep alone I'll trust you, Lord;  
yes, even when my hope is gone, I'll trust you, Lord.

**Ghana:** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* – Tom Colvin (1969)

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.  
Kneels at the feet of His friends, Silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.

**Norway:** *Hallelujah, Hallelujah, You Are God* – Eva Konradsen (1995)

Hallelujah, hallelujah, you are God (Father),  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, you are God;  
You are full of gentleness (faithfulness),  
and your grace (care) is without end,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, you are God.

**Philippines:** *O Lord, Have Mercy* – Traditional (1995)

O Lord, have mercy upon us. O Christ, have mercy upon us  
O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**India/Pakistan/Urdu:** *Jesus the Christ Says* – Urda Melody (1950)

Jesus the Christ says, I am the bread,  
the bread of life for the world am I.  
The bread of life for the world am I.  
The bread of life for the world am I.  
Jesus the Christ says, I am the bread,  
the bread of life for the world am I.

**Mexico:** *In All Our Living* – Spanish Melody (1988)

God sent Christ Jesus to be our shalom,  
To show us mercy and healing love;  
So in our living, and in our dying,  
Christ is our shalom; Christ is our shalom.

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.

**Liturgist:** Peter Eisenklam

**Greeters:** Jack and Rosemary Goings

**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 FPC Youth/Young Adults. Next Sunday's special music will include Organist Larry Lathom and Director Dr. Glenn Bennett. The complete music schedule is available at [fpcmesa.org/worship-planning](http://fpcmesa.org/worship-planning).

**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](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.

**People: May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence to our brothers and sisters.**

**OFFERING**

OFFERTORY *I Will Give You Rest* — Jeff Kennedy  
(based on Matthew 11:28)

FPC Youth/Young Adults; Tanya Snitzer, Soloist

\*DOXOLOGY (Richard Avery and Donald Marsh)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SENDING**

\*HYMN *I Come With Joy!* #507

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE (Tune: Crucifer)

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

POSTLUDE *Lift High The Cross* — arr. John Leavitt

**Coffee time will follow the service.**

**The hosts today are Jeanne Partida, Jack & Yvonne Oliver.  
Baked goods are provided by Barbara Walker & Gail Wylie.**

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