

October 27, 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.

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* – arr. Diane Bish

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Brent Gregory Elder for Finance and Stewardship

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP *All I Really Want* – Lincoln Brewster

Lord, I love the way You love me
and how You move me deep within.

Lord, I love the way You hold me and draw me into You.

Lord, I love the way You bless me
and how You look into my heart.

Lord, I love the way You lead me right into Your arms.

God, I praise Thee. You amaze me.

Take my life, and let Your light shine through.

Jesus, Savior, Friend of sinners, fill me up,

'Cuz all I really want is more of You.

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN

Forever

– Chris Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King.

His love endures forever.

For He is good; He is above all things. His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Anthem Text:

Look at the world, everything all around us: Look at the world, and marvel every day. Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see: all the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee. Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain. Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Everything grows, everything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold. Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love; we are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; His is the earth, and his the heavens above.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus: Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever,
And by the grace of God, we will carry on.
His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise. (Chorus)

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Good and gracious God, you love us beyond measure and call us to a life of love. You have given your all to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. We want to give our all to you too, Lord; yet we are timid in our giving. We live too often by fear rather than faith and have difficulty trusting in your provision for us. Free us from fear and help us to live by faith. We pray that by your grace, we might become more generous, more giving, more loving, more kind. Forgive us when we falter, Lord. Encourage us to come to you in prayer, to commune with you in Scripture reading and study, to listen always to your voice, and to follow where you lead. May we live lives of gratitude for the grace we have been given. Through Jesus Christ 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

Gracious God, by your Holy Spirit bring light to your Word so that we might truly understand your will and live as your faithful people, expressing our gratitude for all you have done for us in Christ; Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-19

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Bless the Lord – Peter and Hanneke Jacobs
Pure Praise Singers

ANTHEM *Look at the World* – John Rutter
Sanctuary Choir and Pure Praise Singers

SERMON Rev. Ann Conklin
Sermon Series: What Disciples Believe Do
Sermon: Disciples Give Thanks

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #425
Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

*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 INVITATION

STEWARDSHIP *Give Thanks* – Henry Smith
Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now, let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what
the Lord has done for us!"

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Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give Thanks. Give thanks. Give thanks.
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A GRATEFUL RESPONSE – McCall/Ward, arr. James Kimmel
Snap to It
One Voice

Liturgist: Peter Eisenklam

Greeter: Dale Gibson

Ushers: Thank you to Don Wilson's team. Next week: Gary Marshall's team.

Special Music: This week's special music is being offered by the Pure Praise Singers and One Voice. Next Sunday's special music will include the Sanctuary Choir, Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir, Organist Barbara Walker, and Pianist Bea Towe in the newly commissioned work, "One Faith, One Hope, One Love" by Joel Raney. Special music will also include Lyric Baritone Tom Sitzler! The complete music schedule is available at fpcmesa.org/worship-planning.

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 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.

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.

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.

***DOXOLOGY** *We Are An Offering* – Dwight Liles
 We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
 We lift our lives up to You, we are an offering.
 Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
 Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering.
 All that we have, all that we are,
 All that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You.
 We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
 We lift our lives up to You, we are an offering,
 we are an offering.
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

***HYMN** *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* #411

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** (Tune: *Hyfrydol*)
 Lord, You show us love's true measure:
 "Father, what they do, forgive."
 Yet we hoard as private treasure all that You so freely give.
 May Your care and mercy lead us to a just society.
 With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

POSTLUDE *Toccata* – Jon Fjellestad

Coffee time will follow the service.
There will be cake and a card to sign for Pastor Ann
in celebration of Pastor Appreciation Month.
The hosts today are Alice Schlak & Karelle Reidhoefer.
Baked goods are provided by Alice Schlak & Dale Gibson.

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