

November 3, 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

March in D — Alexandre Guilmant
To Thee Jehovah, Will I Sing — Sigfrid Karg-Elert

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 95)

Pastor: O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Pastor: For the LORD is a great God,
a great God above all.

People: In God's hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are also God's.

Pastor: The sea belongs to God, for he made it,
and the dry land, which God's hands have formed.

People: O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Pastor: For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture,
and the sheep of God's hand.

All: O that today we would listen to God's voice!
Let us worship God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*Please rise in body or spirit.

*HYMN

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
Setting by Joel Raney (Hope Publishing Company, #8389)

#482

Anthem Text:

One faith, one hope, one love.
My life flows on in endless song;
Above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet,
Though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the
strife, I hear the music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost
calm while to that refuge clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven
and earth, how can I keep
from singing?
One faith, one hope,
one Lord of all. One song to sing,
one God, one King!
One faith, one hope, one love!
Praise, my soul,
the King of heaven, to his feet
your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored,
forgiven evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Evermore his
praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!
The peace of Christ make fresh my
heart, a fountain ever springing.
For all things are mine since I am
his; how can I keep from singing?
One faith, one hope, one Lord of
all. One song to sing,
one God, one King!
One faith, one hope,
one love divine, all loves excelling;
One faith, one hope, one love!

Doxology

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

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that too often we have not been open to the rhythms of life you offer to us, preferring instead the frenetic pulse of the world. We let ourselves be put off your pace and allow ourselves to wander off into songs of our own making. Too often the melodies of the world confuse us and we aren't attuned to your harmonies. We have led ourselves and others to trod paths that are not according to your loving guidance and gentle direction.

Help us pay attention with all of our senses, Lord God. Mold our living to be faithful to your purposes. Shape our hearts to bend to your will. Help us take the risks that are part of letting you lead, trusting in your goodness. Pull us back into your rhythms, Loving God, for you desire wholeness and a deep sense of shalom for all of your children. Clean our hearts, purify our hands, and steady our feet that we might know and share your blessings with a world in deep need of your love and grace, your healing and abundance. This we pray in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord; 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, by your Holy Spirit, shine your light upon your Word for us this morning that we might hear it anew, receive it with joy, and be transformed in our living as your faithful disciples. Through Christ we pray; Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 98:1-7

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Chris McKee

A word from Joel Raney on his inspiration and process of composing

One Faith, One Hope, One Love

ANTHEM

One Faith, One Hope, One Love — arr. Joel Raney
Sanctuary Choir, Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir
Organist Barbara Walker, Pianist Bea Towe
Conductor Joel Raney

A specially composed anthem in honor of
Dr. Mark Ramsey's 25 years of Music Ministry
with First Presbyterian Church of Mesa

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 3:12-17

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

#361

How Firm a Foundation

Setting by Joel Raney (Hope Publishing Company, #8389)

*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 *Commit Your Ways Unto the Lord* – Tom Sitzler

based upon selected verses from Psalm 37

Tom Sitzler, Lyric Baritone; Mark Ramsey, Organ

*DOXOLOGY

#592

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

#155

Setting by Joel Raney (Hope Publishing Company, #8399)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

(Tune: *Hyfrydol*)

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend

And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.

With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

POSTLUDE

Toccata

– Christopher Tambling

Greeter: Dale Gibson

Ushers: Thank you to Gary Marshall's team. Next week: Bill Anderson's team.

Special Music: This week's special music is being offered by 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 also includes Lyric Baritone Tom Sitzler. Next Sunday's special music will include the First Ringers. 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.

Activities for the Week of November 3, 2019

Today, 11/3	10:00a.m. 11:00a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary Reception
Monday, 11/4	7:00p.m.	Deacons, Library
Tuesday, 11/5	1:00p.m.	PW Coordinating Team, Library
Wednesday, 11/6	8:30a.m. 5:00p.m. 6:00p.m. 6:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	Dave's Crew WRAP Adult Bible Study, Library First Ringers, Bell Room Choir, Choir Room
Thursday, 11/7	6:00p.m. 6:30p.m.	One Voice Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
Saturday, 11/9	3:00p.m.	Alma Post Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

November 10	Youth — Rock Climbing Baby Shower for Tricia Ramsey MacDonald
November 24	Monthly Food Drive PW Bake Sale Carols by Candlelight
November 28	Thanksgiving
November 29	Office closed

**Coffee time will follow the service.
The hosts today are Mike & Stephanie Gerlach.
Baked goods are provided by Sharon Schroeder & Dale Gibson.**

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