

January 12, 2020

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

– Paul Manz

*Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying* (three settings)

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Step by Step*

– David Strasser

Oh, God, You are my God, and I will ever praise you.

Oh, God, You are my God, and I will ever praise you.

I will seek You in the morning,  
and I will learn to walk in Your ways,  
And step by step, You'll lead me,  
and I will follow You all of my days,  
And step by step, You'll lead me,  
and I will follow You all of my days.

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#### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### \*HYMN

*Grace*

– Laura Story

My heart is so proud. My mind is so unfocused.

I see the things You do through me as great things I have done.

And now You gently break me then lovingly You take me

And hold me as my Father and mold me as my Maker.

Chorus: I ask You, “How many times will You pick me up

When I keep on letting You down?”

And each time I will fall short of Your glory,

how far will forgiveness abound.

And You answer, “My child, I love you,

and as long as you're seeking My face,

You'll walk in the pow'r of My daily sufficient grace.”

**Anthem Text:**

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. Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him for His mighty acts. Praise Him in the firmament of His power. Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Praise Him. I will extol the Lord, my God, and I will bless His name forever. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. He is righteous and holy. The Lord is gracious and kind; full of compassion, slow to anger; His tender mercies are over all His works; He is good to all. Praise Him! Let everything that hath breath, praise the Lord!

*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.

At times I may grow weak and feel a bit discouraged,  
Knowing that someone, somewhere could do a better job.  
For who am I to serve You? I know I don't deserve You.  
And that's the part that burns in my heart and keeps me hanging  
on. (Chorus)

You are so patient with me, Lord.  
As I walk with You, I'm learning what Your grace really means.  
The price that I could never pay was paid at Calvary.  
So, instead of trying to repay You,  
I'm learning to simply obey You,  
By giving up my life to You, for all that You've given to me.  
(Chorus)

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**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of grace and mercy, you pour out your love upon us in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ, you forgive us and set us free to live in you and for you. We are grateful Lord. Yet we continue to wander from your ways and forge our own path, one that doesn't always lead to the abundant life you desire for us. Call us back to you. Turn our hearts towards you. Help us to listen well and to follow faithfully where you lead. Forgive our hardness of heart, our stubbornness of will, and our lack of action. Burn within us the fire of passion for you and your purposes of justice and peace in the world. Let us truly be instruments of your grace and love, bearing the bright hope of your light. Empower us to love others as you in Christ love us. It is through Christ our Lord 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, shine your Holy Light upon these words, that they might truly be your Holy Word for us this morning. Through Christ we pray; Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 32:1-11

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Chris McKee

**ANTHEM**

*Praise Him!*

– Craig Courtney

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SERMON Cancelled Debt Rev. Ann Conklin

## RESPONDING

\*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #339  
*Be Thou My Vision*

\*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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* – Craig Phillips

\*DOXOLOGY #592  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

\*HYMN *Live into Hope* #332

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE – Paul Vasile

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Glory to God, sing glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, world without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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POSTLUDE *Festive Recessional* – Paul Bryan

**Liturgist:** Peter Eisenklam

**Greeter:** Sheilah Dye

**Ushers:** Thank you to Renita Jurgensen's team. Next week: Bill Anderson's team.

**Special Music:** This week's special music is being offered by the Sanctuary Choir. Next Sunday's special music will also include the Sanctuary Choir. The complete music schedule is available at [fpc-mesa.org/worship-planning](http://fpc-mesa.org/worship-planning).

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

**Sound Booth:** Bob Schulz

**The Sanctuary Flowers** are from the family of Ann & Bob Harbin in honor of what have been their 50th wedding anniversary, January 10th.

**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.

**Activities for the Week of January 12, 2020**

<b>Today, 1/12</b>	9:00a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:15a.m.	Christian Education
	10:15a.m.	Youth Coffee Run, Dunkin'
	11:00a.m.	HolyGrounds Service, Fellowship Hall
<b>Monday, 1/13</b>	4:00p.m.	Eve Circle, Parlor
<b>Tuesday, 1/14</b>	9:30a.m.	Deborah Circle, Parlor
	12:00p.m.	Lydia Circle, Parlor
	1:00p.m.	Rachel Circle, Library
<b>Wednesday, 1/15</b>	7:30a.m.	Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
	8:30a.m.	Dave's Crew
	10:00a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Parlor
	5:00p.m.	WRAP
	6:00p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	7:00p.m.	First Ringers Choir, Choir Room
<b>Thursday, 1/16</b>	6:00p.m.	One Voice
	6:30p.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room

**Upcoming Events**

<b>January 19</b>	Commissions & Session meet
<b>January 26</b>	Monthly Food Drive Youth Ice Skating
<b>February 2</b>	Souper Bowl of Caring
<b>February 3</b>	Deacons meet

Coffee time will follow the service.  
The hosts today are Deborah Rosen, Dale Gibson  
& Marie-Claire Cordray.  
Baked goods are provided by Mary Jean Maedche & Ron Wright.

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