

January 19, 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

– Dale Wood, Robert Hebble

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (two settings)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the Secret

– Andy Park

In the secret, in the quiet place, in the stillness, You are there.

In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait, only for You,

'Cause I want to know You more.

Chorus: I want to know You. I want to hear Your voice.

I want to know You more. I want to touch You.

I want to see Your face. I want to know You more.

I am reaching for the highest goal, that I might receive the prize.
Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside, out of my way,

'Cause I want to know You more. (Chorus)

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN

– Chad Cates, Michael Farren, Tony Wood

Come As You Are

He's not mad at you, and He's not disappointed.

His grace is greater still, than all of your wrong choices.

He is full of mercy, and He is ever kind.

Hear His invitation; His arms are open wide.

Chorus: You can come as you are, with all your broken pieces,

All your shameful scars.

The pain you hold in your heart, bring it all to Jesus.

You can come as you are.

Anthem Text:

Sing to God, be joyful! Sing to God with a voice of song. With the sound of the trumpet, with cymbals and dances, let all that hath breath, sing to God. Sing to God with joyful hearts. Make a joyful noise to God. Praise to God, the sun and moon. Praise to God, the land and sea. Mountains, hills will praise your name. Beasts and birds will shout for joy. Kings and queens will bow to you. Heav'n and earth proclaim to all:
Sing praises to God!

Louder than the voice that whispers you're unworthy,
Hear the sound of love that tells a different story.
Shattering your darkness and pushing through the lies,
How tenderly He calls you; His arms are open wide. (Chorus)
You can come as you are. You can come as you are. (Chorus)
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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Good and gracious God, we say we want to do your will and to grow in your grace; yet too often we forget to prioritize your Word. The things of the world call to us, distract us, detain us, and worry us. Call us back to you, Lord. Help us to sense your presence with us always and to rest in the promise of your presence. Help us to seek your guidance and your wisdom, turning to you and your Word in times of need, in times of confusion, in times of sorrow, and in times of joy. Help us to seek you, Lord, as you seek us. Let your Word not be choked out by lesser concerns. Provide and enrich the fertile soil of our lives that your Word might be rooted deeply and grow within us so that we might truly become your faithful and fruitful disciples, sharing your Word with all the world. Through 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

Your Word is a light unto our path and a lamp unto our feet. Shine your light brightly, Lord, that in your light we might see light and in your will, find freedom. In Christ we pray; Amen.

SCRIPTURE	Psalm 40:1-11	Page 446
Leader:	This is the Word of the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES	Chris McKee
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ANTHEM	<i>Joyful!</i>	— Michael Edbladh
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GOSPEL READING	Mark 4:1-20	Page 815
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SERMON	The Seed Sown	Rev. Ann Conklin
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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.

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #327
O Word of God Incarnate

*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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* – arr. Mark Thallander

*DOXOLOGY #592
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* #417

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #369, Vs. 1
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

POSTLUDE *I Waited for the Lord My God* – arr. Robert Powell

Coffee time will follow the service.

The hosts today are Jennifer Martin & Karelle Reidhoefer.

Baked goods are provided by Shelley Cronenberg & Susan Durand.

Liturgist: Peter Eisenklam

Greeters:

Ushers: Thank you to Bill Anderson's team. Next week: Graham Walker'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.

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.

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.

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.

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 19, 2020

Today, 1/19	9:00a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:15a.m.	Christian Education
	11:00a.m.	HolyGrounds Service, Fellowship Hall
	12:15p.m.	Commissions
	1:00p.m.	Session, Library
Tuesday, 1/21	1:30p.m.	PW Sewing, Library
	5:30p.m.	Theater Rehearsal, Choir Room
Wednesday, 1/22	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
Thursday, 1/23	6:00p.m.	One Voice
	6:30p.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room

Upcoming Events

- January 26** Monthly Food Drive
Youth Ice Skating
- February 2** Souper Bowl of Caring
- February 3** Deacons meet
- February 17** President's Day — Office closed
- February 26** Ash Wednesday

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