

February 9, 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.

PRELUDE

Gaelic Air

– arr. Keith Chapman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

– Brenton Brown/Ken Riley

Everlasting God

Verse: Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord.
We will wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord.
We will wait upon the Lord. We will wait upon the Lord.
Our God, You reign forever, Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer.
You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.
You do not faint. You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak. You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.
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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN

Surrender

– Marc James

I'm giving You my heart and all that is within.
I lay it all down for the sake of You my King.
I'm giving You my dreams. I'm laying down my rights.
I'm giving up my pride for the promise of new life.

Chorus: And I surrender All to You, all to You,
And I surrender All to You, all to You.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Anthem Text:

Choir: Love divine, all loves
excelling, joy of heav'n to earth
come down.

Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art,
Visit us with thy salvation, enter
ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving
Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find
thy promised rest;

Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always bless-
ing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without
ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Congregation: Finish, then,
thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before
Thee; lost in wonder,
love, and praise.
Till we cast our crowns before
Thee; lost in wonder, love,
and praise. Amen.

I'm singing You this song. I'm waiting at the cross,
And all the world holds dear, I count it all as loss.
For the sake of knowing You, the glory of Your name,
To know the lasting joy, even sharing in Your pain. (Chorus)

I'm giving You my heart and all that is within.
I lay it all down for the sake of You my King.

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord God Almighty,

You alone are Lord of all. You created the heavens and the earth and care for all creation by your providence. You instruct us by your Word, written in Scripture and incarnate in Christ. Yet we falter in following in the Way of Jesus Christ. Our faith is too often an after-thought, an extra-curricular activity, rather than the very center point of our lives. Forgive us, Lord. You have created us to bear fruit for your kingdom. Nurture us in your love, immerse us in your presence, water us with Living Water that we might grow and thrive, carrying forward the good gifts of your grace. Empower us and encourage us so that our lives would produce the fruits you desire, those that reflect your love and the values of your coming kingdom. 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

Loving God, don't let us stay dormant nor fail to flourish. Shine your light brightly upon us and upon these words that we might bear fruit worthy of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit; Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 112

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

Love Divine, All Love Excelling

— Mack Wilberg

The congregation is invited to remain seated
and sing with the choir as indicated in the Anthem Text.

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SERMON Barren or Bearing? Rev. Ann Conklin

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #400
When We Are Living

*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 — arr. Mark Sedio
Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: Marion)

Praise God Who reigns on high, The Lord Whom we adore,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore!
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing* #538

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE (Tune: *Sine Nomine*)
Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
When all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!' Alleluia. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Toccata* — Girolamo Frescobaldi

Liturgist: Michael Gerlach

Greeters: Hal & Suzanne Engman

Ushers: Thank you to Dennis Sitzler's team. Next week: Don Wilson's team.

Special Music: This week's special music is being offered by the Sanctuary Choir. Next Sunday's special music will include the Pure Praise Singers. 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.

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.

Coffee time will follow the service.
The hosts today are Lanai Mills & Mirasol Bronola.
Baked goods are provided by Baarbara Walker & Gail Wylie.

Activities for the Week of February 9, 2020

Today, 2/9	9:00a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary
	10:15a.m.	Christian Education
	10:15a.m.	Youth Coffee Run, Dutch Bros.
	11:00a.m.	HolyGrounds Service, Fellowship Hall
	11:15a.m.	Confirmation Class, Youth Room
	12:30p.m.	New Members Class, Pastor's Office
	1:15p.m.	Youth Mini-Golf, Golfland
Monday, 2/10	4:00p.m.	Eve Circle, Parlor
Tuesday, 2/11	9:30a.m.	Deborah Circle, Parlor
	12:00p.m.	Lydia Circle, Parlor
	1:00p.m.	Rachel Circle, Library
Wednesday, 2/12	7:30a.m.	Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
	8:30a.m.	Dave's Crew
	5:00p.m.	WRAP
	6:00p.m.	Adult Bible Study
	6:00p.m.	First Ringers
	7:00p.m.	Choir, Choir Room
Thursday, 2/13	6:00p.m.	One Voice
	6:00p.m.	Dave Ramsey Course, Library
	6:30p.m.	Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
Saturday, 2/15	9:30a.m.	Theater Rehearsal, FH

Upcoming Events

February 16	Commissions & Session meet
February 17	President's Day — Office closed
February 23	Monthly Food Drive
	Chili Cook-Off
	Annual Congregational Meeting
February 26	Ash Wednesday
March 15	Women's Sunday
March 27, 28, 29	Dinner Theater — Singing in the Rain

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