

February 16, 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

— Bill Wolaver, arr. Joyce Jones

Make His Praise Glorious

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Here I Am To Worship

— Tim Hughes

Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus: So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God,
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created.
All for love's sake became poor. (Chorus)
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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN

Sweet Shalom

— Cloninger/Sadler/Springer

Quiet light of the morning skies, sweet shalom of God,
Enter the midst of our busy lives, sweet shalom of God.
Gentle presence that stills our fears, sweet shalom of God,
Heart of compassion that dries our tears, sweet shalom of God.

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Anthem Text:

Let heavenly music fill this place
and all the harmonies of heaven
be heard; let one grand song of
praise resound, one alleluia!
Let mighty organs peal and roll
and choirs invisible be heard;
let anthems grand now thrill my
soul, one alleluia! O may we join
the heavenly choir that through
the ages will sing on; in praise to
Father and to Son, one alleluia!

Chorus: Sweet shalom of God, beautiful Prince of Peace,
Bring to our lives your sweet release,
Sweet shalom, make us Your home, sweet shalom of God.

Peace our minds cannot comprehend, sweet shalom of God,
Flood the rooms of our hearts again, sweet shalom of God.
(Chorus)

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, your mercies are truly new every morning and we give you thanks for that blessing in our lives. We know that we too often fall short of your glory, and we are grateful for your love and forgiveness. Let us not become complacent though, Lord. Give us courage to follow in the Way of Jesus Christ so that we too might welcome strangers, feed the hungry, and point the thirsty to the Living Water that is Christ. Forgive us when we feel too busy, too tired, or too afraid to help and are tempted to pass by on the other side of the road. May we extend the same grace to others that you have extended to us in Jesus Christ; 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

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Ann

How Excellent Your Name

– Peter Jacobs

Pure Praise Singers

Pure Praise Singers: “and now I’ll praise Your name eternally.”

Congregation: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent your name is,
how excellent your name in all the earth.

Your Glory fills the heavens beyond the farthest star;
how excellent your name in all the earth.

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.

ANTHEM *Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place* – Gordon Young
Sanctuary Choir; Pianist Bea Towe

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 20:1-16 Page 801

SERMON God's Generous Justice Rev. Ann Conklin

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION #439
In Christ There is No East or West

*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 – William Pitts, arr. Joyce Jones
The Church in the Wildwood

*DOXOLOGY #592
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN *Live Into Hope* #332

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #369, Vs. 2
I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
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POSTLUDE – Traditional Melody, arr. Alice Jordan
Joyous Dialogue

Liturgist: Renita Jurgensen

Greeter: Carol Anderson

Ushers: Thank you to Don Wilson's team. Next week: Renita Jurgensen's team.

Special Music: This week's special music is being offered by the Sanctuary Choir. Next Sunday's special music will include the Youth and Young Adults! 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: Peter Conklin

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 February 16, 2020

Today, 2/16	9:00a.m. 10:15a.m. 11:00a.m. 12:15p.m. 1:00p.m.	Worship, Sanctuary Christian Education HolyGrounds Service, Fellowship Hall Commissions Session, Library
Monday, 2/17		Presidents' Day — Office closed
Tuesday, 2/18	1:00p.m.	PW Sewing, Parlor
Wednesday, 2/19	7:30a.m. 8:30a.m. 6:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	Men's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall Dave's Crew First Ringers, Bell Room Choir, Choir Room
Thursday, 2/20	6:00p.m. 6:00p.m. 6:30p.m.	One Voice Dave Ramsey Course, Library Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
Saturday, 2/22	1:30p.m.	Theater Rehearsal, FH

Upcoming Events

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

Coffee time will follow the service.
The hosts today are Deborah Rosen, Dale Gibson & Marie-Claire Cordray.
Baked goods are provided by Marilyn Uithoven & Ginny Mallia.

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