

March 15, 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

*When Morning Gilds the Skies* – arr. Hal Hopson  
*Morning Has Broken* – arr. J. Pethel

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, open my eyes,  
**People: so I might see the vision of your truth.**  
Leader: O Lord, open my ears,  
**People: and I will hear your word.**  
Leader: O Lord, open my lips,  
**People: and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

#### \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### \*HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night;  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven my treasure Thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still by my vision, O Ruler of all.

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

**Anthem Text:**

When you walk through a storm  
hold your head up high  
And don't be afraid of the dark.  
At the end of the  
storm is a golden sky  
And the sweet silver song of a lark.  
Walk on through the wind,  
Walk on through the rain,  
Tho' your dreams  
be tossed and blown.  
Walk on, walk on  
with hope in your heart  
And you'll never walk alone.  
You'll never walk alone.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, we confess that we often look back. We look back on mistakes we have made, work left undone, people we have hurt, and excuses we have made. We see these as things for which we feel guilty. We overwhelm ourselves with regret.

Free us, O God, from self-condemnation that immobilizes us. Allow us to remember that you call us to look back, to remember those times of joy, to remember those people who were kind and compassionate, to remember that we did the best we were able to do, to remember that in Christ our past is transformed, to remember that you journey with us each day of our life. May we continue to grow in grace and truth.

**\*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**

Inhabit our hearts, God of history, as you once inhabited human flesh. Be here among us with all of your wisdom, all of your power, all of your mercy, all of your love, that we might learn to be like God, from our God who came to be like us. Holy are you. Holy are we who are one with you forever. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 5:1-7

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Joca Gallegos

**ANTHEM**

*You'll Never Walk Alone*  
Women's Choir

— arr. Johnny Mann

**SERMON**

How Is Your Heart

Joca Gallegos

**RESPONDING**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

— arr. Rolf Lovland/Brandan Graham

*You Raised Me Up*  
Hands, Hearts and Voices

**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.

**\*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

PRESENTATION OF PW HONORARY LIFE RECIPIENT

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

– Jason Ingram, Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury

*You Say*

Karen Rudin

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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## SENDING

\*HYMN

*Open My Eyes*

Open my eyes, that I might see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;

Place in my hands the wonderful key

that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;

Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;

And while the wave notes fall on my ear,

everything false will disappear;

Silently, now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;

Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;

Open my heart, and let me prepare

Love with Thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;

Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

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

*Toccata on "Darwall's 148th"*

– Gordon Young

**Liturgist:** Suzanne Engman

**Greeter:** Jo Beth Walstrom

**Ushers:** Thank you to Robert Harding's team. Next week: Dennis Sitzler's team.

**Special Music:** This week's special music is being offered by the Women's Choir, Hearts Hands and Voices Signing Choir, Organist Barbara Walker, and Director & Soloist Karen Rudin. Next Sunday's special music will include Organist Barbara Walker and Pianist Bea Towe. The complete music schedule is available at [fpcmesa.org/worship-planning](http://fpcmesa.org/worship-planning).

**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](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.

**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 March 15, 2020**

<b>Today, 3/15</b>	9:00a.m. 10:15a.m. 10:15a.m. 11:00a.m. 11:30a.m. 2:00p.m.	Women's Sunday Worship, Sanctuary Christian Education Youth Coffee Run—Dunkin' HolyGrounds Service, Fellowship Hall Confirmation Class, Youth Room Youth-Games & Such, Youth Room
<b>Tuesday, 3/17</b>	1:30p.m. 5:30p.m.	PW Sewing, Parlor Theater Rehearsal, Choir Room
<b>Wednesday, 3/18</b>	8:30a.m. 11:00a.m. 5:00p.m. 5:00p.m. 6:00p.m. 7:00p.m.	Dave's Crew Women's Bible Study, Parlor WRAP Adult Bible Study First Ringers, Bell Room Choir, Choir Room
<b>Thursday, 3/19</b>	6:00p.m. 6:30p.m.	One Voice Dei Gloriam, Bell Room
<b>Saturday, 3/21</b>	1:30p.m.	Theater Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

**Upcoming Events**

<b>March 22</b>	Commissions & Session meet
<b>March 27, 28, 29</b>	Dinner Theater — Singing in the Rain
<b>April 5</b>	Palm Sunday — Worship in the Courtyard (one service at 10:00 a.m.)
<b>April 9</b>	Maundy Thursday
<b>April 10</b>	Good Friday — Office closed
<b>April 12</b>	Easter Sunday (9:00 and 11:00 services)
<b>April 19</b>	Youth Sunday (one service at 10:00 a.m.)

**Coffee time will follow the service.  
The hosts today are Lanai Mills & Mirasol Bronola.  
Baked goods are provided by Shelley Cronenberg & Susan Durand.**

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