

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

August 31, 2025

Prelude I *The Unclouded Day* – arr. Joel Raney

Prelude II *The Unclouded Day* – Josiah Alwood

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements Bridget Mitchell  
Pass the Peace

Video – Sing for Joy

Call to Worship Mark Ramsey

\*Opening Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*  
Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir & Congregation

Call to Confession Anita Ramsey

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving God, You call us to live out our faith by serving the least among us, but we confess that we often turn away from those in need. We've neglected the hungry, ignored the stranger, and failed to show the mercy You so freely give. Forgive us for the times our actions haven't reflected Your love. By Your grace, renew our hearts to walk in the good works You've prepared for us.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Doxology – arr. Brent Milligan, David Crowder  
*All Creatures of Our God and King*  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Prayer for Illumination Anita Ramsey

Scripture — Ephesians 2:8-10 (ESV)

Anthem *Jesus Loves Me* – arr. Jim Martinez  
Mark Ramsey, Piano; Kevin Reeves, Drums

Time with our Children Anita Ramsey

Sermon Rev. Christian Johnson  
What Story Does Your Faith Tell Through Your Deeds?

Scripture — Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

Hymn of Affirmation     *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*  
Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir & Congregation

Video – A Prayer for Labor Day: Sacred Work

Call to Offering Anita Ramsey

Offertory                     *How Firm a Foundation*  
Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir & Congregation

Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer Rev. Christian Johnson  
The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn                     *Our God* – Chris Tomlin/Jesse Reeves/Matt Redman  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

\*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson

\*Benediction Response     *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Postlude                     *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* – arr. Craig Curry

**\*Please rise in body or spirit.**

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See our complete Church Calendar at [fpcmesa.org/calendar](http://fpcmesa.org/calendar).

Our service is being livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@fpcmesa7064/streams>.

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Music Survey: Help Bridget get to know what musical talents you have  
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