

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

June 14, 2026

Prelude *Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2* – Frédéric Chopin
The Surf – Harry Van Dyke

Gathering Song *Great Are You Lord* – Leonard, Ingram, Jordan
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Video — Hello (A Church Welcome)

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Christian Johnson

*Responsive Call to Worship Anita Ramsey

One: We lift our eyes to the wide and wondrous sky

Many: and feel both small and held within its vast embrace.

One: The One who scattered stars like living light across the dark

Many: has also sown wonder deep within our fragile hearts.

One: In Jesus we glimpse the height of what it means to be human—

**All: dust and glory, frailty and belovedness, met in mercy. So we come to worship.
Let us worship God!**

*Opening Prayer

O God of wonder and nearness, we come small beneath your vast creation, yet carrying the dignity you have woven into our lives. In Jesus we see both our frailty and our true glory most clearly. Still our racing minds this morning. Open our eyes to your presence around us and in the face of Christ. May our worship rise from honest wonder and quiet joy, for you have given us a place in your family. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *How Great is Our God* – Tomlin, Cash, Reeves
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Call to Confession Anita Ramsey

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You have made us in your image and called us to reflect your glory in the world. Yet we confess that we have lived as if we were the center of our own stories. We have forgotten our smallness before your majesty and misused the dignity you have given us. We have turned away from your ways, hurt one another, and failed to trust your love. Forgive us, O God. Restore us to our true place in you.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pass the Peace

Video – Creation (Romans 1:20)

Time with our Children Pastor Christian
Prayer for Illumination Anita Ramsey
New Testament Reading– Hebrews 2:5-18 (NRSVUE)
Anthem *I'm Trading My Sorrows*
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation
Sermon God's Majesty & Our Place in it Rev. Christian Johnson
Scripture — Psalm 8 (NRSVUE)
Hymn of Affirmation *Go Light Your World* – Chris Rice
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation
Call to Offering Anita Ramsey
*Doxology *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation
Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer Rev. Christian Johnson
The Lord's Prayer
*Closing Hymn *Do Lord Medley*
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation
*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson
Postlude *Thy Word* – Michael W. Smith, arr. John Carter
*Please rise in body or spirit.

To see more details on these announcements, check your Weekly Update.

To subscribe to the Weekly Update, contact the church office at pubs@fpcmesa.org.

Prayer Requests must be sent to: Prayer@fpcmesa.org or call the church office.

See our complete Church Calendar at fpcmesa.org/calendar.

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