

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

June 28, 2026

Gathering

Carmen Suite

– Georges Bizet, arr. Ernest Guiraud

Great Are You Lord

– Leonard, Ingram, Jordan

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Video — The Mighty Name of Jesus

Welcome & Announcements

Damian Martin

*Responsive Call to Worship

Anita Ramsey

One: Come, friends — with your tired feet and your wandering hearts, with stories still unfolding and questions still unanswered.

Many: We come because something in us longs to be near Jesus.

One: We arrive from different roads, carrying different burdens, yet the same Savior draws us here.

Many: In His presence, we are no longer strangers to one another.

One: Here, at the feet of Christ, we begin to remember that we belong to Him — and therefore to each other.

Many: So we gather, not as perfect people, but as beloved ones being drawn together by grace.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord Jesus, who gathers us as one.

*Opening Hymn

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

– Brian Doerksen

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Call to Confession

Anita Ramsey

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have often lived as if we were alone. We have withheld love, nursed grudges, and spoken words that divide. We have judged others quickly and forgiven slowly. We have preferred comfort over reconciliation and self-protection over the hard work of peace. We have forgotten how deeply we need You — and how deeply we need each other. Forgive us, Lord. Create in us clean hearts, and restore to us the joy of belonging to You and to one another. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pass the Peace

Video – By Still Waters

Time with our Children

Pastor Christian

Prayer for Illumination

Anita Ramsey

New Testament Reading – John 17:11, 20-23 (NRSVUE)

Sermon

When Christians Dwell Together

Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — Psalm 133 (NRSVUE)

Hymn of Affirmation

– Nockels, Carson, Reeves, Stanfill, Maher

Lord I Need You

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Call to Offering

Anita Ramsey

*Doxology

Our God is an Awesome God

– Rich Mullins

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Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

I'm Trading My Sorrows

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*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude

– African-American Spiritual, arr. John Work

Down by the Riverside

***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.

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

Offerings can be made during worship, mailing to church office or using this QR code.



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