

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

February 23, 2025

Prelude I *Steal Away (Spiritual)* – arr. Richard Syner

Prelude II *Your Love Awakens Me* – Chris Quilala, Phil Wickham  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements Dan Reeves  
Pass the Peace

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn *Come Sing to God* #805

Call to Confession Darlene Sitzler

Unison Prayer of Confession  
Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Doxology *We Are an Offering* – Dwight Liles

Prayer for Illumination Darlene Sitzler

Scripture — 1 John 1:5-10

Anthem *Let Us Praise God with Magnificent Music* – Don Neufeld  
Sanctuary Choir

Time with Our Children Anita Ramsey

Video – The Suffering Savior: The Redeemer

Sermon Rev. Christian Johnson  
What Does Ruth Got to Do with Us?

Scripture — Ruth 4

Hymn of Affirmation *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* – Aaron Shust, Paul Baloche  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication Darlene Sitzler

Offertory

*Jesus Loves Me*  
Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir

– arr. Joel Raney

Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

\*Closing Hymn

*Our God is Love*  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

– Houston, Ligertwood

\*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude

*Hornpipe in D*

– John Dixon

Annual Meeting – Those not wishing to stay are invited to leave during the Postlude.

**\*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](mailto:pubs@fpcmesa.org).

**Christian Education:** Children in Jackson B at 9:15; No Adult Class

**Annual Meeting** is 2/23 immediately after worship.

**Chili Cook-off/Potluck** is 2/23 after Annual Meeting.

**Spring Festival:** 3/1 from 1:00-3:00 p.m., parking lot. Sign up to volunteer at coffee time.

**Next Community Dinner:** 3/5 at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. **Ash Wednesday Service** will follow at 6:00 p.m. in Chapel.

**Lenten Services:** Wednesdays, 12:05 p.m. in Chapel, 3/12 – 4/9.

**Prayer Requests** must be sent to: [Prayer@fpcmesa.org](mailto:Prayer@fpcmesa.org) or call the church office.

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

**Wi-Fi:** Sanctuary Guest, LetUsPray!

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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