

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship  
Women's Gifts Sunday  
March 9, 2025

Prelude	<i>Adoration</i>	– Florence Price
Florence Price (1887-1953) was a prolific black American composer whose music became known only after her death.		
Welcome & Announcements Pass the Peace		Carol Anderson
Call to Worship		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Here in This Place</i>	#401
Call to Confession		Linda Zeiler
Unison Prayer of Confession Silent Confession		
Assurance of God's Love		
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#606
Prayer for Illumination		Linda Zeiler
Scripture — Romans 10:8b-13		
Anthem	<i>Jubilate Deo</i>	– Kirby Shaw
Women's Ensemble; Director Alice Edwards; Accompanist Bea Towe		
Time with Our Children		Pastor Lois
Scripture — Acts 9:36-43		
Sermon	Connect for Compassion	Lois Hildenbrand, CP
Hymn of Affirmation	<i>Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom</i>	#174
Presentation of PW Honorary Lifetime Membership Award		Carol Anderson
Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication		Linda Zeiler

Offertory

*To God Be the Glory*  
Bea Towe and Barbara Walker, Piano Duet

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, a feminist recasting

Pastor Lois

\*Closing Hymn

*A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar*

#201

\*Benediction

Pastor Lois

Postlude

*Prelude in F*

– Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel (1805-1847) was a sister of Felix Mendelssohn and composed the Prelude for her wedding march.

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

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**Christian Education:** Children in Jackson B at 9:15; Adults in Library at 11:20

**Circles:** Eve—3/10, 10:00; Deborah—3/11, 9:30; Rachel—3/11, 1:00. All in Parlor.  
Salome—3/11, 7:00, Sara McWhorter's home, 1053 E. Hope St.

**Lenten Services, Journey to the Cross:** 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>.

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