

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

September 14, 2025

Prelude I                      *Christians, We Have Met for Worship*                      – arr. Joel Raney

Prelude II                      *Second Suite for Handbells, Prelude*                      – Michael Helman  
First Ringers

Welcome & Announcements                      Bridget Mitchell  
Pass the Peace

Video – 23

Responsive Call to Worship                      Bridget Mitchell

One: The Lord is our Shepherd; we shall not want.

**Many: He leads us to green pastures and still waters.**

One: Christ shelters and nurtures us as His flock.

**Many: In His Church, we find fellowship and belonging.**

**All: Let us worship Jesus, our Good Shepherd, who unites us in His love!**

\*Opening Hymn                      *God Is Here!*                      #409, Vss. 1,2,4

Call to Confession                      Lubna Dent

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, You call us to Your care, yet we wander from Your love. We fail to nurture one another, neglect fellowship, and ignore Your call to unity. Forgive us, Lord, and draw us back to You. We now confess in silence the sins that burden us.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Doxology                      *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*                      #327, Vs. 1

Prayer for Illumination                      Lubna Dent

Scripture — Hebrews 10:24-25 (NRSVUE)

Anthem                      *I Go to the Rock*                      – Rambo, arr. McDonald  
Sanctuary Choir

Time with our Children                      Pastor Christian

Sermon  
Getting By With a Little Help from Our Friends  
Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — John 10:7-18 (NRSVUE)

Hymn of Affirmation  
Peace Be Still  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation  
– Ingram, Huguley, Willis

Minute for Ministry – Music Ministries  
Bridget Mitchell

Call to Offering  
Lubna Dent

Offertory  
I Can Only Imagine  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation  
– Bart Millard

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

\*Closing Hymn  
The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
#802, Vss. 1-4

\*Benediction  
Rev. Christian Johnson

\*Benediction Response  
Our God is Love  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation  
– Houston, Ligertwood

Postlude  
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
– Marvin Mills

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

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

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