First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship May 11, 2025 – Mother's Day

Prelude I Prière à Notre-Dame, from Suite Gothique – Leon Boellmann.pdf

Prelude II – Jonathan Smith, Phil Wickham, Richard Mullins

What An Awesome God

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements

Chris McKee

Pass the Peace

Responsive Call to Worship

Jack Oliver

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

All: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; One: but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

All: And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

*Opening Hymn Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound #649, Vss. 1-3

Call to Confession Jack Oliver

Unison Prayer of Confession

Living God, we confess the weakness of our faith. While we have heard the news that, "He is risen," we have kept it to ourselves. In church, in the presence of the Believing, we have professed Christ's victory over the grave three-fold, but in our daily lives, we have lived as if it had no real effect. We have stared into the face of our own mortality and that of others as if we were people with no hope. Forgive us for living a life of futility. For, as Paul proclaimed to those not unlike us, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins." Raise in our hearts and minds this day the knowledge of the crucified, dead, and buried One who overcame sin and its sting so that we might live today, tomorrow, and forever with him.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me – Paul Vasile

Prayer for Illumination Jack Oliver

Scripture — Proverbs 31:10-31

Anthem Gonna Be a Great Day – Joseph Martin

Sanctuary Choir; Pianist Bea Towe

Video — To Every Mom

Time with our Children Anita Ramsey

Sermon What's Up There? Rev. Paul Soderquist

Scripture — Hebrews 12:1-2

Hymn of Affirmation When We All Get to Heaven – Emily Wilson, Tommy Walker

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Minute for Ministry - Food Pantry and Clothing Closet

Call to Offering Jack Oliver

Offertory Who Am I – Mark Hall

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Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer Rev. Paul Soderquist

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn For All the Saints – Sine Nomine

*Benediction Rev. Paul Soderquist

*Benediction Response You Shall Go Out With Joy – Steffi Rubin, Stuart Dauermann HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Postlude Carillon – Herbert Murrill

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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Butterflies are often connected to Mother's Day as a symbol of transformation, renewal, and represent the beauty and joy that mothers bring into our lives.

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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