

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

September 7, 2025

Prelude I *Celebration* – John Rutter

Prelude II – Fielding, Johnson, Cash, Ingram, Johnson

Goodness of God

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements Bridget Mitchell

Pass the Peace

Responsive Call to Worship Bridget Mitchell

One: Come, friends, gather in the warmth of Christ's love, for God's kingdom is near!

Many: We come to celebrate Jesus, our Savior, who calls us to follow Him.

One: With joyful hearts, we share His good news and meet Him at His table today.

Many: How beautiful it is to proclaim His love together!

One: Let's worship the One who saves and invites us all!

All: We follow Jesus, the heartbeat of His Church!

*Opening Hymn *I Danced in the Morning* #157

Video – A Clean Slate

Call to Confession Lubna Dent

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You are holy and full of love, yet we confess we often stray from Your call. We cling to our own ways instead of following Jesus. We fail to proclaim Your good news with our words and lives. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we've turned away from Your kingdom. Renew our hearts to trust in Your salvation and to walk in Your love.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

Prayer for Illumination Lubna Dent

Scripture — Romans 10:9-15

Anthem *Alleluia! Sing Praise* – Bach, arr. Hirt
Sanctuary Choir

Time with our Children Anita Ramsey

Sermon Rev. Christian Johnson

In Christ's Footsteps: The Heartbeat of His Church

Scripture — Mark 1:14-20 (NRSVUE)

*Affirmation of Faith – The Nicene Creed

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Music

Communion

– Ligertwood, Ingram

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Communion Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

The Lord's Prayer

Minute for Mission – Urban Promise Latin America

Call to Offering

Lubna Dent

Offertory

Light Up the Sky

– Muckala, Ingram, Havens, Fuqua

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Christian Johnson

*Closing Hymn

Take My Life

#697, Vss. 1-4

*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude

Festival Postlude

– Joel Raney

*Please rise in body or spirit.

To see more details on any 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.



First Presbyterian Church

161 N. Mesa Drive Mesa, AZ 85201

480-964-8606 www.fpcmesa.org