

July 21, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Order of Service

GATHERING

As followers of Jesus
we will love the Lord our God
with all our hearts,
with all our souls
and with all our minds.
And we will love our neighbors
as ourselves and serve them
in the name of Christ.
Matthew 22:37, 39

*Love God
Follow Jesus
Serve in Spirit*

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you and encourage you to sign the visitor card in the pew. Visitors are urged to leave their address, to receive a letter of welcome from the pastor and be placed on the newsletter email list, if desired.

PRELUDE *Let All Things Now Living* — arr. Jan Sanborn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Leader: Highest of all creation, Christ lives among the least.

People: Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Leader: Come now, all who thirst,

People: and drink deeply of the water of life.

Leader: Come now, all who hunger,

People: and be fill with the good things of God.

Leader: Come now, all who seek,

People: and be warmed by the fire of God's love.

All: Together, let us worship God!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Please rise in body or spirit.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father,

**we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things we ought to have done,
we have done those things we ought not to have done.**

Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent, according to the promises declared to us in Jesus Christ the Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we might hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us. If anyone is in Christ, he becomes a new person altogether - the past is finished and gone, everything becomes fresh and new. **Friends:** believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us and upon these words of Holy Scripture. Use them to teach us, to transform us, and to send us out to proclaim the gospel of Christ our Lord, in word and in deed. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23, Hebrews 1:1-4, John 14:1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Chris McKee

SERMON

Our Father

Rev. George Saylor

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God to earth come down,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight, And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels heaven can boast.

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

His Eye Is On The Sparrow
Women's Trio

— arr. Roger Emerson

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead on, O King eternal, The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest, Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation, Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal, We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy, The heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal: We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted over us, We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.

Liturgist: Sheilah Dye

Greeter: Carol Anderson

Ushers: Thank you to Robert Harding's team. Next week: Dennis Sitzler's team.

Special Music: This week's special music is being offered by Pianist Bea Towe and the Women's Trio Karen Rudin, Kristen Watson Hull, and Cortney Bever. The complete Summer Music Schedule is available at fpcmesa.org/worship-planning, and copies are on the Information Kiosk, the Receptionist's Counter in the Church Office, and the Choir Room whiteboard table.

Sound Booth: Bob Schulz

Activity bags for children are available at the back of the sanctuary. These are for use during worship.

Prayer Chain: If you or a family member need special prayers, email prayer@fpcmesa.org or call the church office. If the prayer request is for a friend, you must first have *permission from that friend* to make the request public on the Prayer Chain.

If you are hospitalized or confined at home due to illness, call the church office at 480-964-8606 to let us know. Please note: If you are in the hospital, let us know what your room number is. In order to comply with new stricter government regulations to protect patients' privacy, hospitals refuse to provide any information, including room numbers.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Activities for the Week of July 21, 2019

Today,	10:00a.m.	Worship, Fellowship Hall
7/21	11:15a.m.	Christian Education
Wednesday, 7/24	8:30a.m.	Dave's Crew
Friday, 7/26	7:00p.m.	Scouts, Youth Room

Upcoming Events

- July 28** Worship at 10:00 a.m. in **FELLOWSHIP HALL**
- Monthly Food Drive
- August 3** Officers' Retreat at Friendship Village
- August 25** Ice Cream Social featuring Vintage Rocket
- August 28** WRAP begins

**Coffee time will follow the service.
The hosts today are Lanai Mills & Mirasol Bronola.
Baked goods are provided by Carol Gerlach & Ginny Mallia.**

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