

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship
Easter – March 31, 2024

Prelude I *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* – arr. Dwight Blazin

Prelude II – Johnson, Gifford, Wilson, Johnson, Taylor, Jobe
 Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements Dan Reeves
 Pass the Peace

Easter Video

Responsive Call to Worship Rev. Christian Johnson

*Opening Hymn *My Redeemer Lives* – Reuben Morgan
 HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Call to Confession Anita Ramsey

Unison Prayer of Confession
 Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination Anita Ramsey

Scripture — Romans 6:3-11 (ESV)

Anthem *Christ is Risen, Sing Alleluia!* – Lloyd Larson
 Sanctuary Choir; Dei Gloriam Handbell Choir; Pianist Bea Towe

Time with our Children Pastor Christian & Karelle Reid-Hoefer

Sermon Rev. Christian Johnson
 This Changes Everything

Scripture — John 20:1-18 (NIV)

Hymn of Affirmation – African-American Spiritual
 Were You There (When They Crucified My Lord)
 Hearts Hands and Voices

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Christian Johnson
 The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory *Prelude & Passacaglia* – Michael Helman

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

*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Christian Johnson

*Closing Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #268

*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson

*Benediction Response *Mighty to Save* – Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan
 HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Postlude *Easter Hymn* – Peter Gould

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

To see more details on these announcements, check your Weekly Update.
To subscribe to the Weekly Update, contact the church office at
pubs@fpcmesa.org.

Christian Education: Adults in Library at 11:30

Easter Egg Hunt will follow worship today at 11:20 a.m. in Courtyard.

One Great Hour of Sharing is being collected through today.

Next community dinner: 4/3 at 5:00 p.m. Burgers and dogs will be served.

Dotty & Tina will present a concert on 4/14 at 3:00 p.m. in Sanctuary.

Montlure Mission Trips: 4/26-28 or 5/17-19. See Susan Chesko or Mike Gerlach for more info.

Montlure Traveling Day Camp: 6/10-14 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. \$75 off w/ code FPC2024.

Montlure Overnight Camps: Sr. Hi-6/2-7; Jr. Hi-6/10-15; Grades 4-6-6/25-29

Beware of spam texts or emails. Staff will never ask for assistance using these.

A **strategic planning committee** that will help facilitate creating a vision for the future of FPC Mesa is in the works. Stand by for more info.

Announcements due: Weekly Update—Tuesdays at 3:00; For Order and spoken—Wednesdays at 3:00. Send all to Linda in the church office.

Prayer Requests must be sent to: Prayer@fpcmesa.org or call the church office.

See our complete Church Calendar at [fpcmesa.org/calendar](https://www.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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He is Risen!



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