

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

March 17, 2024

Prelude I *Forty Days And Forty Nights* – Richard Syner

Prelude II *Lead Me to the Cross* – Brooke Ligertwood  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements Dan Reeves  
Pass the Peace

Responsive Call to Worship Rev. Christian Johnson

\*Opening Hymn *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* – American Spiritual

Call to Confession Anita Ramsey

Unison Prayer of Confession  
Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture — 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

Anthem *The Old Rugged Cross* – arr. Joel Raney  
Sanctuary Choir; Bea Towe, Accompanist

Time with our Children Anita Ramsey

Sermon Rev. Christian Johnson  
Do This in Remembrance: Remembering & Rejoicing in God's Word

Scripture — Psalm 119:9-16 (ESV)

Song of Affirmation *Interlude No. 1* – Matthew Robertson  
First Ringers

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Christian Johnson  
The Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory *Swing Down Chariot* – arr. Mac Huff  
One Voice

\*Doxology *Sing of the Lord's Goodness* – Ernest Sands, Christopher Walker  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

\*Prayer of Dedication Rev. Christian Johnson

\*Closing Hymn – Tomlin, Watts, Walt, Reeves, Mason  
*The Wonderful Cross*  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

\*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude *Carillon* – Douglas Wagner

**\*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](mailto:pubs@fpcmesa.org).

**Christian Education:** Adults in Library at 11:30; Children in Jackson B at 11:20.

**Easter Lilies:** \$10 per lily. Order forms are available in the Sanctuary or Office.

**Donations are requested** for individually wrapped candy and/or small toys (no chocolate) for plastic Easter Eggs. Collecting until 3/24.

**Holy Week at FPC:** Palm Sunday 3/24 at 10:00 a.m. with traditional palm parade; Palm Sunday Potluck after worship; Maundy Thursday service 3/28 at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary; Good Friday Prayer Vigil 3/29 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Sanctuary; Easter Sunday Celebration 3/31 at 10:00 a.m.; Easter Egg Hunt follows at 11:20 a.m. in Courtyard.

**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](mailto:Prayer@fpcmesa.org) or call the church office.

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