

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

August 27, 2023

Prelude I	<i>Near to the Heart of God</i>	– arr. Brenda Portman
Prelude II	<i>Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)</i> HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation	– Chapman, Hall, Bleecker
Greeting & Announcements		Dan Reeves
Responsive Call to Worship		Rev. David Hodgson
*Opening Hymn	<i>Praise to the Living God</i>	(Tune: Diademata)
Unison Prayer of Confession		Ian Harding
Assurance of Pardon		
Anthem	<i>All the People Said Amen</i> HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation	– Matt Maher, Paul Moak, Trevor Morgan
Time with Our Children		Karelle & David
Prayer for Illumination		Ian Harding
Scripture — John 8:12-19, 31-32		
Sermon	Beside the Golden Door	Rev. David Hodgson
Hymn of Affirmation	<i>Bring Many Names</i>	#760, Vss. 1,4,5,6
Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer		Rev. David Hodgson
Call to Offering		
Offertory	<i>Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble</i> HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation	– Martin Smith
*Doxology	<i>Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me</i>	– Paul Vasile
*Prayer of Dedication		Dan Reeves

\*Closing Hymn *Our God Is Love* – Houston, Ligertwood  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

\*Benediction Rev. David Hodgson

Postlude *Toccata Brevis* – Daniel Gawthrop

\*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).

The Preschool Supply Drive is wrapping up. See La Palabra & Weekly Update for wish list.

Potluck today after worship.

Community Dinner: 9/6, 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come at 5:00 for a presentation from PNC.

Preschool Grand Reopening Celebration: 9/6, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Parking Lot Fund envelopes are available at the back of the church.

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).

Offerings can be made during worship, mailing to church office or using this QR code.



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