

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Order of Worship  
September 1, 2024

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| Prelude I  | <i>Shall We Gather at the River</i><br>Mark Ramsey, Piano | – arr. Joel Raney                 |
| Prelude II   | <i>East to West</i>                                       |                                   |
| Welcome & Announcements<br>Pass the Peace          |   | Rev. Christian Johnson            |
| Call to Worship                                    |   | Video                             |
| *Opening Hymn                                      | <i>Morning Has Broken</i>                                 |                                   |
| Call to Confession                                 |   |                                   |
| Unison Prayer of Confession<br>Silent Confession   |   | Sue Eisenklam                     |
| Assurance of Pardon                                |   |                                   |
| *Doxology  | <i>Doxology</i>   | (Tune: Marion)                    |
| Prayer for Illumination                            |   | Sue Eisenklam                     |
| Scripture — Acts 28:11-16 (NIV)                    |   |                                   |
| Anthem   | <i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>                     | Video                             |
| Time with our Children                             |   | Anita Ramsey                      |
| Sermon   | Road Trip to Rome   | Rev. Christian Johnson            |
| Scripture — Acts 28:17-31 (NIV)                    |   |                                   |
| Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed         |   |                                   |
| The Sacrament of Holy Communion<br>Communion Music | <i>Communion</i>  | – Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram |
| Pastoral Prayer<br>The Lord's Prayer               |   | Rev. Christian Johnson            |

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| Commissioning of Shiloh Murillo and her Family |                                       | Rev. Christian Johnson |
| Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication        |                                       | Rev. Christian Johnson |
| Offertory                                      | <i>Capriccio</i>                      | – Kevin McChesney      |
| *Closing Hymn                                  | <i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i> | – Rick Founds          |
| *Benediction                                   |                                       | Rev. Christian Johnson |
| Postlude                                       | <i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i> | – arr. Mark Hayes      |

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

To see more details on these announcements, check your Weekly Update.

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**Christian Education:** Adults in Library at 11:30; Children resume 9/8 at 11:20

**Farewell Reception for Shiloh:** Today immediately following worship. All are invited.

**The church office** will be closed Monday, 9/2, for Labor Day.

**Community Dinner & Game Night:** 9/4 at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**Kick-Off Sunday 9/8.** Ministry Fair after worship in FH.

**Summer Worship in Fellowship Hall** ends today. Return to Sanctuary next Sunday.

**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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