

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship  
September 3, 2023

Prelude	<i>Prelude on "Become to Us the Living Bread"</i>	– Frederick Candlyn
Greeting & Announcements		Dan Reeves
Responsive Call to Worship		Rev. David Hodgson
*Opening Hymn	<i>All Creatures of our God and King</i>	#15, Vss. 1,2,4,6
Unison Prayer of Invocation		Robert Harding
Anthem	<i>Living Hope</i> HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation	– Phil Wickham, Brian Johnson
Time with Our Children		Karelle Reid-Hoefer
Prayer for Illumination		Robert Harding
Scripture — Matthew 15:21-28		
Sermon	Jesus, the Dog Lover	Rev. David Hodgson
Hymn of Affirmation	<i>Goodness of God</i> HolyGrounds Praise Band	– Jason Ingram
The Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Communion Music	<i>Élévation</i>	– César Franck
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. David Hodgson
The Lord's Prayer		
Call to Offering		
Offertory	<i>Mighty to Save</i> HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation	– Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan
*Doxology	<i>We Are an Offering</i>	– Dwight Liles
*Prayer of Dedication		Dan Reeves
*Closing Hymn	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	#829

\*Benediction

Rev. David Hodgson

Postlude

*Exultate*

– 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 church office will be closed Monday, 9/4, for Labor Day.

**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!

**Sanctuary Choir rehearsals** begin 9/6 at 6:30 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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