

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship
November 12, 2023

Preludes	<i>1812 Overture Finale</i> <i>Hymn for the Fallen</i>	– Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky – John Williams
Greeting & Announcements		Dan Reeves
Responsive Call to Worship		Rev. David Hodgson
*Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	#267
Unison Prayer of Adoration		Dave Frederick
Musical Response	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation	– Aaron Shust, Paul Baloche
Prayer for Illumination		Dave Frederick
Scripture — Matthew 25:1-13 (NRSV)		
Anthem	<i>God, Shed Your Grace on Us</i> Sanctuary Choir	– Dennis Jernigan, arr. Kirkland
Time with our Children		Anita Ramsey
Sermon	The Bridegroom Cometh!	Rev. David Hodgson
Hymn of Affirmation	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	#88, Vss. 1,2,7
Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer		Rev. David Hodgson
Call to Offering		Rev. David Hodgson
Offertory	<i>Stand in the Gap</i> HolyGrounds Praise Band	– Martin Nystrom
*Doxology	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation	– arr. Brent Milligan, David Crowder
*Prayer of Dedication		Dan Reeves

*Closing Hymn *This is My Song* #340

*Benediction Rev. David Hodgson

Postlude *The Liberty Bell March* – John Philip Sousa

***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 in Jackson B at 11:20.

Circles: All meet in Parlor. Eve—11/13, 4:00; Deborah—11/14, 9:30; Rachel—11/14, 1:00.

Young Adults will have a Mario Kart tournament on 11/18 at 4:00 in Youth Room.

Poinsettias can be ordered for \$10 each via link or forms available mid-November.

Dedication Sunday is 11/19. Please mail or bring your pledge forms on or before that date.

Silent Auction for Missions is coming in November. Watch for details.

Angel Tree: Angels will be on tree 12/3. Wrapped presents returned by 12/17.

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

See our complete **Church Calendar** at 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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