

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

April 19, 2026

Prelude I *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* – arr. Mack Wilberg

Prelude II *Send Me Out* – Steve Fee  
HolyGrounds Praise Band

Video — All Things New

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Christian Johnson  
Pass the Peace

Responsive Call to Worship Renita Jurgensen

**One:** Christ is risen!

**Many:** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**One:** Risen Christ, our souls thirst for Your living presence.

**Many:** Draw near and awaken us.

**One:** Call us forth into lives ablaze with resurrection power.

**Many:** Holy Spirit, meet us here in holy fire.

**One:** Let us worship the Living One!

**Many:** We adore You with longing hearts and joy!

\*Opening Hymn *What Shall I Render to the Lord* #655

Call to Confession Renita Jurgensen

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Risen Christ, You have conquered death and called us to live as new creations, yet we confess that we often remain bound by the old. We are anxious rather than trusting, self-focused rather than generous, divided rather than reconciled, and slow to love You and our neighbors. Forgive our unbelief and our wandering ways. Renew us by Your resurrection power.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Doxology *We are an Offering* – Dwight Liles  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Video – Changed (Our Work After Easter)

Time with our Children Pastor Christian

Anthem *Live, Pray, Serve!* – Don Besig, Nancy Price  
Sanctuary Choir; Alto Saxophone: Jeffrey Kelly,  
Bass guitar: Paul Thomas, Drums: Denis Biierman

Sermon What's the Plan? Bruce Main

Scripture — Esther 4:12-16

\*Hymn of Affirmation *Go Light Your World* – Chris Rice  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Call to Offering Renita Jurgensen

Offertory *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* – Traditional  
FPC Little Big Band

Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer Rev. Christian Johnson  
The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* #662

\*Benediction Bruce Main

Postlude *Strong Deliverer* – Phil Lehenbauer

**\*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).

We welcome Guest Preacher Bruce Main, Founder & President of Urban Promise.

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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