

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

February 2, 2025

Prelude I *Down to the River to Pray* – Richard Syner

Prelude II *Forever Reign* – Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements Dan Reeves  
Pass the Peace

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* #35

Call to Confession Deborah Rosen

Unison Prayer of Confession  
Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Doxology *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* – Paul Vasile

Prayer for Illumination Deborah Rosen

Scripture — John 1:35-39 (ESV)

Anthem *Come and Find the Quiet Center* – Carol Mizell  
Sanctuary Choir & Congregation (as directed)

Time with Our Children Anita Ramsey

Sermon Hitting Rock Bottom Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — Ruth 1:1-18 (ESV)

\*Affirmation of Faith – The Nicene Creed

The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Invitation to the Table  
Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
Communion of the People

Communion Music *Let Us Break Bread Together* #525

Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Christian Johnson

Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Deborah Rosen

Offertory

*Your Love Never Fails* – Chris McClarney, Anthony Skinner  
HolyGrounds Praise Band

\*Closing Hymn

*There is Power in the Blood* – Lewis Jones  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

\*Benediction

Rev. Christian Johnson

\*Benediction Response

– Steffi Geiser Rubin, Stuart Dauermann  
*Trees of the Field (You Shall Go Out With Joy)*

Postlude

*Fanfare on "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"* – Ludwig Jetschke

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

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

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**Christian Education:** Children in Jackson B at 9:15; Adults in Library at 11:20.

**2024 Giving Statements** can be picked up today. Please take your statement.

**Next Community Dinner:** 2/5 at 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall. Volunteers needed for March.

**Chili Cook-off** will be 2/23 after worship (replacing potluck). Annual meeting to follow.

**Volunteers needed** for Sunday set up/take down. See Jo Wilson or Chris McKee.

**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).

**Wi-Fi:** Sanctuary Guest, LetUsPray!

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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