

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

January 26, 2025

Prelude I *Fairest Lord Jesus* – arr. Frederick Swann

Prelude II *Thrive* – Matthew West, Mark Hall  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements Dan Reeves  
Pass the Peace

Call to Worship

\*Opening Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* #14, Vss. 1,3,4,5

Call to Confession Lubna Dent

Unison Prayer of Confession  
Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Doxology *We Are an Offering* – Dwight Liles

Prayer for Illumination Lubna Dent

Scripture — Joshua 2:1-7 & 6:22-25 (ESV)

Anthem *We are Children of Our God* – Michael Jothen  
Sanctuary Choir & Congregation (as directed)

Time with Our Children Anita Ramsey

Video – Beginnings

Sermon Bold Family Tree Rev. Christian Johnson

Scripture — Matthew 1:1-17

Hymn of Affirmation *Here I Am, Lord* #69, Vss. 1,2  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Baptism and Membership  
The Apostles' Creed

Call to Offering & Prayer of Dedication Lubna Dent

Offertory *Graves into Gardens* – Brandon Lake  
HolyGrounds Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Christian Johnson  
The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn *Standing in the Need of Prayer* – African-American Spiritual  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

\*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude *Toccata* – Quentin Thomas

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

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

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**Christian Education at 11:20:** Children's in Jackson B; No Adult Sunday School. During February, Children's Sunday School will meet from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. in Jackson B.

**Today is Potluck Sunday** in Fellowship Hall after worship.

**2024 Giving Statements** can be picked up in the sanctuary & the office during the week.

**The January Series** from Calvin University runs this week at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**Artist Series:** Valley Chamber Chorale, 2/1 at 2:00 p.m. in Sanctuary.

**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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