

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

August 17, 2025

Prelude I

Be Thou My Vision

– arr. Gerald Anderson

Prelude II

Be Thou My Vision

HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Welcome & Announcements

Pass the Peace

Responsive Call to Worship

Anita Ramsey

One: Come, let us worship the Lord, who planted a vineyard with love and care.

Many: He prepared the soil, built a tower, and entrusted it to us.

One: God calls us to be faithful stewards, yielding the fruit of righteousness.

Many: Yet we confess we often turn away, neglecting His call.

One: Still, the Lord of the vineyard is merciful, seeking hearts that honor Him.

Many: Let us praise Him and commit to bear fruit for His glory!

All: We worship the God who tends us, calls us, and redeems us!

*Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

Call to Confession

Anita Ramsey

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You are the Potter, and we are the clay, formed by Your loving hands to do Your will. But we confess we have been unyielding, resisting Your shaping touch. We have rejected Your call to love, ignored Your Son, the cornerstone, and pursued our own desires. Like marred clay, our lives bear the marks of pride, selfishness, and disobedience. Forgive us, O Lord. Soften our hearts and mold us anew, that we may be vessels of Your grace and glory. We offer you our silent confessions...

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology

How Majestic Is Your Name

– Michael W. Smith

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Prayer for Illumination

Anita Ramsey

Scripture — Isaiah 5:1-7 (NIV)

Anthem

All God's Children Got Shoes

– Ken Berg

Summer Ensemble

Time with our Children

Anita Ramsey

Video – Meditation on Psalm 118

Sermon

Rev. Christian Johnson
Will You Toss the Cornerstone Out of God's Vineyard?

Scripture — Matthew 21:33-46 (NRSVUE)

Hymn of Affirmation *Because We Believe* – Jamie Harvill, Nancy Gordon
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Call to Offering Anita Ramsey

Offertory *Hallelujah* – Ingram, Donehey, LaRue
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Prayer of Dedication & Pastoral Prayer Rev. Christian Johnson
The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn *Let God Arise* – Tomlin, Cash, Reeves
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*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude *How Firm a Foundation* – arr. Gerald Anderson

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

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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.

Music Survey: Help Bridget get to know what musical talents you have.
Use the QR code below!



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