

# First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

May 3, 2026

Prelude I                                    *Processional on “Westminster Abbey”*                                    – David Willcocks

Prelude II                                    *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*                                    – Brown, Baloché  
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Video — Our Everything

Welcome & Announcements                                    Rev. Christian Johnson

Responsive Call to Worship                                    Renita Jurgensen

One: Beloved friends, drawn here by hearts that long to meet the risen Christ again—

**Many: We come, thirsty for Your nearness, O Lord.**

One: You breathe fresh life into our days and send us as living signs of hope in a waiting world,

**Many: We open our lives to Your renewing grace.**

One: Gather us now as Your people on mission—ambassadors of mercy, makers of disciples, planters of joy,

**Many: Multiply Your love through us, Lord Jesus.**

One: Come, let us worship the One who calls us and goes with us!

**All: We worship with open hearts and expectant joy!**

\*Opening Hymn                                    *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*                                    #223

Call to Confession                                    Renita Jurgensen

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as the new creations You have made us. We have kept Your love to ourselves, ignored the mission You have given, and chosen comfort over courage. Forgive us, O Lord. Renew our hearts, restore our witness, and send us out again as joyful ambassadors of Your grace.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Pass the Peace

Time with our Children

Prayer for Illumination                                    Renita Jurgensen

Epistle Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NRSVUE)

Anthem                                    *The Greatness of God*                                    – arr. Ted Cornell  
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon                                    Rev. Christian Johnson  
Multiplying the Mission: Making Disciples of All Nations

Scripture — Matthew 28:18-20 (NRSVUE)

\*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                      *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*                      – Tomlin, Redman  
  HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Communion Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer                      Rev. Christian Johnson

Call to Offering    Renita Jurgensen

Offertory    *Make It Well*    – Bart Millard  
  HolyGrounds Praise Band

\*Doxology    *All Good Gifts*    – Stephen Schwartz  
  HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Prayer of Dedication    Rev. Christian Johnson

\*Closing Hymn    *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*    #12

\*Benediction    Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude    *March*    – Edmondstone Duncan

Congregational Meeting – Those not wishing to stay are invited to leave during the Postlude.

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

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

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We welcome Jorge and Carolina to worship today.

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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