



4th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

First Presbyterian Church
Yuma, Colorado

We are glad you are here!!
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please ask for one in the sound booth.

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please rise in body or spirit.



May 11, 2025 – 10:30 A.M.

Gathering Music

Gospel Hymn Medley

Leslie Woody, LuAnne Hoch

Greeting and Scripture

Welcoming the Light of Christ

Recognition of 8th Graders, High School Graduate, Sunday School Volunteers

***Call to Worship & Prayer** (Isaiah 53:5-6)

One: He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities.

All: Upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

One: We all, like sheep, have gone astray.

All: We have turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the sin of us all.

Savior God, on this fourth Sunday of Easter hold your resurrection glory before us as our guide and hope. May this season plant seeds of new life and yield growth and maturity in Christ. Amen.

***“Jesus, Your Name”**

#361 (vs 1)

Jesus, your name is power,

Jesus, your name is might.

Jesus, your name will break every stronghold,

Jesus, your name is life. *(Repeat as directed)*

(Refrain — “Jesus Loves Me” #437)

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Prayer of Confession *(in unison)*

Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts and neglected the needs of our neighbors. Forgive our hard and selfish ways. Turn us to Christ and Christ’s righteous path. Guide our steps in mission and ministry...

Words of Forgiveness and Peace

One: We are an Easter people, forgiven and freed, ready to sing God's glory and testify to God's grace.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

One: Carry the hope of Christ's resurrection into each day! Honor the God who calls you to new life! Please stand as you are able and share this good news with those around you by saying: "The peace of Christ be with you."

All: And also with you.

Ministry of Music

"Power of the Cross"

Trombone Trio

*Dave Hoch, Saralynn Vetter, Robert Zahller; accompanied by Leslie Woody
(Lyrics are on the last page of this bulletin)*

Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*

God our helper, guide us into and through your Word, that we might be shaped by your Spirit's message to us today and transformed for service in your world. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

God's word for God's people.

Thanks be to God!

***"Spirit Song"**

#352

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *(refrain)*

MESSAGE

"A PROMISE KEPT"

PASTOR MIKE

JOHN 10:22-30

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed His own blood for my soul. *(refrain)*

My sin—O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin—not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *(refrain)*

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend:
“Even so” - it is well with my soul. *(refrain)*

*** Giving to God and Others** (*Offerings may be placed in the plates by each exit.*)

One: Risen Savior, responding to your love and grace, we offer our gifts of time, talent and service.

All: May our offerings feed the hungry, clothe the poor, quench the thirsty and shelter the vulnerable...

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Doxology #34

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing the Light of Christ

*Charge & Blessing

*Sending Song

“This is My Commandment”

This is my commandment that you love one another, that your joy may be full.

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That your joy may be full, that your joy may be full.

This is my commandment that you love one another, that your joy may be full.

***Fellowship and Greeting:** *In celebration of those being recognized today, please join us for cake and punch in Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Deacons.*

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Glory to God Alone!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Michael Fitzsimmons

Worship Leader: Dave Hoch

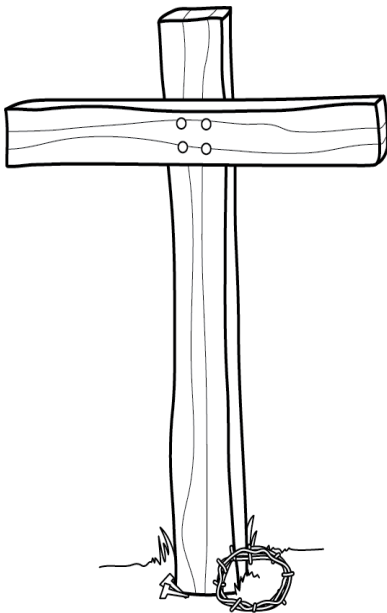
Organist / Pianist: Leslie Woody, LuAnne Hoch

Greeters: Brett & Kristy Rutledge Family

Candle Lighter: Rex Vetter

Media Support: Bill & Colette McCracken

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“The Power of the Cross” – Getty and Townend

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

This the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain written on your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed crowning your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees; now, the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, “Finished!” the victory cry.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, won through your selfless love!

This the power of the cross: Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.



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