



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 11, 2023



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Montrose, CO

WELCOME

*We are people called together by Christ to celebrate God in worship,
grow together through discipleship and bring others to Christ.*

June 11, 2023

9:30 a.m.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DEUTERONOMY 34

MEDITATION

Every time the Children of Israel woke up and stepped outside, they had Moses to thank for their land, their homes, their pastures and farmland, and their freedom. His life was a game changer. And Moses didn't even get to enjoy the land of freedom for a moment. He brought his people to the brink, and then died within sight of it. ~ Rick Morley

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

THE SOUND OF A BELL, A MOMENT OF SILENCE

"Be still and know that I am God." - *Psalm 46:10*

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP*

(In Unison—Ministry Matters)

Leader: God, we know you are with us.

All: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Leader: You have showered your love upon all generations, since the beginning of time.

*Rise if you are able.

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All: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Leader: Guide us now through this time of worship, and into the week ahead.

All: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

SONGS OF WORSHIP*

10,000 Reasons

O Come To The Altar

(Please be seated)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(In Unison-James G. Kirk, When We Gather)

Gracious God, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. We question your judgment when your will conflicts with our own. We are reluctant to follow the course you prescribe. Our patience grows thin when you intrude in life's journey, causing us to veer from the path we pursue. We seek to be faithful and obey your directions, but our own desires delay us in fulfilling your will. Have mercy upon us and deliver us from self-deception. Forgive us, O Lord.

(Moment of silence for personal prayer and confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even in the midst of doubt and darkness, the light of God is shining in you, on you, and through you. Out of God's great love, you have been redeemed and made whole.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Passing the peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that marks our identity as peacemakers (Matt. 5:9; 2 Cor. 5:20) and trains our hearts, hands, and voices in the ways of peace. Admittedly, this action seems momentary and may feel unfamiliar and awkward. However, The verbal exchange of "Peace be with you" and the reply of "And also with you" invites us to move beyond ourselves—our interests, our concerns—and create a Christ-like community with others. It is the practicing of this communal way of life infused by Christ's peace that makes this gesture so significant.

OFFERING

Please consider tithing during this part of the service. You can also tithe electronically by going to the "Give" tab on our website.

SERMON TEXT

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

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MESSAGE

"Finishing Well" - Rev. Dr. Jesse G. Mabanglo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF SENDING*

How Deep The Fathers Love For Us

LIFE IN THE BODY

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Life in the Body

- Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are glad to have you here with us today. If you would like to be contacted by one of our deacons or to be put on our communications list, please fill out one of our welcome cards, which can be found either in the seat pocket in front of you or out in the foyer.
- Kathryn Gates' Memorial Service will be held on June 24, at 10:00 a.m. at Crippin Funeral home with an interment to follow.
- There will be a luncheon held in loving memory of Maureen Funston on Saturday, July 1 at noon in the Fellowship Hall.
- Save the date for our summer ladies and little ladies tea on July 15. More information will be provided at a later date.
- Fred and Karla are looking for another person (or two) to learn the computer program for Sunday morning. It requires about an hour of set up time during the week, and you get to join the worship teams for rehearsal on Thursday evening. Please let one of them know if you are interested or would like more information.
- Please stop by the Lost and Found table in the hallway on your way out to see if you recognize any items, whether yours or a friend's.
- To find out what is happening in the life of our church, an event calendar and weekly newsletter (Announcements) are available on the table in the foyer.
- If you want to learn more about our church, you can visit our website at: <https://fpcmontrose.com>.

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