



**EXQUISITE PAIRINGS OF HEAVEN AND
EARTH IN THE PSALMS**

June 25, 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.*

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9:30 a.m.

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MEDITATION

The fundamental claim of the psalm is that in the Lord, there is security, joy, comfort, deliverance, and protection. When one says to the Lord, "You are my Lord," the lot is cast, and the inheritance is ensured. The confession of faith and that which is trusted are bound together. And so, the aim of the psalm is the same as its claim; to invite all who read/hear it to join in claiming the Lord as God, to say to this God, "You are my Lord."

~ *Karl Jacobson*

GATHERING 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*

(Spacious Faith)

Leader: We know that God is always with us.

All: So, we come this morning to remind ourselves that we are with God.

*Rise if you are able.

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Leader: In this time of worship,

All: May our hearts be glad.

Leader: May our souls rejoice.

All: May our bodies rest secure.

Leader: God shows us the path of life

All: And in God's presence there is fullness of joy. We are so glad to be together in God's presence.

SONGS OF WORSHIP*

Praise To The Lord

Your Great Name We Praise

(Please be seated)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(In Unison)

Lord of mercy, there are so many times in our lives when we feel alone. We wonder where you are. We cry out to you in our confusion, pain, and hurt. And when you do not immediately grant the prayers of our cries, we begin to doubt that you even care or exist. Stop us from going down this path of self-destruction. Help us look around and find the many ways in which you have blessed our lives. Forgive us when we are so quick to doubt and so overconfident in our demands of your responses. Give us a spirit of patience and willingness to be ready to hear your voice. Strengthen us for the ministries of love and hope that you have placed before us; for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

(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

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

Psalm 16 (NIV)

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MESSAGE

"Life-Giving Refuge" - Rev. Dr. Jesse G. Mabanglo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF SENDING*

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

LIFE IN THE BODY

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Please stay and enjoy coffee and snacks with us in the fellowship hall.

Life in the Body

- Laura Perfors will be out of the office on vacation with extended family until July 12. The office will still be open Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to Noon, and a volunteer will be present to help with any needs that may arise during her absence.
- There will be a luncheon held in loving memory of Maureen Funston this Saturday, July 1, at noon in the Fellowship Hall.
- Reserve your spot for our summer Ladies and Little Ladies' Tea on July 15. Registration is out at the table in the foyer.
- 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 the front office know if you are interested or would like more information.
- 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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