



First Presbyterian Church
Farmington, NM

August 3, 2025

Ring of the Bell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prologue—In Memory of His Father* Allen DeSalme
(Bill Evans)

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 50) Deb Cutler, Responsive

God, the Eternal God,
spoke and summoned the world from east to west.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Our God comes and does not keep silent. God calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may do justice for his people:

“Hear, O my people, and I will speak. I am God, your God.

**“Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and pay your vows to the Most High.**

**“Call on me in the day of trouble, and I will deliver you,
and you shall glorify me.”**

Let us worship God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer!

***GATHERING HYMN #81** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Deb Cutler

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Unison

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

**We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.**

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

**Do not cast us away from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.**

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** Rev. Dr. Klotz

***GLORIA #581**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Rev. Dr. Klotz

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Deb Cutler

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Genesis 15:1-6 (pg. 12)

Deb Cutler

ANTHEM

What Is Love?
(Allen DeSalme)

Allen DeSalme

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (pg. 225)

Rev. Dr. Klotz

SERMON

"Things Hoped For"

Rev. Dr. Klotz

***HYMN #656**

We've Come This Far by Faith

PRAYERS REQUESTS

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Klotz

OFFERTORY

In the Valley
(Ken Medema/arr. Linda Missad)

Allen DeSalme

***DOXOLOGY #606**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rev. Dr. Klotz

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Dr. Klotz

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Dr. Klotz, Responsive

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal pg. 35)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

Rev. Dr. Klotz

***HYMN #817**

We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Klotz

POSTLUDE

Song C
(Bruce Hornsby)

Allen DeSalme

**please stand if you are able*

Prayer Concerns: Sandy Bell; Loren Wheat & Family; Dona Diffey & Family; Sandy Nelson; Elaine Bakkenson; Melody & Joel Mark; Kaison; Family of Natalia Bispo; Family of Cassie Matamores; Sony Attencio; Tonia; Patrick Winters; Ava & Laura; Julie Rapp; Morris McGarrh; Betsy Yazzie; Inez Bancroft; Kathy Dickerson; Tennille Taylor; Rev. Beau Smith; Jerry Sims; Marylin Montoya; Chelsey Renn; Malcom Holm; Tura Hayes; Chris Whitney; Beverly Reese; Mary Boden; Francois Limondie; Pat Walters; Amy Hadden; Ashley Walters; Ed Singer; Sam & Mia Fisk; John Hall; Georgia Cotie; Alan Nelson; Judy Hitt; Betty Martini; Jacob Bean; Grace Shippey; Delthea Baneroft; Beth Klotz; Barbara James; Eunice Howard; Mary Marley; Larry Brewer; Richard Fitzhugh; Betty McConnel; Kathy Stewart; Cruz Marez; Evelyn Young; Rhonda & Fred Wagner; Craig O'Kelley; Arlene Butler; Janet Patterson

THIS WEEK:

• **Sunday, July 27:**

- ◆ Adult Sunday School: 9:15 am
- ◆ Worship: 10:30 am
- ◆ Rev. Dr. James Mormon Temple Talk: 12 pm. Ogilvie Hall.


• **Thursday, July 31:**

- ◆ Book Group: 12 pm, Howieson Room.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will have a church picnic following worship service on **Sunday, September 7th!** Congregational life will grill hot dogs & hamburgers and all are welcome to bring a side dish to share!



81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken





1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,


God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.

On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.



The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20–21 with allusions to several other passages.

We've Come This Far by Faith 656

We've come this far by faith, lean-ing on the Lord,

trust-ing in the ho-ly Word; God's nev-er failed us yet.

O, can't turn a-round, we've come this

far by faith. We've come this far by faith.

This refrain from a longer hymn could well be understood as a black gospel reflection on several biblical passages: 2 Corinthians 5:7, 1 Samuel 7:12, and 1 Chronicles 17:16. All these texts bear witness to God's faithfulness toward all who are engaged in the pilgrimage of faith.

817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 And when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you

none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - joice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near and seek where you are found.
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The opening line here is essentially a quotation of 2 Corinthians 5:7, but that affirmation is fleshed out by references to the appearance of the risen Christ to Thomas (John 20:19–29). The shape note tune, named for a stream in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, adds resolution to the words.