



Florence daytime moon over Butte

**February 1, 2015
Forth Sunday after Epiphany
Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Office Hours: T, W, Th. 8:30-11:30

The People of God Gather

[* = "Please stand if able and comfortable"]

Welcoming Guests

Please sign one of the blue tablets in the pews.

Sharing Joys and Concerns as a Community in Christ:

Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship:

A time of silence to prepare our hearts and minds to encounter God.

Prelude:

Nancy Blank

Introit:

Choir

Doxology: #592

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Call to Worship:**

Psalm 111

***Opening Hymn:**

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

(Children)

The Word Is Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

Old Testament Lesson:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses reveals that God will raise up another prophet (a prophet is one who speaks on behalf of God, not a fortune teller) like himself. The reference to "Horeb" is to when Moses had just received the Ten Commandments from God, and the frightened people asked that he, Moses, speak to them and not God, for fear that if God spoke to them they would die. This can be considered a messianic prophecy, perhaps one of the earliest ones. The passage is well worth noting because it recognizes a very fundamental problem: How do we tell a true prophet from a false prophet?

New Testament (Epistle) Lesson:

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

The specific question addressed by Paul, "Is it permitted for a Christian to eat meat which has been sacrificed to a pagan god?" is but one of the instances in 1 Corinthians and in Romans in which Paul addresses the question of the use of "freedom" by individual Christians.

Gospel Lesson:

Mark 1:21-28

This "miracle story" deals with something that, to the writer of Mark, clearly "marked" Jesus as special to those who saw and heard him: authority; he taught with authority, and his authority is made clear because of who obeys him in this miracle.

The People of God Respond to the Word

Maintaining and Furthering the Mission of the Church:

Anita VanWagoner

Offering:

Offertory:

Choir

*Offering Doxology:

*Prayer of Dedication:

The Word Is Sealed by "Sacrament"
The Lord's Supper Is Celebrated

*Invitation:

* Response: #350/699

"Fill My Cup"

Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of God's Grace:

*The Passing of the Peace:

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Pastoral Prayer and the Prayers of the People:

The Lord's Prayer:

Meditation:

Charlie Hebdo Redux

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread & Sharing the Cup:

Prayer:

The People Take the Word into the World

*Hymn: #94/202 verses 1, 2 &4

"An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare"

*Blessing and Benediction:

*Parting Hymn:

Postlude:

Nancy Blank

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Next Sunday, February 8, the Annual Meetings of both the Congregation and the Corporation will be held immediately following worship. PLEASE STAY and then join us in the Fellowship Hall.

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

Let Allen-Sandra Saunders or BJ know if there is a mistake in the Church Phone Directory.

The church has a new email address...please note the following FlorencePresby1@icloud.com

NEWSLETTERS FOR FEBRUARY: Send articles, suggestions, ideas, photos, to Larry and Denise Kollert by the 20th of each month. Use the following address: 225butte@gmail.com

We need Liturgists & Ushers for March, April, etc. Sign-up sheet is on the hallway bulletin board.

TUESDAY morning Bible Study continues at 9:30 am in Hannah Hall.

Ladies afternoon Bible Study Feb. 4th & 18th. (Lesson 7 on Luke 8.) 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 1pm.

Monthly Ladies Luncheon February 13th (where is to be announced)

Men's Breakfast 1st & 3rd Wed. at 9am at Old Pueblo. Next date: Wed. February 4th & 18th.

Prayer Chain information can be found at each entrance.