

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 a.m., September 1)

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GATHERING MUSIC

"God of Wonders" Byrd/Hindalong

ORGAN PRAISE

"Soar to the Heights with Praise!" Gorby/DeJarnette
Roderick Gorby

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The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 40) John Goodale

Leader: We soar to the heights with praise!

People: Our hope is in the Lord!

Leader: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!

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* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 71, vs. 1, 4

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Tim Baird, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" Spiritual
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jay Hahn, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

* Congregation standing.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 neighbor 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.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* RESPONSE

"I Will Change Your Name"Butler

I will change your name. You shall no longer be called
wounded, outcast, lonely or afraid.

I will change your name. Your new name shall be
confidence, joyfulness, overcoming one,
faithfulness, friend of God, one who seeks My face.

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Wings Like Eagles"Pote

SERMON

HUMANIZE ME: "Strong Bodies"

Luke 13:10-17 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"They Who Wait for the Lord"DeJarnette

Monica Ding, Oboe; Sandy Tiemens, Flute

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER Eunice McGarrahan

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“The Heart that Yearns for Wholeness”

The heart that yearns for wholeness will never be denied.

The love of God is endless; our Father will provide.

In faith – His will fulfilling – invite Him in, to dwell.

Our healing God is willing, and He can make us well.

The soul that seeks salvation will find amazing grace:

The Lord of all creation came down to take our place.

In faith – our spirits turning – give thanks for victory!

Our saving God is working – and He has set us free.

The hands that reach for healing will know the Savior’s touch;

His gentle arms revealing a heart that loves so much.

In faith, start celebrating – in body, mind, and soul –

Our loving God is waiting, and He will make us whole.

Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: Aurelia

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Fantasy and Fugue on Aurelia”Gorby

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*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed** Eunice McGarahan

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NEW TO FIRST PRES?

We're so glad you're here! Our joyful hope is that you experience the Light and Life of Christ while you're with us. The best way to connect with others who are new and to have your questions answered is to meet at the Welcome Center at 10:10 a.m. for **Coffee with a Pastor**. See you there!

Find us at firstprescos.org. Call us at 719-884-6100. Manage your communication preferences at my.firstprescos.org.    **firstprescos**

Discover, Engage, Activate – This is your path to find your place at First Pres. Three short workshops are offered in regular rotation. **Connect** on September 22 will help you discover your next step. Come and learn at **What We Believe** on September 29. The **Membership** workshop on September 11, 18 and 25 and October 13, 20, 27 and November 3 completes the process of becoming a First Pres member. Register for any or all

of the workshops and learn more about connecting at firstprescos.org/discoverfirstpres.

Prayer – Need prayer? Look for a Prayer Team member at the end of worship, fill out a prayer card in the pew pocket or friendship folder, or email prayer@firstprescos.org.

Connect with First Pres Ministries

Families with Children 0–18 | firstprescos.org/family
719-884-6126

College and Adults | firstprescos.org/discipleship
719-884-6117

Caring Ministries | firstprescos.org/care
719-884-6145

Mission Engagement | 719-884-6233
firstprescos.org/missionengagement

Worship and Music | firstprescos.org/worship
719-884-6113

GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

In Celebration of:

Jean and Walter Heckelmann on their 90th birthdays

In Memory of:

Paul and June Brown by Don and Janet Bailey
My son Steve Morgan by his Dad

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. John F. (Jack) Musser – 8/14/2019

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord may be found at firstprescos.org/memorials.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Our Mongolia team brought back updates from our partners. Several outreach events are taking place on the university campuses. One event will focus on study skills for freshmen where the Gospel will be presented to approximately 2,000 students. Pray for these events and for the leadership of Mongolia Campus Crusade for Christ (MCCC) as they experience several transitions and growing pains in the national organization.

Local Church: Covenant Presbyterian Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Brookdale at Skyline
Mr. Dave Collier

Advanced Health Rehab
Mrs. Lynn Pattee

Life Care Center
Mrs. Joyce Dyck

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Today: Our sermon series, *Humanize Me*, continues with **"Strong Bodies"** as Pastor Tim McConnell preaches from Luke 13:10-17.

Fall Life Groups are a great way to connect and be part of a smaller community pursuing Jesus together. Register at the Welcome Center or at firstprescos.org/lifegroups.

GTW: Growing Together Wednesdays runs through October 30. Thanks to Arby's for partnering with us to provide dinner on September 4. Register at firstprescos.org/gtw.

MOPS is for moms of preschool children and MOMsnext is for moms of children in school. Both begin in September. Childcare available for sessions of MOPS. Register at firstprescos.org/mops.

Library Fall Book Fair is September 8 through 15. Monetary donations will be used to support expenses for the First Pres Library.

Grief Workshop: For those who have experienced the death of a loved one. This workshop runs seven

Monday nights starting September 9. Register or learn more at my.firstprescos.org/griefworkshop.

Women's Bible Study: WOW! meets Tuesdays, starting September 10. Learn Over Lunch Bible Study meets Thursdays, starting September 12. Register or get more information at firstprescos.org/women. Precept Bible Study meets Tuesdays, starting September 11. Register with Joan Sawyer at joansawyer@yahoo.com or by calling 719-963-4146.

Alpha starts September 11 and meets for eight Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Cafe 225. To learn more or register, go to firstprescos.org/alpha.

Blood Drive is September 11, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Blood Mobile in the Weber Street parking lot. Make your appointment at vitalant.org, code 00665.

First Pres Missionaries Ted and Brandy Cox have served with Greater Europe Mission (GEM) in Germany for many years. On Sept. 15, hear about their ministry and where God is taking them next. Come by room 210 between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

READY TO SERVE?

September City Engagement Focus – CityServe, an event coordinated by nonprofit COSILoveYou, aims to ignite and unite the churches of Colorado Springs to show Colorado Springs love and support through a no-strings-attached day of service. First Pres hopes to send out 800 people to serve as catalysts to love our city and neighbors on Saturday, October 5. Visit firstprescos.org/cityserve to sign up or learn more.

Sunday Morning Hosts, Ushers, Parking and Mobility Ministry Volunteers help those who

are new to First Pres feel welcome and find their way on Sundays. If interested in serving, contact Dianne at dreitan@firstprescos.org.

Interested in serving? | my.firstprescos.org/serve

Work at First Pres | firstprescos.org/jobs

Open Positions: Director of Communication, full-time; Family Ministries Program Coordinator, full-time; Custodian, full-time; Nursery Coordinator, part-time; Get Set Administrative Assistant, part-time.