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People: How awesome is this place.

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People: Holy, Holy, Holy! is the Lord God Almighty!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 136, vs. 1, 2, 4

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Thy Word" Grant/Smith
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

* Congregation standing.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**

"Glory Be to God Almighty" arr. DeJarnette

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Greg Hartnett**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Total Praise" Smallwood

SERMON

LIGHT AND LIFE: "Light to Beat Darkness"

Luke 4:1-15 Jennifer Holz

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

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Living and active, bring it to flower;
Guiding within us, shaping with pow'r.

Refrain Savior of Calv'ry, You are our Life,
You are the Word, and You are the Christ!
Open our hearts to grasp and to learn –
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Show us the Way, the Truth and the Life;
Teach us to live as children of Light! *Refrain*

Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Assurance

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Blessed Assurance"Gorby/Crosby

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"Be Thou My Vision"

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SONGS OF PRAISE AND PRAYER Chris Cullins, Reid Edington

OFFERING

SERMON

LIGHT AND LIFE: "Light to Beat Darkness"

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INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Lydia Lockhart

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

RESPONSE AND SENDING

There will be no Children's Sermon today. Children's Ministries leaders will be available to pray a blessing over children not yet taking communion.

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HAPPENINGS

Next Sunday, February 10 "Fulfilling Life" Pastor Tim McConnell will preach from Luke 4:16–25.

For the Whole Church Family

Growing Together Wednesdays classes meet at 3:45 and 6:15 p.m. with dinner at 4:45 p.m. February 6 caterer: El Taco Rey. View class descriptions and register at firstprescos.org/gtw.

First Pres logo items are now available for sale at the Plaza Reception Desk: T-shirts (\$10), hot/cold tumblers (\$10) and cell phone pop sockets (\$5). Funds raised from these promo items help First Pres to be Light and Life for the City.

Beginning Monday, February 4, the First Pres website will be located at **www.firstprescos.org**. Staff email addresses will also move to @firstprescos.org. All links listed in today's edition of Happenings reflect the NEW address, so they will work beginning on Monday. We're glad to make these changes to help our community find and connect with First Pres!

Discipleship | 884-6117

Are you ready to take a step from "me" to "we" and find your smaller circle here at First Pres? New Life Groups start this March during Lent. Registration begins on Sunday, February 10, at the Plaza Reception Desk. Questions? Contact Ina at imeyer@firstprescos.org.

Do you have a passion for creating space for honest, safe conversation about God and faith? We are building a team for Alpha (alphausa.org), a course designed for those outside the church that explores

the Christian faith. There are a variety of ways to serve on the Alpha team. To learn more about serving with Alpha here at First Pres, contact Ina Meyer at imeyer@firstprescos.org.

Doorways New Members Class meets Sundays, February 10–March 3. Ready to put down roots at First Pres? Learn what it means to be a Covenant Partner. Doorways is led by pastoral staff in an environment of community and connection. For information, contact Ina Meyer at imeyer@firstprescos.org or register at www.firstprescos.org/membership.

Nursery | 884-6139 | firstprescos.org/nursery

Nursery is available during all worship services and many midweek events.

Children | 884-6126 | firstprescos.org/children

Preschool meets on the 2nd floor and K–5th grades meet on the 3rd floor at 10 a.m. Sundays and 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays.

Students | 884-6220 | firstprescos.org/students

Middle School (6–8) meets Sundays at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. High School (9–12) meets Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. High School will not meet today due to Winter Camp.

Middle School Winter Camp is February 15–17. Sign up today at www.firstprescos.org/students.

College | 719-237-1522 | firstprescos.org/college

Tuesday Night Club and Thursday Community Group are meeting. Young Life College Club meets each Tuesday night at 7:47 p.m. at UCCS in Breck 5101. Community Group meets on Thursday nights

at 7:30 p.m. at 428 Cragmor Rd. Please fill out our interest form at firstprescos.org/college if you would like more information about College Ministry.

Men's Life | 884-6119 | firstprescos.org/men

Men's Winter Retreat, "The Man God Intended," February 8-10, at Sky Ranch Horn Creek in Westcliffe. Vince D'Acchioli will be our speaker. Cost is \$155. Register at www.firstprescos.org/mensretreat.

Women's Life | 884-6119 | firstprescos.org/women

WOW Bible Study – Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$30. Register at www.firstprescos.org/women.

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

The Grief Workshop runs February 25 – April 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. If you have experienced the death of a loved one or close friend any time in the past, this workshop is for you. Visit www.firstprescos.org/grief.

Diabetes Support Group meets the 2nd Saturday every month, 10 to 11 a.m. in the Spruce Room at

the Weber Street Center. Meetings offer education, information and prayer in support of people with diabetes, their families and friends. Interested adults are welcome.

Parkinson's Support Group meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Aspen Room at the Weber Street Center. Meetings offer mutual caring and support to Parkinson's disease patients, their caregivers and family members.

First Pres Fellows | 719-985-1014 | firstprescos.org/fellows

If you are interested in recruiting, hiring, mentoring, equipping, praying for or hosting incoming fellows in your home, contact Floyd Sebald at the number above. Twelve fellows, all recent college graduates, will arrive at First Pres this August to be equipped and empowered by the people of First Pres as leaders serving Christ in their chosen vocations.

Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | firstprescos.org/jobs

Program Coordinator for Communication, full-time; Graphic Designer, full-time; Director of Children's Ministry, full-time; Manager of Life and Safety Ministry, part-time; Director of Early Childhood Programs and Preschools, full-time; Nursery Caregiver, part-time.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: International Students, Inc. ministers to international students on U.S. college campuses. Pray for the students and the volunteers who extend hospitality and comfort as they build relationships with these students.

Local Church: First Christian Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose

Mr. Douglas Hinchman
Mr. Don Pollitt
Mr. John Stoodly

Health Care Resort

Mrs. Elsie Wood
Mr. John Colbrunn

Liberty Hgts. Manor

Mrs. Peggy Houser

Center at Centennial

Mrs. Grace Robbins

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund

In Memory of:

My mom, Evelyn Allen, by Sharon Bieszka
Cassell Barrett by Gib and Joan Hazard and Family
Thomas Michael Dairy by Janet Dairy
Johnnie and Ollie Oliver
by Charlie and Margaret Oliver

IN MEMORIAM

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