

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30, February 24)

"So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him."

Luke 5:11

GATHERING MUSIC

"Fanfare Prelude on Italian Hymn" Rumsey
Brass Ensemble; Stephen Hock, Director

ORGAN PRAISE

"Come, Thou Almighty King" Gorby/Wesley
Roderick Gorby

INTROIT

"Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Bird
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Daniel 7) John Goodale

Leader: Come, Almighty King!

People: Help us Your name to sing!

Leader: Rule in every heart!

People: Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 148, vs. 1, 3, 4

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"/"King of All Glory" arr. Holtzman

Matt Holtzman, Worship Leader; 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

Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

I want to walk as a child of the Light; I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world; the Star of my life is Jesus.

In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the Light of the city of God: shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed** Katie Fowler

CHILDREN’S SERMON

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

“The Goodness of the Lord” Wells

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SERMON

LIGHT AND LIFE: “My Life in Your Hands”

Luke 5:1–11 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Breath of Life” Hayes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"We're Here for Life in Christ!"

We're here for Life in Christ; abundantly He gives.
The Way, the Truth, the Life; we follow Him, Who Lives!

Refrain We're here for Life!
His Kingdom come, His will be done,
Through Jesus Christ!

We're here to spread the News, to share the Word of Life;
That all might see and choose abundant life in Christ! *Refrain*

Now let our light so shine, that all the world might see,
The Kingdom's bright design for life when we're set free! *Refrain*

Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Darwall's 148

*** CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"/"King of All Glory" Holtzman/Gorby

BRASS ENSEMBLE: Trumpets: Jim Crosbie, Mike Heath, Doug Moden, Bob Zapf;
French Horns: Kelly Garwood, Craig Harms, Hannah Harper, Jennifer Hoppe, Paul Northen;
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*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 466, vs. 1-4**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

SERMON

LIGHT AND LIFE: "My Life in Your Hands"

Luke 5:1-11 Tim McConnell

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP (9 and 11 a.m.)

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SONGS OF PRAISE AND PRAYER Chris Cullins, Greg Hartnett, Ashley Hartnett

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11 a.m.) Tom Pipkin

OFFERING

COMMUNITY PRAYER

SERMON

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RESPONSE AND SENDING

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HAPPENINGS

Next Sunday, March 3 "Carry Light, Convey Life"
Pastor Tim McConnell will preach from Luke 5:17–31.

For the Whole Church Family

Growing Together Wednesdays classes meet at 3:45 and 6:15 p.m.; dinner at 4:45 p.m. February 27 caterer: Bird Dog BBQ. Class descriptions and registration at firstprescos.org/gtw.

First Pres logo items are 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.

The First Pres website has moved from first-pres.org to firstprescos.org. Staff email addresses also moved to @firstprescos.org. We're glad to make these changes to make it easier for our community to find and connect with First Pres. Please update your bookmarks so you don't miss anything from your church.

If you have T-coil programmed into your hearing aids, you can receive sound directly from the church's PA system via a magnetic hearing loop. If you do not have T-coil, ask an usher for assistance with a headset that works with our William Sound assistive technology.

Discipleship | 884-6117

Lenten Life Groups – Are you ready to take a step from "me" to "we?" New Life Groups are starting in March and registrations are being taken at the Plaza Reception Desk. Be part of a smaller community pursuing Jesus together

by finding your circle here at First Pres. Have a question about Life Groups? Contact Ina at imeyer@firstprescos.org.

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 Sunday evenings for Neighborhood Youth Groups.

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

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

Jose Muldoon's Monthly Lunch – Tuesday, February 26, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 222 N. Tejon. Matt Holtzman will be our guest speaker.

Men's Quarterly Breakfast – Saturday, March 16, 8:30 to 10 a.m., in the Aspen Room. Mayor John Suthers, speaker. Cost is \$10. Register at www.firstprescos.org/men.

Women's Life | 884-6117 | firstprescos.org/women

For more information about Women's Life, call Ina at 884-6117.

Mission Engagement | 884-6233 | first-pres.org/missions

Ecumenical Social Ministries has received support from First Pres for more than 36 years. ESM provides 800 hot showers, 300 loads of laundry and 3,200 food items monthly to those who request assistance. First Pres helps stock the ESM pantry.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Jason and Susi Jensen serve with InterVarsity. They invite First Pres to pray for a thriving gospel movement on every campus in the U.S.—a feat no ministry could accomplish on its own. There are roughly 5,000 campuses in the U.S.; the eight largest campus ministries combined have ministry on around 1,200. The first step of this initiative is to mobilize prayer walking on all 5,000 campuses during 2019. Find information, vision and a prayer-walking guide at everycampus.com. In the first two months of the initiative, more than 900 campuses have been adopted in prayer.

Local Church: First Presbyterian Church, Pueblo

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose

Mr. Howard Casey

Mr. Dave Collier

St. Francis Medical

Mrs. Cathy Moore

Brookdale / Bear Creek

Mrs. Barbara Blankinship

Brookdale / Skyline

Mr. Paul Nelson

Mrs. Helen Nelson

Center at Centennial

Mr. Doug Hinchman

Encompass

Mrs. Kathleen Witham

Health Care Resort

Mrs. Elsie Wood

Mr. John Colbrunn

Ms. Nancy Calhoon

Sunny Vista

Mr. Don Pollitt

The next ESM Sunday is March 3. To find additional ways to support this ministry, visit www.ecusocmin.org.

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

The Grief Workshop runs Mondays, 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 firstprescos.org/grief.

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

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

View all opportunities to volunteer at First Pres: firstprescos.org/serve

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund

In Memory of:

Paul Ferrin by Marjorie Ferrin, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

Our dad, Chic Ehlert,
by John and Cheri Swann and family

Michelle Anne Wyeno by Curt, Karin,
Brittany and Jase Wyeno and Abby and Tim Terry

Dr. Frank Sheppard by
Kang Lee Sheppard and Jim Brown

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Stephen Frederick Wheeler – 2/14/19

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