

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30, March 3)

"I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Luke 5:32

GATHERING MUSIC

"Revelation Song" Riddle

ORGAN PRAISE

"Let Us Break Bread Together" Gorby/Spiritual
Roderick Gorby

INTROIT

"Christ Is the Bread of Life" DeJarnette
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on John 6) John Goodale

Leader: Christ is our Bread of Life!

People: Whoever comes to Jesus will never go hungry.

Leader: Come to the Father through Jesus the Son.

People: Give Him the glory, great things he has done!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 66, vs. 1, 2, 3

"To God Be the Glory"

Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"In Christ Alone"Getty/Townend
James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion; Sandy Tiemens, Flute

* Congregation standing.

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LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Go Forth"..... Cymbala

Yvette Pezan, Soloist

SERMON

LIGHT AND LIFE: "Carry Light, Convey Life"

Luke 5:17–32 Tim McConnell

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** Jennifer Holz

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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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People: And also with you.

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People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*(Communion elements are gluten-free and may be taken
as received or when indicated by the minister.)*

CLOSING PRAYER

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"The Lord's Prayer" arr. Malotte

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"I Am the Bread of Life" Gorby/Toolan

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OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 6:1–8

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 559, vs. 1, 3**

"Here I Am, Lord"

SERMON

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*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed** Pat Hartsock

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SONGS OF PRAISE AND PRAYER Chris Cullins, Greg Hartnett, Reid Edington
Kids Choir; Bethany Hanson, Director

OFFERING Tom Pipkin

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INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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.

Need someone to pray for you today? Our Prayer Team is available immediately following today's service at the front of the Worship Center.

NEW TO FIRST PRES?

We're so glad you're here! We hope you experience the Light and Life of Christ while you are with us.

Find us online at firstprescos.org. Manage your communication preferences at my.firstprescos.org.    **firstprescos**

Lunch with Pastor Tim – Once each quarter, our Lead Pastor shares lunch with those who have recently started attending First Pres. Contact Dianne at 719-884-6189 or dreitan@firstprescos.org if you are interested in joining us for lunch.

Bible Study 101 – Meets Sundays, March 10–31, at 10:10 a.m. in Room 210 for those starting to explore the Bible.

Accessibility – Hearing Loop is available for T-coil programmed hearing aids in both worship venues, or an usher can assist you with a headset that works with our Williams Sound assistive technology. Service dogs are welcome. Accessible entrances are located on Bijou Street near the Sanctuary and near the back of the Worship

GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

In Memory of:

Warren Phifer by Ruth Tepley Quinlan and Family
My son and our grandson, Edward Zamarripa, on his birthday by Kimber Demos and Anita Cope
Helen Berwick by the Berwick Family

IN MEMORIUM

Dr. Larry Dewell – 2/23/19
Mrs. Jack (Peggy) Houser – 2/26/19

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

Center opening to the South Parking Lot.

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

Nursery | firstprescos.org/nursery | 884-6139
Children | firstprescos.org/children | 884-6126
Students | firstprescos.org/students | 884-6126
College | firstprescos.org/college | 237-1522
Adults, Men, Women | 884-6117
Caring Ministries | firstprescos.org/care | 884-6145
Mission Engagement | firstprescos.org/missionengagement | 884-6233

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Pikes Peak Academy is a private alternative high school that provides a quality education within a faith-based environment. Pray for new, quality Advocates that are able to pour into each student and instill security, hope and value.

Local Church: First United Methodist Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose

Mr. Dave Collier

Memorial North

Mrs. Jo Gosnell

Brookdale / Skyline

Mr. Paul Nelson
Mrs. Helen Nelson

Encompass

Mrs. Sherry Hall

Center at Centennial

Mr. Doug Hinchman
Mrs. Elfriede Smith

Health Care Resort

Mrs. Elsie Wood

Sunny Vista

Mr. Don Pollitt

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Today is Communion Sunday – Our congregation is invited to give to the Deacon Fund, which assists those who fall upon hard times and funds ministries of care to those who are hurting. Give online or using the envelopes in the pew racks.

Next Sunday, March 10 “The Cross is Our Message” Pastor Tim McConnell will preach from 1 Corinthians 1:17–24. Daylight Savings Time begins March 10—set your clocks forward one hour!

Ash Wednesday – We'll worship together at 6:30, March 6, to begin the season of Lent. A cross of ash placed on our foreheads will remind us that we are made from dust and we need Christ. Soup and salad dinner from the Olive Garden will begin the evening at 4:45 p.m. GTW classes will not meet.

Lenten Prayer – We will meet in the Sanctuary for prayer every Monday evening during Lent, 5–5:45 p.m., March 11 through April 15.

READY TO SERVE?

Help those who are new to First Pres feel welcome and find their way on Sunday mornings. Contact Diane at dreitan@firstprescos.org if you're interested in being trained as a **Sunday Morning Host**.

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. Learn more: contact Ina at imeyer@firstprescos.org.

Can you dedicate one Sunday morning per month to praying for others? Contact Gladeen at ragland@firstprescos.org to express interest in

The Grief Workshop began February 25 and continues each Monday evening through April 8, 6:30–8:30 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. March 4 will be the last chance to sign up for this session. Visit firstprescos.org/grief.

Lenten Life Groups will begin this week and run for six weeks. Be a part of a smaller community pursuing Jesus together. View groups and register at firstprescos.org/lifegroups or at the Plaza Reception Desk.

Library Book Fair, March 6–20, outside the library. Take home some “new to you” books. Monetary donations will be used to support library operations.

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

being part of our **Sunday Morning Prayer Team**.

The **Get-Set Food Pantry** is running low on canned fruit (peaches, mixed fruit, pears, mandarin oranges and pineapple tidbits). Help feed our preschoolers a healthy lunch by bringing items marked “Get Set” to the Plaza Reception Desk.

See all Volunteer Opportunities at firstprescos.org/serve.

Work at First Pres | firstprescos.org/jobs

Open Positions: 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.