

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30, March 24)

*"Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil."*

Hebrews 2:14

### GATHERING MUSIC

*"Abide With Me"* ..... McNally

Brass Ensemble; Stephen Hock, Director

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### ORGAN PRAISE

*Prelude to "God's Son Has Made Me Free"* ..... Gorby/Grieg

Roderick Gorby

### INTROIT

*"God's Son Has Made Me Free"* ..... Grieg

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Hebrews 2) John Goodale

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**People: Free from Satan's tyranny!**

*Leader: Our victorious Savior is now crowned with glory and honor!*

**People: Crown Him with many crowns!**

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 317, vs. 1, 3, 4

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets

### \* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

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**\*\*WELCOME AND GREETING**

**\* SONG OF PRAISE**

*"Speak, O Lord"* ..... Getty/Townend  
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Prince of peace, from the grip of all that is evil, deliver us. From paralysis of will, from lies and hardness of heart, deliver us. By Your choosing our flesh, by Your nakedness, suffering and pain, heal us. Lord Jesus, by Your cross, deliver and heal us.

**PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**\* SONG OF RESPONSE**

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
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Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed** Lydia Lockhart

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

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**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

*"Ain-a that Good News!"* ..... Dawson

**SERMON**

**THE CROSS: "Hidden Victory"**

Hebrews 2:9-17 Katie Fowler

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*"Give God the Glory"*..... Hill/arr. Hart  
Matt Holtzman, Soloist

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 507, vs. 1-4**

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*"What Holds You in Its Dark Constraint?"*

What holds you in its dark constraint?

What causes heart and soul to faint?

Surrender it to Jesus Christ,  
Our resurrection and our life.

*Refrain* This day, the Lord will set you free!  
Cast off death's shroud of tyranny;  
Become the soul you're meant to be:  
A child of God, of royalty!

What sin has made you Satan's slave? What thing has dug your living grave? Surrender it to Him who heals, And leave the tomb your sorrow seals.	<i>Refrain</i>	Why sit within an open cell, Convinced there's nowhere else to dwell? The God who rolls the stone away, Is He who gives new life today!	<i>Refrain</i>
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Words: James DeJarnette; tune: He Leadeth Me

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**SONGS OF PRAISE AND PRAYER** Chris Cullins, Mike Hodges

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** (11 a.m.) Greg Hartnett

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**RESPONSE AND SENDING**

*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. The best way to connect with others who are new and 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 online at firstprescos.org.** Manage your communication preferences at [my.firstprescos.org](http://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](mailto:dreitan@firstprescos.org) if you are interested in joining us for lunch.

**Bible 101** – Meets Sundays, March 10–April 7, at 10:10 a.m. in Room 210 for those starting to explore the Bible. NO class on March 24.

### GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

#### In Memory of:

Our son, Rick, by his parents, Bob and Marilyn Ehle  
My sister, Bonnie Mell, by Shirley Weeks  
Mrs. Lena Dakin by Steve and Kathy Miranda  
and family

Gary Becker by Ruth Becker and family  
Daniel H. Jean by Evelyne Jean  
Our daughter, Stefanie Juliet, by  
Gary and Susan Cuddeback and family

#### IN MEMORIUM

Miss Judy Strother – 1/5/19  
Ms. Suzanne Rydman – 3/13/19  
Mr. John Stoodly – 3/14/19  
Mr. Don Pollitt – 3/16/19  
Mrs. Don (Alice) Veits – 3/16/19

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord may be found at [www.firstprescos.org/memorials](http://www.firstprescos.org/memorials).

**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](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org).

#### Connect with First Pres Ministries

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

### WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

**Mission Emphasis:** Each year Urban Peak serves nearly 600 homeless, unaccompanied youth to help ignite the potential they have to exit homelessness and create self-determined, fulfilled lives. Pray for funding to continue the ministry and also for the movement of creating a Drop In Center to reach more youth.

**Local Church:** Grace Episcopal Church

**Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:**

**Memorial Central**  
Mr. Jim Ware

**Health Care Resort**  
Mrs. Elsie Wood

**Brookdale / Skyline**  
Mr. Paul Nelson  
Mrs. Debbie Collier

**Morning Star**  
Mrs. Kathleen Witham

**Center at Centennial**  
Mrs. Elfriede Smith



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Next Sunday, March 31** "Visible Love" Pastor Tim McConnell will preach from Romans 5:1-10.

**Lenten Art** – *The Cross of Christ—A Lenten Experience* is open to the community Wednesdays 5–7 p.m. and Thursdays 3–5 p.m. We're also glad to be part of Downtown COS's First Friday Art Walk, April 5, 5–8 p.m.

**Lenten Prayer** – Meet in the Sanctuary for prayer every Monday through April 15 from 5–5:45 p.m.

**Summertime at First Pres** – View Camps and VBS at [firstprescos.org/summer](http://firstprescos.org/summer). The early bird deadline for High School Camp is March 25. Don't miss out!

**Men's Monthly Lunch at Jose Muldoon's** – Tuesday, March 26, 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m. at 222 N. Tejon. Pastor Pat Hartsock, speaker.

**Worship Night** – Are you hungry for more of the

worship you've experienced on Sunday mornings? Join us for Worship Night in the Worship Center, Thursday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m. Child-care is available.

**Small Talk: Conversations about Faith and Life**  
This April 3 evening conference with Amy Julia Becker includes dinner and activities for the whole family. Register at [firstprescos.org/smalltalk](http://firstprescos.org/smalltalk).

**Easter Flowers** – Purchase Easter flowers for \$10 in memory of your loved one. Flowers will be delivered to those needing special care. Names of those remembered will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Pick up a form at the Welcome Center or print at [firstprescos.org/easterflowers](http://firstprescos.org/easterflowers). Due April 8.

**Alpha is coming!** After Easter, we will host this course for those with questions about God and faith. The atmosphere is laid-back and safe for all. Pray about who you can invite and view details at [firstprescos.org/alpha](http://firstprescos.org/alpha). Call 884-6117 with questions.

## READY TO SERVE?

**Serve on Easter** – [firstprescos.org/serveeaster](http://firstprescos.org/serveeaster)

**Sunday Morning Hosts** help those who are new to First Pres feel welcome and find their way on Sunday mornings. Contact Dianne at [dreitan@firstprescos.org](mailto:dreitan@firstprescos.org) if you're interested in being trained.

**Support for Cancer Survivors** – If you have survived cancer or have been a cancer caregiver and are interested in supporting cancer victims with friendship, hope and encouragement, come to an informational meeting today, 9:30–10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary Board Room.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network** – Our first IHN

hosting week of 2019 is March 31–April 7. Serve with your Life Group, family or friends as we welcome and house families experiencing homelessness through Family Promise/IHN. Visit [firstprescos.org/ihn](http://firstprescos.org/ihn) or find us at the Welcome Center today.

**See all volunteer opportunities at**  
[firstprescos.org/serve](http://firstprescos.org/serve).

**Work at First Pres | [firstprescos.org/jobs](http://firstprescos.org/jobs)**

Open Positions: Program Coordinator for Environment and First Impressions, full-time; Program Coordinator for Communication, full-time; Graphic Designer, full-time; Director of Early Childhood Programs and Preschools, full-time; Nursery Caregiver, part-time.