

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 a.m. April 7)

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2 Corinthians 5:17

GATHERING MUSIC

"Hear Our Praises" Morgan

ORGAN PRAISE

"Hear Our Praises" Gorby/Morgan
Roderick Gorby

INTROIT

"Surely the Lord Is in This Place" DeJarnette
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Genesis 28) John Goodale

Leader: Surely the Lord is in this place!

People: How awesome is this place!

Leader: This is none other than the house of God!

People: We come here to worship, and to proclaim the faithfulness of our Lord!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 72, vs. 1, 3

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Carter
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

* Congregation standing.

**Ushers will seat worshippers who are delayed here and during hymns. Ministers leaving the service have other teaching responsibilities.

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Father, we thank You that You have led us into light. We thank You for sending Jesus to call us from death to life. We confess that we were dead in sin before we heard His call, but when we heard Him, like Lazarus, we arose. But, the grave clothes bind us still – old habits are so much a part of our lives that we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live. Give us strength, to break the bonds; give us courage to live a new life in You; give us faith to believe that with Your help we cannot fail. We ask this in the name of our Savior.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**

"Grace Falls Down" Giglio/Bell/Padgett

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Praise His Holy Name" Hampton

SERMON

THE CROSS: "At the Foot of the Cross"
2 Corinthians 5:14–20 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Creation Hymn" Courtney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Wonder Working, Life Transforming!”

Wonderworking, life transforming—
Radical are Jesus’ ways.
Newfound mercies ev’ry morning,
Comfort, shepherd, and amaze!
Come, be healed! In Christ, be sealed!
Bring all your brokenness to Him.
God’s great love has been revealed—
Let Jesus’ work in us begin.

Leap for joy, embrace the freedom
Born of life in Jesus Christ!
All who live within His kingdom,
Triumph in the well-fought fight!
Leave your fears, give Him your tears.
Behold, the Lord makes all things new!
Share the Good News far and near—
Proclaim to all what God can do!

words: James DeJarnette; tune: Hymn to Joy

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasy and Fugue on “Ode to Joy” Gorby/Beethoven

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER Jennifer Holz

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 366, vs. 1, 3, 4**

“And Can It Be”

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*Need someone to pray for you today? Our Prayer Team is available
immediately following today's service at the front of the Sanctuary.
You can also email requests to prayer@firstprescos.org.*

*Please call the Caring Ministries Office at 884-6145 with any requests for hospital visits.
If you have an immediate need on a weekend or after hours, please call
the church's main number at 884-6100 for on-call pastoral assistance.*

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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, Zoe Anderson

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11 a.m.) Matt Holtzman

OFFERING

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SERMON

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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.
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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**

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 101 – Meets Sundays, March 10–April 7, 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 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 Young Life comes alongside high school and middle school students, kids with special needs, teen moms and students from military families. Join them in prayer as they seek to introduce teens to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. Pray for leaders as they reach out to the 43,000 students in the Pikes Peak area.

Local Church: International Anglican Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Memorial North
Mrs. Judy Rockwell

Brookdale at Skyline
Mrs. Debbie Collier

Memorial Central
Mrs. Betty Rentschler

Center at Centennial
Mrs. Elfriede Smith
Mrs. Helene Streich

Penrose Main
Mrs. Joyce Jenkins

Health Care Resort
Mrs. Elsie Wood

St. Francis Med. Ctr.
Mrs. Lynda Todd

Morning Star
Mrs. Kathleen Witham

GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

In Memory of:

Bill Perrin by Jeanie, Cindi and Robbie

Norm Ring by Dee and Dave Martz

Jay Kennedy by the Kennedys

Jay Kennedy by the Robinson & Bubeck Families
My husband Alden and our sons, Richard and David,
by Delores Birkelo

IN MEMORIAM

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Next Sunday, April 14 "Power Flip" Pastor Tim McConnell will preach from Phil. 2:5-11.

Free Concert/College Ministry Update: We gladly partner with Young Life College to reach students across COS. Enjoy great music by Christopher Williams and learn how you can pray and help to reach out, tomorrow, April 8, 6 p.m. at Cafe 225.

Prime Time (for ages 60 and better) – April lunch program is April 10, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. in the Weber Street Center. John Goodale, Pastor of Caring Ministries, will speak on "Cultivating a Grateful Spirit." Lunch is \$8. RSVP by April 8 to 884-6142.

Alpha is coming! Alpha is an 8-week course starting April 24 for exploring questions about life, faith and meaning. The atmosphere is laid-back and safe for all. Visit firstprescos.org/alpha or call 884-6117.

Worship Night in the Worship Center – April 25, 6:30 p.m. Come glorify God together through music!

Summertime at First Pres – Camp and VBS details are ready at firstprescos.org/summer. Get ready for adventures for preschool through high school.

READY TO SERVE?

Serve on Easter – Visit firstprescos.org/serveeaster to find ways to welcome guests as an usher, host or with our parking ministry. Many are needed!

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 if you're interested in being trained.

Prayers for Egypt – Are you interested in joining our Egypt partnership in prayer? Our monthly Egypt prayer meeting is held the first Sunday of

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Lenten Prayer – Mondays at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Easter Flowers – Purchase flowers in memory of a loved one by April 8. Find forms at the Welcome Center or firstprescos.org/easterflowers.

Give Back the Blessing – Special offering next Sunday. Visit firstprescos.org/blessing2019 to learn more.

***The Passion of Christ, Free Palm Sunday Concert** 4 p.m., April 14. The Sanctuary Choir and First Pres Youth Choir will present stirring music from Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* and images from our Art exhibits.

***Special Holy Week Services** are offered Monday, April 15 at 12 p.m., Maundy Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m., and Good Friday, April 19 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Join our Holy Week prayer vigil: firstprescos.org/prayervigil.

***Easter Worship:** Sunrise Service: 6:30 a.m., Sanctuary: 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m., Worship Center: 8:30 and 10 a.m. See firstprescos.org/easter for more information.

*Nursery available for infants-kindergartners

View all of the details at firstprescos.org/lenet.

the month. We will meet today at 7 p.m. Stop by the Welcome Center for the meeting address.

Visit firstprescos.org/serve to see all opportunities to serve.

Work at First Pres | 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.