

# PALM SUNDAY – SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30, April 14)

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Philippians 2:8

## GATHERING MUSIC

*“We Fall Down”* . . . . . Tomlin  
Matt Holtzman, Worship Leader

## ORGAN PRAISE

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”* . . . . . Gorby/Dykes  
Roderick Gorby

## INTROIT

*“Sanctus”* . . . . . Rutter  
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

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**People: All Glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King!**

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 265, vs. 1, 3, 4

*“All Glory, Laud and Honor”*

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpets

## \* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

## \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

## \*\*WELCOME AND GREETING

## \* SONG OF PRAISE

*“In Christ Alone”* . . . . .Townend/Getty

Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

Palm Sunday Children’s Choir; Bethany Hanson, Director

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

### COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and everlasting God, we come before You confessing our sins. In Your tender love for the human race You sent Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon Him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of His great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of His suffering, and also share in His resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

#### \* SONG OF RESPONSE

*"Laud and Honor to the Father"* . . . . . DeJarnette

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

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

*"Coronation"* . . . . . Courtney  
Erin Binkley, French Horn

### SERMON

**THE CROSS: "Power Flip"**  
Philippians 2:5-11 Tim McConnell

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

### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

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Search and know me; fill and use me;  
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Oh, to serve and never waver,  
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Father, teach me Jesus' kindness,  
And profound humility.  
Help me manifest His goodness,  
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As He took the servant's nature,  
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words: James DeJarnette; tune: Nettleton

### \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

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#### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 464, vs. 1–5

*"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"*

### SERMON

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**SONGS OF PRAISE AND PRAYER** Chris Cullins, Greg Hartnett, Reid Edington  
Palm Sunday Middle School Choir; Bethany Hanson, Director

**CHILDREN’S SERMON** (11 a.m.) Jennifer Holz

**COMMUNITY PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**SERMON**

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**RESPONSE AND SENDING**

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immediately following today’s service at the front of the Worship Center.*

## 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](http://firstprescos.org).** Call us at 719-884-6100. 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 884-6189 or [dreitan@firstprescos.org](mailto:dreitan@firstprescos.org) if you are interested in joining us for lunch.

**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.

### GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

#### In Memory of:

Perry L. Parr by Nancy Merrick  
Doug, Connie and Tyler Harsh  
by Harsh and Zwoyer Families  
My sister, Glenna, by Mabel Korbitz

#### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Bill (Lana) Arnold – 4/16/19

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:** Kevin Comiskey is the Program Director for Dale House, a local organization that reaches out to at-risk youth through community living and helping develop skills necessary to live independently. Join Kevin and Sharon in prayer as they hope that more female residents will be placed at the Dale House.

**Local Church:** Monument Community Presbyterian

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

#### Penrose Hospital

Dr. John Newcomer  
Mr. Gar Puryear

#### Advanced Health Care

Mrs. Betty Rentschler  
Mrs. Lynda Todd

#### Center at Centennial

Mrs. Elfriede Smith  
Mrs. Helene Streich

#### Center at Cordera

Mrs. Judy Rockwell

#### Health Care Resort

Mrs. Elsie Wood  
Mrs. Phyllis Hoffman  
Mr. Jack Cooley

#### Life Care Center

Mr. Ray Lundsten

#### Morning Star

Mrs. Kathleen Witham



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Transitional Apartment Dedication:** Last year's Give Back the Blessing offering is bearing fruit! Come tonight at 6:30 to pray over the Family Connections Center apartment that our gifts helped to underwrite. 2900 Concord St., 80907.

**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](http://firstprescos.org/alpha) or call 884-6147.

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

**Candlelight Memorial Service** – May 1, 6:30 p.m. is a special time to remember loved ones who have died. A reception follows the service.

**Get Set Sunday** is May 5, celebrating 50 Years of Get Set Preschool: [firstprescos.org/getsetsunday](http://firstprescos.org/getsetsunday).

**Mental Health First Aid Course** – May 8, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., \$35. Know what to do when someone you love is experiencing a mental health crisis or substance abuse disorder. Contact Faith Community Nurse Arlene to register: [ajbosma29@gmail.com](mailto:ajbosma29@gmail.com).

## READY TO SERVE?

Visit [firstprescos.org/serve](http://firstprescos.org/serve) to see all opportunities to 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.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

**Lenten Prayer** – Mondays at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary through April 15.

**\*The Passion of Christ Free Concert** 4 p.m. today. The Sanctuary Choir and Youth Choir will present stirring music from Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* and other works, with images from our Art exhibits. Invite a friend or neighbor!

**Service of Prayer and Reflection** Monday, April 15, 12–12:45 p.m.

**Holy Week Prayer Vigil** Thursday–Friday: [firstprescos.org/prayervigil](http://firstprescos.org/prayervigil).

**\*Maundy Thursday Communion Service**, April 18 at 7 p.m. with a powerful Scripture recitation by guest Drew Archer.

**\*Good Friday Ecumenical Service, April 19** 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m., come and go between segments. Bring your coworkers to this beautiful collaborative worship experience at lunch this Friday.

**\*Easter Worship:** Celebrate the Resurrection together! Sunrise Service: 6:30 a.m., WSC lawn; Sanctuary: 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.; Worship Center: 8:30 and 10 a.m. Please note that service times are different from regular Sundays. Pastor Tim McConnell will preach in all services from Luke 24 and Romans 10: "Believe."

It's a great idea to arrive at least 30 minutes early for the service you plan to attend and enjoy coffee and pastries while you wait. Let's all be part of welcoming and helping our many guests on Easter! See [firstprescos.org/easter](http://firstprescos.org/easter) for more information and details on where to find extra parking.

\*Nursery available for infants–kindergartners

**View all of the details at [firstprescos.org/lent](http://firstprescos.org/lent).**