

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 a.m., May 5)

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Psalm 40:2

## GATHERING MUSIC

*"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"* . . . . .Founds

## ORGAN PRAISE

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Roderick Gorby

## INTROIT

*"All That Has Life and Breath"* . . . . .Clausen  
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 40) John Goodale

*Leader: God sets our feet on a rock!*

**People: He gives us a firm place to stand!**

*Leader: He puts a new song in our mouths!*

**People: A hymn of praise to our God!**

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 71, vs. 1, 2, 4

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpets

## \* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

## \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

## \*\*WELCOME AND GREETING

## \* SONG OF PRAISE

*"How Great Is Our God"* . . . . .Tomlin/Reeves/Cash  
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

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\* Congregation standing.

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

**PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**\* SONG OF RESPONSE**

*“Glory Be to God Almighty”* . . . . . DeJarnette

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**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

*“I Am a Promise”* . . . . . Gaither

*“Up Real High”* . . . . . Robertson

*“God Is So Good”* . . . . . Ledin

Get-Set Preschool: Helen Hazelton, Director;  
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**SERMON**

**UNSTUCK: “Sinking Deep”**

Psalm 40:1–5 Katie Fowler

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“He Lifted Me”* . . . . . Hayes

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

### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

#### *"Waiting on Jesus"*

Waiting on Jesus, hopeful in Christ,  
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Though we be tired and weary of heart,  
He will revive and grant a new start.

*Refrain* Lord lift us up and help us take flight,  
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Until we run with hearts full of praise,  
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Lord, give us courage, grant us desire  
To become faithful in all You require.

In times of testing, valley and fire,  
Lead us to mountains, take us up higher! *Refrain*

words: James DeJarnette; tune: Assurance

### \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*"Blessed Assurance"* .....Gorby/Crosby

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

#### **\* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 405, vs. 1-3**

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

**SERMON**

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

**OFFERING**

**GET-SET PRESCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY** Jennifer Holz, Helen Hazelton

**SERMON**

**UNSTUCK: "Sinking Deep"**

Psalm 40:1-5 Katie Fowler

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**RESPONSE AND SENDING**

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immediately following today's service at the front of the Worship Center.  
You can also email your prayer requests to [prayer@firstprescos.org](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org).*

## 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**

**Doorways New Members Class** – Ready to put down roots at First Pres? Our next New Members Class runs Sundays, June 9 through 30, at 9:45 a.m. Learn more at [firstprescos.org/membership](http://firstprescos.org/membership).

**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.

**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 | 884-6233  
[firstprescos.org/missionengagement](http://firstprescos.org/missionengagement)

## GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

### In Memory of:

Richard A. Robinson by Greg Robinson and family;  
Michael Robinson; Kathleen Bubeck and family

Margaret E. Lehl by Greg and Sharon Robinson  
and family

Dick and Joyce Robinson by a good friend

Edward and Ruth Gaeke and Vivian Romero  
by Ralph and Janet Gaeke and June Gaekey

### IN MEMORIUM

Mr. John J. Collins – 4/29/19  
Mr. Safford H. Herrmann – 5/1/19

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

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

**Mission Emphasis:** A team of five are in Mongolia, including Pastor Tim and Pastor Lydia, for a Partnership Conference. Pray for their time with the leaders of Mongolia Campus Crusade, for the trainings in the conference and for opportunities for relationships to begin and be deepened.

**Local Church:** New Hope Church of God

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

**Penrose Main**  
Mrs. Elsie Wood

**Sunny Vista**  
Mrs. Judy Rockwell

**Advanced Health**  
Mrs. Betty Rentschler  
Mrs. Edwina Bennett

**Center at Centennial**  
Mrs. Helene Streich

**Health Care Resort**  
Mrs. Phyllis Hoffman  
Mr. Jack Cooley

**Brookdale at Skyline**  
Mrs. Mary Karchut



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Today is Get Set Sunday**, celebrating 50 Years of Get Set Preschool with Get Set kids singing in the Sanctuary services and a reception in the Plaza and Narthex. Learn more about Get Set and how to contribute at [firstprescos.org/getset](http://firstprescos.org/getset).

**Our Unstuck series begins today.** If you're feeling stuck, you are not alone. Help is available. Call 844-657-1684 for assistance connecting with a counselor from the First Pres Counseling Coalition who can meet you in your particular situation.

**Next Sunday, May 12** "Show Up" Pastor Tim McConnell will preach from Psalm 40:6-10.

**Young Adults (ages 22-40)** gather for lunch each Sunday. Meet at the Welcome Center after 11 a.m. worship to walk to a downtown restaurant. All are welcome to join the informal gathering!

**Vivace Ringers Concert** – May 7, 6:30 p.m., Sheldon Jackson Room. "This Is My Father's World."

**Alpha at Café 225**, each Wednesday through June 12, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., includes a meal, a talk and a chance to say what you think while exploring Christian faith in the context of community. Go to [firstprescos.org/alpha](http://firstprescos.org/alpha) to learn more.

**Prime Time (for ages 60 and better)** – May 15, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Spruce Room at the Weber Street Center. A panel from our Counseling Coalition will speak on "Navigating Change and Loss." Lunch is \$8. RSVP to 884-6142 by May 13.

**Family Ministries Sunday** – May 19, we'll celebrate all the ways First Pres is pouring ourselves out for the next generation. Be sure to stay for food and fun on the Weber Street Center lawn from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**MOPS Summer Book Studies** – Two Tuesday studies, 9-11:15 a.m., start May 21: *Unseen* by Sarah Hagerty and *Passion Pursuit* by Linda Dillow and Juli Slattery. Learn more at [firstprescos.org/MOPS](http://firstprescos.org/MOPS).

## READY TO SERVE?

**May City Engagement Focus** – Life Network offers holistic support to expectant mothers and their partners for the first three years of their child's life. First Pres can work together with Life Network by donating maternity clothes, participating in the June 1 Walk for Life or mentoring expecting and new parents. Go to [firstprescos.org/lifenetwork](http://firstprescos.org/lifenetwork) to learn more.

*Each month, we will feature one of our Local Partners and the work they are doing for God's Kingdom in our city. Pray for them and find an opportunity to join in the work.*

**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) with interest in being trained.

**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; Graphic Designer, full-time; Director of Facilities, full-time; Director of Early Childhood Programs and Preschools, full-time; Nursery Caregiver, part-time.