

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (Online Sanctuary, November 1)

"It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me."

– Philippians 1:7

GATHERING MUSIC

"You Are My King" Foote

Matt Holtzman, Yvette Pezan, Worship Leaders;
James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

ORGAN PRAISE

"How Great Thou Art" Gorby/Boberg

Roderick Gorby

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Nehemiah 8) Lydia Lockhart

Leader: We worship our King, the living Lord Jesus!

People: His joy is our strength!

Leader: With hearts full of gratitude, we proclaim all that He has done!

People: Our souls sing of the greatness of our God!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"How Great Thou Art" vs. 1, 3, 4

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Tim McConnell

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" Giglio/Tomlin

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, God of joy, God of life, we come to You as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed Your healing presence. We have been so burdened with worry, we have overlooked the joy You offer us. We have been so unsettled by the world around us that we have missed the life You set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive Your gift: open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"Grace Flows Down"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Michael Thornton

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

GIVE THANKS: "For Grace"
Philippians 1:1-11 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" vs. 1-3

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Fugue on Nettleton" Gorby/Nettleton

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

Please call the Caring Ministries Office at 719-884-6145 with any requests for pastoral care.

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GATHERING MUSIC *"You Are My King"*

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted, You were condemned.

I'm alive and well—Your Spirit is within me

Because You died and rose again.

Chorus

Amazing love! How can it be that You my King would die for me?

Amazing love! I know it's true; it's my joy to honor You.

In all I do, I honor You.

You are my King! Jesus, You are my King!

HYMN OF PRAISE *"How Great Thou Art"*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,

Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,

He bled and died to take away my sin. *Chorus*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation

And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art! *Chorus*

SONG OF PRAISE *"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear;
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures. *Chorus*

RESPONSE *"Grace Flows Down"*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
Amazing love, now flowing down—
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree;
As grace flows down and covers me.
It covers me, and covers me.

SONG OF RESPONSE *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name – I'm fixed upon it –
Name of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise to Thee an altar,
hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee;
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

NEW TO FIRST PRES?

We're so glad you're joining us online! Our joyful hope is that you experience the Light and Life of Christ while you're with us. We would love to help get you connected with First Pres. Let us know you're worshipping with us by filling out the online connect card at my.firstprescos.org/connectcard.

Do you receive Pastor Tim's weekly email? Sign up to get encouragement and important First Pres updates right to your inbox every Tuesday! Start receiving emails by signing up at my.firstprescos.org/subscribe or call us at 719-884-6100.

Connect on Social Media



Counseling Coalition – If you're feeling stuck, counseling help is available. Call 844-657-1684 or visit firstprescos.org/counseling-coalition for a referral from the First Pres Counseling Coalition.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Hashmat "Matt" Shaw – 6/25/2020

Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

Penrose Main – Mr. John Hood

Mr. Bruce Buell

Mr. T.W. Jones

Memorial Central – Mrs. James Eberhart

Pikes Peak Care Center – Mr. Fred Hyde

Health Care Resort – Mr. Robert Card

Center at Centennial – Mr. Harry Sorensen

Mrs. Jan Doades

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firstprescos.org/memorialservices.

Give Thanks, our four-week sermon series, begins today with Lead Pastor Tim McConnell teaching.

Sunday Family Hour begins today and will continue each Sunday at 10 a.m. for families with preschool and elementary-aged kids to gather together in our third-floor Gym to celebrate Jesus, connect with other families and learn discipleship skills to practice during the week. The whole family is invited but registration is required, so please register online at my.firstprescos.org/familyhour!

Day of Celebration! Our newest class of Elders and Deacons will be honored and installed on Sunday, November 8. We'll celebrate these men and women making a commitment to our congregation and our commitment to pray for them. We'll also welcome our newest members of First Pres, and our confirmed students from last spring. This will be an incredible day of celebrating people taking their next steps in their faith journey.

Prime Time Talks Online – Watch our most recent talk with Jim DeJarnette, Minister of Worship and Music, at firstprescos.org/primetime. If you missed the August talk with Pastor Tim or September with Pastor John, those are also available online.

Prayer – Need prayer? Our Pastors and Prayer Team are available for prayer. Share your request by emailing prayer@firstprescos.org or add it to the prayer wall by visiting my.firstprescos.org/prayer.

Interested in Becoming a Stephen Minister? – If you would like to join more than 40 other Stephen Ministers who provide weekly one-on-one encouragement to those experiencing challenges, join our next Stephen Ministry class starting soon. For more information about this difference-making opportunity, call our Caring Ministries Office at 884-6145.