

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY
SERVICE OF WORSHIP (Online Sanctuary, November 22)

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"
– Philippians 4:4

GATHERING MUSIC

"Come, People of the Risen King" Getty/Townend
Chris Cullins, Yvette Pezan, Worship Leaders;
Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

ORGAN PRAISE

"Prelude on St. George's Windsor" Gorby/Elvey
Roderick Gorby

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Philippians 4) John Goodale

Leader: Come, ye thankful people, come!

People: We come with rejoicing in our hearts!

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

People: We rejoice with thanksgiving, for our Lord is King!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" vs. 1, 2, 4

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Tim McConnell

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

"God Is Good All the Time"

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from Your way; we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of Your grace, we praise You and give You thanks that You forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with You, and in whose strong name we pray.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (ARCHIVED FROM NOVEMBER 23, 2019)

"Every Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving" Burks
Matt Holtzman, Soloist; The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

GIVE THANKS: "With Joy"
Philippians 4:4-13 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" vs. 1, 3, 4

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Fugue on Darwall's 148th"Gorby/Darwall

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 *"Come, People of the Risen King"*

Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth,
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come those whose joy is Morning Sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace. *Chorus*

Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands,
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing,
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all!" *Chorus*

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear,
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, to Your final harvest home;
Gather all Your people in, free from sorrow, free from sin;
There, forever purified, in Your presence to abide.
Come, with all Your angels, come; raise the glorious harvest home.

SONG OF PRAISE *"God Is Good All the Time"*

Chorus

God is good all the time —
He put a song of praise in this heart of mine;
God is good all the time —
Through the darkest night His light will shine.
God is good, God is good all the time.

If you're walking through the valley and there are shadows all around,
Do not fear, He will guide you; He will keep you safe and sound.
He has promised to never leave you or forsake you, and His word is true. *Chorus*

We were sinners, so unworthy—still for us He chose to die.
Filled us with His Holy Spirit; now we can stand and testify,
That His love is everlasting, and His mercies, they will never end. *Chorus*

Though I may not understand all the plans You have for me,
My life is in Your hands, and through the eyes of faith I can clearly see, *Chorus*

RESPONSE *"Give Thanks"*

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong."

Let the poor say, "I am rich,

Because of what the Lord has done for us."

SONG OF RESPONSE *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:

Chorus

Lift up your heart,

Lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules both earth and heaven;

The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given: *Chorus*

Rejoice in glorious hope for Christ the Judge shall come

To gather all His saints to their eternal home: *Chorus*

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.

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Help for the Holiday Blues is online this year and it's our way of comforting those who need assistance during the holidays. Beginning Monday, November 23 at 9 a.m., watch a video from Assistant Pastor Linda Boyles and find additional helpful tools, all at firstprescos.org/holiday-blues.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Wally Drew – 11/13/2020

Mr. Homer Martin Jr. – 10/31/2020

Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

Penrose Main – Mr. Ted Johnson

St. Francis Med. Ctr. – Mrs. Huetta Hausman Johnson

Memorial North – Mrs. Susan Roth

Memorial Central – Mrs. Margaret Zimbrick

Pikes Peak Care Center – Mr. Fred Hyde

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Wonder, our Advent sermon series, begins Sunday, November 29, with Pastor Jennifer Holz teaching.

A Walk Through Bethlehem: The entire family is invited to join us from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, December 6 in the Weber Street Center for a walk through the story of Jesus' birth with scenes in Bethlehem. This free event will culminate with a live petting zoo on the Weber Street Lawn. Learn more and register at my.firstprescos.org/bethlehem.

Women's and Men's Christmas Programs: Both events will be online this year, and will feature stories from pastors and beautiful worship music. Join us during your lunch hour or from the comfort of your home. The women's program is Thursday, December 10 at firstprescos.org/womens-christmas. The men's program will be Friday, December 11 at firstprescos.org/mens-christmas.

Something Significant for Christmas: Who in your life would be blessed to receive an alternative gift this Christmas? Browse our unique 2020 gift catalog at rock.firstprescos.org/somethingsignificant to learn more and select gifts to live out the First Pres value of Deploying Generosity. You'll bless and further the ministry of our local and global mission engagement partners and also be sharing the hope of Christ with those receiving gifts. You'll also receive a gift card to wrap or place in a stocking.

Christmas Joy! is online this year, starting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 13. Go to our Facebook Live or to firstprescos.org/christmasjoy to watch and learn more. The concert will be available through the holiday season. This year's online concert will celebrate all that Christmas Joy! has been the last 30 years with archived footage from previous concerts led by Jim DeJarnette and artist spotlights sharing stories from Christmas Joy! over the years.