

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP (Online Sanctuary, January 24)

*"Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart."*

– 1 Peter 1:22

## GATHERING MUSIC

*"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"* . . . . . Riddle/Redman

Matt Holtzman, Yvette Dubé, Worship Leaders;

James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

## ORGAN PRAISE

*"10,000 Reasons"* . . . . . Gorby/Redman

Roderick Gorby

## CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 103) Jim DeJarnette

*Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!*

**People: Worship His Holy Name!**

*Leader: Joyful, joyful, we adore Him!*

**People: God of glory, Lord of love!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 1, 3, 4*

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Tim McConnell

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

## WELCOME AND GREETING

## SONG OF PRAISE

*"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

## **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. 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**

*"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" vs. 3*

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed** Jennifer Holz

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**

**HERE WE GO!: "Love Like Jesus"**

1 Peter 1:22-2:10 Tim McConnell

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*"By Our Love"* ..... Nockels  
Yvette Dubé, Soloist

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

*"Take My Life and Let It Be" vs. 1, 2, 4*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Sinfonietta on Hendon"* ..... Gorby

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

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**GATHERING MUSIC** *"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"*

*Chorus*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me;

Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Chorus*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come,

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;

Ten thousand years and then forevermore! *Chorus*

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,

Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—all who live in love are Thine;

Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;

Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all within its span.

Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;

Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

**SONG OF PRAISE** *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

How deep the Father's love for us; how vast beyond all measure—  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss—the Father turns his face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything—no gifts, no power, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart—His wounds have paid my ransom.

**RESPONSE** *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" vs. 3, above*

**SONG OF RESPONSE** *"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love,  
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;  
Take my voice and let me sing, always, only, for my King,  
Always, only, for my King.

Take my love, my God, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

## 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](https://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](https://my.firstprescos.org/subscribe) or call us at 719-884-6100.

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**Daily Devotionals:** Check out the daily Scripture for our **Here We Go!** series. Follow along each day by visiting [firstprescos.org/first-pres-blog](https://firstprescos.org/first-pres-blog).

**2021 Congregational Meeting:** Please join us on Sunday, January 31 as we'll recognize leaders who are completing their terms of service, and elect

### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Baaron Pittenger Jr. – 1/15/2021

### Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

Penrose Main – Mrs. Carol Jensen  
St. Francis Medical Center – Mr. Brad Johnson  
Advanced Health Care – Ms. Marion Ebeling  
Center at Centennial – Mrs. Carol Kirby

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and affirm new Elders and Deacons to lead through prayer, discernment and service in the season ahead. You may attend the annual meeting in-person or online. If you want to attend in-person, we recommend you register for 11 a.m. worship service if you plan to stay for the Congregational Meeting. You may also participate AND VOTE from home through the livestream at [firstprescos.org/watch](https://firstprescos.org/watch).

**A Tool for Sharing Jesus:** On Tuesday, February 2, we'll host an "Experience Alpha" event from 6:30 to 8 p.m. This is an opportunity to sample a night of Alpha, and learn how it might help you "Share Good News." We'll gather online, engage with some of the Alpha content, practice having a group conversation, and finish with a Q&A session. "Experience Alpha" will show how Alpha might serve as a tool in your efforts to share good news with people who don't know Jesus. If you can't participate in the event, we will also offer "Experience Alpha" on Tuesday, March 2 at the same time.

**Sunday Family Hour** meets each week in the third-floor Gym, with lots of fun activities planned. If you can't come in person, Activity Kits are available full of Family Night fun to go along with the series. You may pick one up at church or we will be happy to deliver one to you. The whole family is invited but registration is preferred, so please register online at [my.firstprescos.org/familyhour](https://my.firstprescos.org/familyhour)!

**Winter Growing Together Wednesdays** is online only. Classes are free and run through March 17. We have two offerings for parents of school-aged children that begin in February, and a class that gives insight on how to be Light and Life for Colorado Springs by studying the 10 Commandments. Learn more and register at [firstprescos.org/gtw](https://firstprescos.org/gtw).