

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP (Online Sanctuary, February 28)

*"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."*

– John 12:32

## GATHERING MUSIC

*"Agnus Dei"* .....Smith

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

## ORGAN PRAISE

*Fugue on "Lift High the Cross"* ..... Gorby

Roderick Gorby

## CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Revelation 5) John Goodale

*Leader: Worthy is the Lamb, our saving Lord Jesus!*

**People: To receive power, wealth, wisdom, strength, honor, glory and praise!**

*Leader: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim!*

**People: Till all the world adore His sacred name!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Lift High the Cross" vs. 1, 3, 4*

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Tim McConnell

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

## WELCOME AND GREETING

## SONG OF PRAISE

*"The Old Rugged Cross" vs. 1–3*

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Heavenly Father, like the people who greeted Your Son, Jesus, as He entered Jerusalem, and then later pronounced "Crucify him," we are callous and fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words and deeds. Remembering Jesus lifted up, upon the cross, helps us see ourselves for what we are: sinners in need of a Savior. In honesty, before Your throne, we confess now our sins to You.

### **PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

### **RESPONSE**

*"Hallelujah! What a Savior!" vs. 1, 4, 5*

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed** Greg Hartnett

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**

**TO GIVE HIS LIFE: “For This Reason”**

John 12:26–36 Tim McConnell

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

*“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” vs. 1–4*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*. . . . . 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** *"Agnus Dei"*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

For the Lord God Almighty reigns!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

For the Lord God Almighty reigns!

Alleluia!

Holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty!

Worthy is the Lamb,

Worthy is the Lamb;

You are Holy.

**HYMN OF PRAISE,** *"Lift High the Cross*

*Chorus*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,

Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Chorus*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,

Your death has brought us life eternally. *Chorus*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:

Praise to the Crucified for victory. *Chorus*

**SONG OF PRAISE** *"The Old Rugged Cross"*

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*Refrain*

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

O the old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary. *Refrain*

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me. *Refrain*

**RESPONSE** *"Hallelujah! What a Savior!"*

Man of sorrows, what a name  
For the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die;  
"It is finished" was His cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,  
All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

**SONG OF RESPONSE** *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

## 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.

### Connect on Social Media

   @firstprescos

**Youth groups** for high school and middle school are meeting *in person every week*, with high schoolers gathering on Sundays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and middle schoolers on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Both groups are meeting in the Weber Street Center.

#### In Memoriam

Mrs. Judy Norman – 2/22/2021

Mr. David Lydon – 2/18/2021

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

Penrose Main – Mr. Glenn Sealock

Center at Centennial – Mrs. Carol Kirby

Mrs. Barbara Blankinship

Rehab in Aurora – Mr. Bob Weyant

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**A Tool for Sharing Jesus:** On Tuesday, March 2, we'll host an "Experience Alpha" online event from 6:30 to 8 p.m. We'll gather online, engage with some of the Alpha content, and finish with a Q&A session. Learn more at [firstprescos.org/alpha](https://firstprescos.org/alpha).

**IF:Gathering:** We are excited to host IF:Gathering 2021 online on March 5 and 6. This year is the perfect time to celebrate the hope we have in God with all of your girlfriends! We'd love to see you circle up in groups in homes around the city for this free online event featuring inspiring speakers and incredible worship leaders. You are also welcome to join us online as an individual. Learn more and register at [firstprescos.org/if-gathering-2021](https://firstprescos.org/if-gathering-2021).

**New Online Class:** "Who Is My Neighbor" is our 21-day discipleship journey into racial understanding that meets online for group discussion each Wednesday through March 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The goal is to grow in our empathy and compassion as we become more intentional in our engagement with our neighbors of diverse backgrounds. Learn more at [firstprescos.org/who-is-my-neighbor](https://firstprescos.org/who-is-my-neighbor).

**Tour Israel With Tim and Abigail:** Pastor Tim McConnell and his wife, Abigail, will lead First Pres members on an 11-day tour of the Holy Land from October 4 to 14. Please register for this inspirational journey to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. Learn more and register at [footstepministries.org/first-pres-co-springs-israel-2021](https://footstepministries.org/first-pres-co-springs-israel-2021).

**Lent Daily Devotionals:** Watch daily Scripture videos from our pastors and staff on Facebook and Instagram (@firstprescos) during Lent.

**Prime Time video:** On Wednesday, March 10. Pastor of Discipleship Michael Thornton will speak on one of our seven First Pres values: "Keep Growing." Watch at [firstprescos.org/primetime](https://firstprescos.org/primetime).