

SERVICE OF COMMUNION AND WORSHIP

(Online Sanctuary, March 7)

"It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end."

– John 13:1

GATHERING MUSIC

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us" Townend

Matt Holtzman, Vonda Barnhart, Yvette Dubé, Worship Leaders; Cynthia Robinson, Violin;

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

ORGAN PRAISE

"Fanfare on Beecher" Gorby

Roderick Gorby

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on John 3) Jennifer Holz

Leader: How deep the Father's love for us!

People: How vast beyond all measure!

Leader: He has given us His one and only Son, Jesus: pure, unbounded Love!

People: Love divine, all loves excelling! We praise our Lord Jesus!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs. 1, 3, 4

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Tim McConnell

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" vs. 1–3

OFFERING OUR GIFTS John Goodale

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

TO GIVE HIS LIFE: “Jesus Knew”

John 13:1–14 Tim McConnell

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING PRAYER / THE LORD’S PRAYER

SONG OF RESPONSE

“We Are Called to Be God’s People” vs. 1–2

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” Gorby

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 *"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.

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs. 1, 3, 4*

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down.
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee with Thy hosts above.
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory, 'til in heav'n we take our place.
'Til we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

SONG OF PRAISE *"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!

Underneath me, all around me is the current of Thy love—
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus—spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loves us, ever loves us, changes never, nevermore!

How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He's interceding, watching o'er from the throne!

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus—love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest!

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus—'tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!

SONG OF RESPONSE *"We Are Called to Be God's People"*

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it, the love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once given:
O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases Heaven.

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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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.

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.

Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

Memorial North – Ms. Kirsten Christie
Center at Centennial – Mrs. Carol Kirby
Mrs. Barbara Blankinship

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College and Young Adult Worship Night is at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11 in the Weber Street Center Aspen Room. It's a great chance to grow in faith and meet others in a similar life stage. If you want to join us, email Andy at amorrison@firstprescos.org or Greg at ghartnett@firstprescos.org!

Online Communion: Join us for online communion this morning. Learn more about preparing for online communion at firstprescos.org/online-communion.

Deacon Fund: Every Communion Sunday our congregation is invited to give to our Deacons' Fund, which assists those who fall upon hard times and funds various ministries of care to those who are hurting. To target this donation, just put Deacons' Fund in the memo of your check and mail to First Pres, 219 E. Bijou St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

24-Hour Prayer Vigil: Please join this year's 24-Hour Prayer Vigil, beginning Maundy Thursday at 8 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m. on Good Friday. Praying together during this time helps us lean into Christ's suffering on the cross in preparation for celebrating His resurrection. Sign up for a 15-minute time slot, and participate in a prayer movement bigger than yourself. When you sign up, a prayer guide will be emailed to all who are scheduled. Please register at my.firstprescos.org/prayervigil2021.

Share the Joy of Easter this year in memory of a loved one who has passed away. Cost is \$10 per person or married couple, and your contribution will provide a gift to the Deacons' Fund, which helps the needy in our midst. Names will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Contribute online at rock.firstprescos.org/Registration/Easter2021.

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