

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (Online Sanctuary, April 18)

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing."

– Psalm 23:1

GATHERING MUSIC

"As the Deer" Nystrom

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

ORGAN PRAISE

Prelude to "Like a River Glorious" Gorby

Roderick Gorby

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 42 and Revelation 7) Greg Hartnett

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water, so our souls pant for You, O God.

People: Our souls thirst for You — our living God!

Leader: Like a river glorious is Your perfect peace!

People: You are our Shepherd, leading us to springs of living water! We worship and adore You!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Like a River Glorious" vs. 1, 3

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Tim McConnell

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

"You Calmed the Wind and Waters" DeJarnette

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of Your holy name.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

“You Are My All in All”Jernigan

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (ARCHIVED) The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

"The Lord Is My Shepherd".....Pote

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

WHAT DAVID KNEW: "Shepherd"

Psalm 23 Tim McConnell

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" vs. 1, 3, 4

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Variations on "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is". Gorby

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

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GATHERING MUSIC *"As the Deer"*

As the deer pants for the water,
 So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
 And I long to worship You.

Chorus

You alone are my strength, my shield;
 To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
 And I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver,
 Only You can satisfy;
You alone are the real joy-giver
 And the apple of my eye. *Chorus*

You're my friend and You are my brother,
 Even though You are a King;
I love You more than any other,
 So much more than anything! *Chorus*

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Like a River Glorious"*

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
 Over all victorious in its bright increase:
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,
 Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Chorus

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
 Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Every joy or trial falleth from above,
 Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love;
We may trust Him fully all for us to do;
 They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true. *Chorus*

SONG OF PRAISE *"You Calmed the Wind and Waters"*

Chorus

You calmed the wind and waters; Lord, calm our hearts, as well.

We know because You're for us, no evil can prevail.

These days of storm and hardship, have brought us to our knees.

We rest within Your Spirit; Lord, calm our restless seas.

Anointed One, Messiah, bringing the Good News!

Binding up our broken hearts, come to see us through.

Freedom for the captives, eyes no longer blind!

Sent to heal and rescue, saying, "You are mine!" *Chorus*

Bestow a crown of beauty, instead of ashes, Lord.

Cover us with oil of joy, comfort all who mourn.

Lift our spirits from despair, give us hearts of praise.

Make us oaks of righteousness; Your splendor, Lord, display!

Reach down from on high, take hold of us.

Draw us out of deep waters; Lord, rescue us. *Chorus*

RESPONSE *"You Are My All In All"*

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the Treasure that I seek;

You are my All in All.

Seeking You as a precious jewel. Lord, to give up I'd be a fool;

You are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

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SONG OF RESPONSE *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
 Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
 For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us,
 Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
 Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor,
 Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
 With Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Thou hast loved us, love us still.

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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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. Donald Kimberlin – 4/3/2021

Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

St. Francis Medical Center – Mr. Arnie Jacobs
Center at Centennial – Mrs. ElNora Borden

Mr. Rick Yates

Center at Cordera – Mrs. Marion Ebeling
Mrs. Nell Swartz

Health Care Resort – Mrs. Nancy Calhoon

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What David Knew, our new sermon series on the Psalms, begins today with Lead Pastor Tim McConnell teaching from Psalm 23. Watch this and archived sermons online at firstprescos.org/watch.

Summer Camps registration is open! We're excited that summer camps are back to normal this year and hope your students and kids will join us for the best part of summer at First Pres. Whether it's VBS, our three overnight camps or the three that comprise *Make Beauty Week*, learn more and register now at firstprescos.org/camps.

Last chance for Grief Workshop: Register for our Spring Grief Workshop! If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one, you don't have to journey alone. This is a great way to grow toward health and wholeness from a Christian perspective. Join us on Mondays at 2-4 p.m. through May 24. Register at firstprescos.org/grief-workshop.

Prime Time Online: Watch our April Prime Time video online with Pastor Mateen Ellass speaking on "Sharing the Good News." Watch all of our Prime Time videos at firstprescos.org/primetime.

Vets Talk Guest – Come share your questions and stories with Richard Gagne of the El Paso County Veterans Service Office at our Vets Talk on Thursday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to noon at Samaritan Coffee at 225. If you're active duty military, retired or part of a veteran's family, please come for a cup of coffee and visit with other vets and our Military Ministry team. For more information, visit firstprescos.org/military.

Invite a friend to Alpha! This is a space where people explore questions about life and God in a safe, non-threatening environment. Invite a non-believer friend, share a video and a talk in this series that meets each Wednesday through May 26. Learn more and register at firstprescos.org/alpha.