

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (Online Sanctuary, July 25)

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

– 1 John 3:18

GATHERING MUSIC

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"Smith

Matt Holtzman, Vonda Barnhart, Worship Leaders; Marj Killick, Piano;

James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Aaron Turner, Percussion

ORGAN PRAISE

Prelude to "I Was Glad" Gorby/DeJarnette

Roderick Gorby

INTROIT

"I Was Glad" DeJarnette

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 122) Greg Hartnett

Leader: I was glad when they said to me:

People: Let us go into the house of the Lord!

Leader: We could sing of His love forever!

People: Joyful, joyful! We adore our God of glory, Lord of love!

HYMN OF PRAISE

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

Chris Lawson, Tim Baird, Doug Moden, Trumpets

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Tim McConnell

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

“Grace Alone” Brown/Nelson

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being Your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus’ powerful name.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

“Grace Alone” refrain. Brown/Nelson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed John Goodale

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"But By Love"Forrest
Monica Ding, Oboe

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

WHAT GREAT LOVE: "Love In Action"

1 John 3:11-24 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"By Our Love"Nockels
Vonda Barnhart, Soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

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

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Take My Life and Let It Be" 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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In Memoriam

Mrs. Marilyn Munkres – 7/16/2021

Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

Penrose Main – Mr. John Hood

Mrs. Betsey Marland

Encompass – Mrs. Joyce Busby

Bear Creek Senior Living – Mrs. Jan Doades

Healthcare Resort – Mrs. Marian Simpson

Center at Centennial – Mrs. Elfriede Smith

Legend Senior Living – Mrs. Marion Ebeling

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Citywide Worship Gathering is Friday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Acacia Park. Join us for a concert of praise to bless and celebrate our city's 150th birthday. Bring your picnic blankets and lawn chairs for an evening of live worship music from the First Pres worship bands and fellowship with friends. Admission is free and everyone is welcome!

Global Leadership Summit: Join hundreds of thousands of curious, growth-minded, change-driven men and women like you for the premier leadership event of 2021. GLS is a livestreamed global event that First Pres will host in our Worship Center on August 5-6. This is your opportunity to access a wealth of leadership insight from a world-class faculty ready to inspire you in your leadership. Learn more and register at firstprescos.org/gls.

Vision Weekend: We'll gather for three days of celebration, vision and training. Friday offers an "Evening Under the Stars" to celebrate Jim and Barb DeJarnette's 39 years of faithful ministry. Rally Saturday will inspire, energize and help train you into a place of serving at First Pres, followed by Pastor Tim preaching at 9 and 11 a.m on Sunday. Learn more at firstprescos.org/visionweekend.

New Worship Center Livestream Time: Our Worship Center livestream service is now at 11 a.m. We'll continue to livestream Sunday worship service from the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. Watch live and archived services at firstprescos.org/watch.

Next Sunday is Crossfire Food Drop-Off: On the first Sunday of each month we'll collect non-perishable food items and toiletries in carts to help stock the Crossfire Ministries food pantry which serves thousands of families in our community with nutritious food at no cost. Learn more at firstprescos.org/crossfire-drop-off.