

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (Online Sanctuary, September 26)

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

– Acts 1:8

GATHERING MUSIC

"Come, People of the Risen King"Getty/Townende
Matt Holtzman, Vonda Barnhart, Yvette Dubé, Worship Leaders;
James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

ORGAN PRAISE

"Come, Thou Almighty King" Gorby
Roderick Gorby

INTROIT

"Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Bird
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Thornton

Leader: Come, Thou Almighty King!

People: Come, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

Leader: To You, our great Triune God, eternal praises be!

People: Come, help us to sing and praise Your holy name!

HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 148, "Come, Thou Almighty King" vs. 1, 2, 4

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Tim McConnell

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

"The Potter's Hand"Zschech

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be Your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may follow Your commands and proclaim Your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

“Spirit of the Living God” vs. 1 Iverson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Heidelberg Catechism, Question One Linda Boyles

Question: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

Answer: That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. At the cost of his own blood he has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil. He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head. Indeed, everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

“I Can Tell the World” Hairston

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

BELONG: "Divine Community"

Acts 1:1-8 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"We Are One"Whitman

Matt Holtzman, Soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 552, "We All Are One in Mission" vs. 1, 4

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"We All Are One in Mission" 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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Crisis Relief: People suffering from war in Afghanistan and the earthquake in Haiti need assistance. First Pres is helping provide support. Learn more and join the effort by going to firstprescos.org/earthquake-refugee-support.

Christmas Joy tickets go on sale online and at the Pikes Peak Center Box Office on Monday, October 18 at 10 am. This year's performances are on Sunday, December 12 at 2 and 4:30 p.m. at the Pikes Peak Center. Get tickets at pikespeakcenter.com.

In Memoriam

Mr. Merle "MD" Bacon – 9/17/2021

Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

Penrose Main – Dr. John Ball
Center at Cordera – Mr. Jack Benson

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Our 150th Birthday Project is designed to restore and refresh the Sanctuary—including the organ—and the Narthex, while also creating The Commons as a beautiful gathering area for Sunday mornings. Please join us in this exciting endeavor as we make a commitment and prepare for the next 150 years of ministry! Learn more at firstprescos.org/150-birthday-project.

Worship and Serve: On October 1 we'll gather at 6:30 p.m. at First Pres for a Citywide Worship service. CityServe is October 2, when we'll have a no-strings attached citywide day of service. Pick a task to help brighten our city and sign up to serve!. Learn more and sign up at cosiloveyou.com.

MOPS and MOMSNext meet each Thursday from 9-11:15 a.m. Both are designed to help create more community for busy moms. Register at firstprescos.org/mops-and-momsnext.

Men's Bible Study meets Tuesdays for an hour at 6:30 a.m. through November 3 as Pastor Michael Thornton teaches from Romans. Register at my.firstprescos.org/mensbiblestudy.

Women's Bible Studies: Join us for Precept Bible Study or Daughters of the King. Both meet Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Join Daughters of the King by contacting Kappy at kap80906@comcast.net or 719-579-0927. Contact Joan at joanksawyer@yahoo.com or call 719-963-4146 to join Precept.

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.