

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (Sanctuary 8:30 a.m., October 10)

"...so in Christ we, though many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."
Romans 12:5

GATHERING MUSIC

"Great Are You, Lord" Jordan/Leonard
Vonda Barnhart, Yvette Dubé, Worship Leaders; James Bristow, Guitar;
Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion; Marj Killick, Piano

ORGAN PRAISE

"All That Has Life and Breath" Gorby/Clausen
Roderick Gorby

INTROIT

"All That Has Life and Breath" arr. Bird
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

CALL TO WORSHIP

 Tim McConnell

Leader: All that has life and breath praise the Lord!

People: Praise God in His sanctuary!

Leader: Praise Him in His mighty heavens!

People: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!

HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 71, *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* vs. 1, 2, 4

Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpets

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

 Tim McConnell

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

"I Give You My Heart" Morgan

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION Eunice McGarrahan

Almighty Father; we enter Your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from You and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us; the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong; the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Have mercy and forgive us through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

“I Give You My Heart” Morgan

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Heidelberg Catechism, Question One** Tim McConnell

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

“Anthem of Unity”. Beck
Congregation please join in singing, “All Creatures of Our God and King”

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

BELONG: "Give Yourself"

Romans 12:3-8 Michael Thornton

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Prayer of St. Francis" Pote

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 393, "Bless Be the Tie that Binds" vs. 1-4

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Gorby

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord may be found at firstprescos.org/memorialservices.
Please call the Caring Ministries Office at 719-884-6145 with any requests for pastoral care.



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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

Mrs. Linda Strayer – 9/26/2021

Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

St. Francis Medical Center – Mrs. Jan Meesey
Penrose Main – Dr. John Ball

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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.

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.

The Membership Class offered on Saturday, October 23 from 9-11:30 a.m. for those interested in putting roots down at First Pres. Register today at firstprescos.org/membership

Life Group Leader Training takes place on Saturday, October 23 from 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Aspen Room for those interested in leading Life Groups firstprescos.org/lifegroups.

Trunk or Treat Looking for Volunteers: Help the children's ministry host this year's Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 30 from 3 - 5 p.m. in the Weber Street Parking lot by decorating your trunk or donating bags of candy. Contact Dianne Holloway dholloway@firstprescos.org to sign up.