

**LIFE AFTER DEATH SUNDAY**  
**SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 a.m., April 28)**

*"In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..."*

1 Peter 1:3

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*"Allerseelen" .....* Strauss

Brass Ensemble; Stephen Hock, Director

**ORGAN PRAISE**

*Fanfare on "Easter Hymn" .....* Gorby/Davidica

Roderick Gorby

**INTROIT**

*"Christ Is Risen" .....* Nelson

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Revelation 1 and 1 Corinthians 15) Tim McConnell

*Leader: Christ is risen!*

**People: He is risen indeed!**

*Leader: He is the First and the Last; the Living One, Who is alive forever and ever!*

**People: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?**

*Leader: Thanks be to our loving God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"*

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n and voices raise:

Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.

Once He died, and once was buried: now He lives forevermore

Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, whom we worship and adore.

Christ is risen, we are risen! Set your hearts on things above;

There in all the Father's glory lives and reigns our King of love;

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:

Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory!

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpets

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\* Congregation standing.

\*\*Ushers will seat worshipers who are delayed here and during hymns. Ministers leaving the service have other teaching responsibilities.

**\* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

**\* PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**\*\*WELCOME AND GREETING**

**\* SONG OF PRAISE**

*"10,000 Reasons"* . . . . . Myrin/Redman

Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

**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. Amen.

**PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**\* RESPONSE, No. 72, vs. 3**

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
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Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
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**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*"Just a Little While Longer"* ..... Holtzman/arr. Gorby  
Matt Holtzman, Worship Leader

## SERMON

**THE CROSS: "Hope"**  
1 Peter 1:3–5 John Goodale

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

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

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* **HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE, No. 529, vs. 1–5**

*"For All the Saints"*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## POSTLUDE

*Fantasia on "Sine Nomine"* .....Gorby/Williams

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\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 317, vs. 1, 2**

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

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**SONGS OF PRAISE AND PRAYER** Greg Hartnett, Luke Anderson, Reid Edington

**OFFERING** Jennifer Holz

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**RESPONSE AND SENDING**

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## NEW TO FIRST PRES?

**We're so glad you're here!** We hope you experience the Light and Life of Christ while you are with us. The best way to connect with others who are new and have your questions answered is to meet at the Welcome Center at 10:10 a.m. for **Coffee with a Pastor**. See you there!

**Find us online at [firstprescos.org](http://firstprescos.org).** Manage your communication preferences at [my.firstprescos.org](http://my.firstprescos.org).    **firstprescos**

**Lunch with Pastor Tim** – Once each quarter, our Lead Pastor shares lunch with those who have recently started attending First Pres. Contact Dianne at 719-884-6189 or [dreitan@firstprescos.org](mailto:dreitan@firstprescos.org) if you are interested in joining us for lunch.

**Prayer** – Need prayer? Look for a Prayer Team member at the end of worship, fill out a prayer card in the pew pocket or friendship folder, or email [prayer@firstprescos.org](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org).

### Connect with First Pres Ministries

Nursery | [firstprescos.org/nursery](http://firstprescos.org/nursery) | 884-6139  
Children | [firstprescos.org/children](http://firstprescos.org/children) | 884-6126  
Students | [firstprescos.org/students](http://firstprescos.org/students) | 884-6126  
College | [firstprescos.org/college](http://firstprescos.org/college) | 237-1522  
Adults, Men, Women | 884-6117  
Caring Ministries | [firstprescos.org/care](http://firstprescos.org/care) | 884-6145  
Mission Engagement | 884-6233  
[firstprescos.org/missionengagement](http://firstprescos.org/missionengagement)

## GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

### In Memory of:

My husband, Ardsley Congdon, and my parents,  
Carol and Vern Krapf, by Pamela Congdon

Jim Ver Steeg by Barbara Ver Steeg and family

Paul Hensley by his wife, Margaret, Dan and Susan

Connie Kennedy by Jamieson Kennedy

Thelma Stoody and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. McGivney  
by Carol Stoody

Dr. Frank Sheppard by

Jim Brown and Kang Lee Sheppard

Randall Newendyke by Louise Newendyke and family

### IN MEMORIUM

Mr. Dan Winter – 4/12/19

Col. Algin Hughes – 4/13/19

Mrs. Joyce Jenkins – 4/23/19

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord  
may be found at [www.firstprescos.org/memorials](http://www.firstprescos.org/memorials).

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

**Mission Emphasis:** Frontier Fellowship works to mobilize congregations and individuals by helping them discover and then participate in what God is doing in the world among least-reached peoples. Pray for wisdom in the careful work of building partnerships in the Buddhist world, Indonesia, and Mongolia.

**Local Church:** Mountain Springs Church

**Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:**

### Penrose

Mr. Paul Engle

Mr. Wayne Troyer

### Center at Cordera

Mr. Mickey Mize

### Sunny Vista

Mrs. Judy Rockwell

### Advanced Health

Mrs. Betty Rentschler

Mrs. Lynda Todd

Mrs. Edwina Bennett

### Center at Centennial

Mrs. Elfriede Smith

Mrs. Helene Streich

### Health Care Resort

Mrs. Elsie Wood

Mrs. Phyllis Hoffman

Mr. Jack Cooley

### Life Care Center

Mr. Ray Lundsten

### Encompass

Mrs. Joy Nelson



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Next Sunday, May 5** "Sinking Deep" Pastor Katie Fowler will begin our Unstuck series in Psalm 40:1–5.

**Young Adult (ages 22–40) gather for lunch** each Sunday. Meet at the Welcome Center after the 11 a.m. Worship Service to walk to a downtown restaurant. This is an informal gathering, and all are welcome to join!

**Candlelight Memorial Service** – May 1, 6:30 p.m. is a special time to remember loved ones who have died. A reception follows the service.

**Get Set Sunday** is May 5, celebrating 50 Years of Get Set Preschool with Get Set kids singing in the Sanctuary services and a reception in the Plaza and Narthex. Find a list of pantry items to donate at [firstprescos.org/getsetsunday](http://firstprescos.org/getsetsunday).

**Vivace Ringers Concert** – May 7, 6:30 p.m., Sheldon Jackson Room. "This Is My Father's World."

**Mental Health First Aid Course** – May 8, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. at First Pres. Mental Health First Aid

is an 8-hour course on what to do and where to go for help for someone who is developing a mental health problem, experiencing a mental health crisis or substance abuse disorder. Cost is \$35. Pre-registration required. Contact Arlene Bosma at 488-3247 or [ajbosma29@gmail.com](mailto:ajbosma29@gmail.com).

**Prime Time (for ages 60 and better)** – May 15, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., at the Weber Street Center. A panel from our Counseling Coalition will speak on "Navigating Change and Loss." Lunch is \$8. RSVP to 884-6142 by May 13.

**Family Ministries Sunday** – May 19, we'll celebrate all the ways First Pres is pouring ourselves out for the next generation. Be sure to stay for food and fun on the Weber Street Center lawn from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**MOPS Summer Book Studies** – Two Tuesday studies start May 21: *Unseen* by Sarah Hagerty and *Passion Pursuit* by Linda Dillow and Juli Slattery. Studies run 9-11:15 a.m. Learn more at [firstprescos.org/MOPS](http://firstprescos.org/MOPS).

informational meeting on Monday, April 29, 6:30–7:45 p.m. at Café 225 (225 N. Weber Street). Please contact Floyd Sebald at [fsebald@firstprescos.org](mailto:fsebald@firstprescos.org) to RSVP or if you have any questions.

**See all volunteer opportunities at [firstprescos.org/serve](http://firstprescos.org/serve).**

**Work at First Pres | [firstprescos.org/jobs](http://firstprescos.org/jobs)**  
Open Positions: Program Coordinator for Environment and First Impressions, full-time; Graphic Designer, full-time; Director of Facilities, full-time; Director of Early Childhood Programs and Preschools, full-time; Nursery Caregiver, part-time.

## READY TO SERVE?

**Sunday Morning Hosts** help those who are new to First Pres feel welcome and find their way on Sunday mornings. Contact Dianne at [dreitan@firstprescos.org](mailto:dreitan@firstprescos.org) with interest in being trained.

**First Pres Fellows: Host Families Wanted**  
During the 2019–20 school year, First Pres will host our inaugural class of Fellows in the First Pres Fellows program. If you and your spouse might consider providing a home away from home for a recent college graduate and loving them with the love of Christ, please join us for a Host Family

