

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 a.m., August 18)

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Luke 10:30

GATHERING MUSIC

*"None More Human than Our Savior"/"Heart of Wholeness" DeJarnette
Matt Holtzman, Worship Leader*

ORGAN PRAISE

*"Fughetta on Nettleton" Gorby
Roderick Gorby*

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* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 150) John Goodale

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Sing praise to God who reigns above!

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* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 56, vs. 1, 4

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* Congregation standing.

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*** SONGS OF PRAISE**

"Heart of Wholeness"/"Give Us Clean Hands"(Hall)

Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jay Hahn, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

"Glory be to God Almighty"

Glory be to God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Ghost;
In whom every soul shines brightly, singing praise with heavenly hosts:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen!

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Eunice McGarrahan**

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"None Other Lamb" Courtney

Images provided by Sean Sheridan

SERMON

HUMANIZE ME: "Dehumanized"

Luke 10:25-37 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Jesus, Shine Down on Me" Richardson

Matt Holtzman, Soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

"None More Human than Our Savior"

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God incarnate: flesh as tender
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Refrain: Heart of wholeness, Breath of being;
Face of dignity and Life,
Guide our lives down paths of healing,
Make us vessels of Your Light!

Give us eyes to see the suff'ring
And the poverty of man.

Lord, redeem us; bring a longing
To respond as You intend. *Refrain*

Lord, Creator, as we're broken
In the ways we must become:
Make us holy, make us human –

In the likeness of Your Son. *Refrain*

Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: Nettleton

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chorale motet on "Mit Freuden Zart"Gorby

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*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 466, vs. 1, 2, 4**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

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NEW TO FIRST PRES?

We're so glad you're here! Our joyful hope is that you experience the Light and Life of Christ while you're with us. The best way to connect with others who are new and to 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 at firstprescos.org. Call us at 719-884-6100. Manage your communication preferences at my.firstprescos.org.    **firstprescos**

Discover, Engage, Activate – This is your path to find your place at First Pres. Three short workshops are offered in regular rotation beginning in August.

Connect on August 28 and September 22 will help you discover your next step. Come and learn at **What We Believe** on September 4 and 29. The workshop **Membership** on September 11, 18 and 25 and October 13, 20, 27 and November 3 completes the process of becoming a First Pres member. Register for any or all of the workshops and learn more at firstprescos.org/discoverfirstpres.

Prayer – Need prayer? Look for a Prayer Team

GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

In Memory of:

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gunderson and

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoyt Baird

by Mr. and Mrs. Caroll Baird and family

Our son, Aaron D. Rossin, by Mom and Dad

My husband, Bruce ,by Lynn Pattee

IN MEMORIUM

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

member at the end of worship, fill out a prayer card in the pew pocket or friendship folder, or email prayer@firstprescos.org.

Connect with First Pres Ministries

Nursery | firstprescos.org/nursery | 884-6139

Children | firstprescos.org/children | 884-6221

Students | firstprescos.org/students | 884-6216

College | firstprescos.org/college | 237-1522

Young Adults | 884-6189

firstprescos.org/youngadults

Adults, Men, Women | 884-6117

Caring Ministries | firstprescos.org/care | 884-6145

Mission Engagement | 884-6233

firstprescos.org/missionengagement

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: The Bible Society of Egypt exists to make the Scriptures available and accessible to all, at an affordable price, in a language people can understand, and in a way that can help each one comprehend the message and effectively apply it. Pray that they would be able to continue to share the Gospel and invite those in Egypt into a relationship with God through His Word.

Local Church: Broadmoor Community Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Memorial Central

Mrs. Jeanie Perrin

Freedom Home

Mr. Minor Nelson

Brookdale at Skyline

Ms. Pat Honaker

Advanced Health

Mrs. Lynn Pattee

Life Care Center

Mrs. Joyce Dyck

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Today: We celebrate our **Fall Kickoff** with a new sermon series, *Humanize Me*, as Pastor Tim McConnell will preach from Luke 10:25–37. **Children and Youth Sunday School** resumes today after a two-week break.

Our All Church Picnic is Wednesday, August 21, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the Weber Street Center lawn. There will be food, games and bounce houses for kids! Pick up a free ticket at the Welcome Center so we can prepare enough food. You'll have a chance to sign up for GTW, Life Groups, Men's golf and Women's Life, MOPS and Family Ministries.

Fall Life Groups are a great way to connect and be part of a smaller community pursuing Jesus together. Register at the Welcome Center or at firstprescos.org/lifegroups.

Military Ministries will meet August 22 at 7 p.m. at the Weber Street Center. Hear what we do to serve our military and sign up to help. All are welcome!

GTW: Growing Together Wednesdays sessions run from August 28 to October 30. Register at

firstprescos.org/gtw. One aspect of GTW is **Financial Peace University**, a nine-week course that uses biblical financial principles to help you take charge of your finances. Register at fpu.com/1092601.

Sanctuary Choir Open House is Wednesday, August 28, from 6:15 to 8 p.m. in the Adult Choir room. Visit our rehearsal and enjoy an evening with "Big Blue" as music is prepared for worship.

Grief Workshop: For those who have experienced the death of a loved one. This workshop runs seven Monday nights starting September 9. Register or learn more at my.firstprescos.org/griefworkshop.

Get Set Preschool needs volunteers to help cook lunches, read to children or assist in the classroom. If interested, contact the Get Set staff at 719-884-6130 or join us at the Volunteer Coffee on Wednesday, August 21 at 9 a.m.

WOW Bible Study for women is on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., starting September 10. Register or get more information at firstprescos.org/women.

READY TO SERVE?

August City Engagement Focus – CityServe, an event coordinated by nonprofit COSILoveYou, aims to ignite and unite the churches of Colorado Springs to show Colorado Springs love and support through a no-strings-attached day of service. First Pres hopes to send out 800 people to serve as catalysts to love our city and neighbors on Saturday, October 5. Visit firstprescos.org/cityserve to sign up or learn more.

Sunday Morning Hosts, Ushers, Parking and Mobility Ministry Volunteers help those who

are new to First Pres feel welcome and find their way on Sundays. If interested in serving, contact Dianne at dreitan@firstprescos.org.

Interested in serving? | my.firstprescos.org/serve

Work at First Pres | firstprescos.org/jobs

Open Positions: Director of Communication, full-time; Family Ministries Program Coordinator, full-time; Custodian, full-time; Early Childhood Teacher, part-time; Preschool Teacher's Aide, part-time; Nursery Coordinator, part-time; Get Set Administrative Assistant, part-time.