

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 a.m., September 15)

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Luke 14:13

GATHERING MUSIC

"Heart of Wholeness"/"Revelation Song" DeJarnette/Riddle

ORGAN PRAISE

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

INTROIT

"All That Has Life and Breath" Clausen
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 150) Jennifer Holz

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

People: Praise God in His sanctuary!

Leader: Come, Christians, join to sing!

People: Alleluia! Amen!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 87, vs. 1, 3

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Chris Lawson, Steve Kindermann, Tim Baird, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"All Who Are Thirsty" Brown/Robertson

Marj Killick, Piano; Jim Christian, Guitar; Jay Hahn, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

* Congregation standing.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to Your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silent instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that You alone are the Judge. We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions than according to Your commands. Within Your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been Your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. Amen.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

“Heart of Wholeness” DeJarnette

Heart of wholeness, Breath of Being;
Face of dignity and Life.
Guide our lives down paths of healing,
Make us vessels of Your light!

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed** Lydia Lockhart

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM Kathy Freyschlag, Assisting Elder
Levi Michael Hartnett, son of Greg and Ashley Hartnett

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

“Ubi Caritas” Durufle

SERMON

HUMANIZE ME: “Dignity”
Luke 14:7-14 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Come, If You Are Lonely" Courtney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"None More Human than Our Savior"

None more human than our Savior,
Lord of all humanity;
God incarnate: flesh as tender
As our own mortality.

Refrain: Heart of wholeness, Breath of being;
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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*

Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: Nettleton

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Fantasy and Fugue on Nettleton" Gorby

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“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

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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. **Connect** on September 22 will help you discover your next step. Come and learn at **What We Believe** on September 29. The **Membership** workshop on September 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 about connecting at firstprescos.org/discoverfirstpres.

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.

Connect with First Pres Ministries

Families with Children 0–18 | firstprescos.org/family
719-884-6126

College and Adults | firstprescos.org/discipleship
719-884-6117

Caring Ministries | firstprescos.org/care
719-884-6145

Mission Engagement | 719-884-6233
firstprescos.org/missionengagement

Worship and Music | firstprescos.org/worship
719-884-6113

GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

In Memory of:

Helen Lovie Stevens by the John Stevens family

Miriam Barrett by Gib and Joan Hazard

Jim Norman, on his birthday,
by Chuck, Judy and Mary Norman

My brother, Charles Haley, by Margaret Haley-Oliver

Blanche Neifert by Steve and Lou Ann Neifert

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Cheryl McClaren – 9/10/2019

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

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: First Pres Missionaries Ted and Brandy Cox have been serving with Greater Europe Mission (GEM) in Germany for 10 years. Pray for them as they transition to a new location. If you want to learn more about their ministry or where God is calling them next, come **meet them today in room 210**, any time between 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Local Church: Family of Christ Lutheran Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Main
Mr. Terry Busby

Brookdale at Skyline
Mr. Dave Collier

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Today, September 15: "Dignity" Pastor Tim McConnell will preach from Luke 14:7–14.

Next Week: "Progress" Pastor Tim McConnell will preach from Isaiah 65:17–25 as our sermon series, *Humanize Me*, continues.

GTW: Growing Together Wednesdays runs through October 30. Thanks to our partner, Edelweiss, for providing dinner on September 18. Register at firstprescos.org/gtw.

Grief Workshop is for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Monday, September 16, is the last chance to sign up for this workshop, which runs Monday nights through October 21. Register or learn more at my.firstprescos.org/griefworkshop.

Community Worship Night is Thursday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Open to the entire community, this is a great event to invite friends, neighbors and your Life Group to attend together. Let's glorify the name of Jesus! Childcare is available for children through the fifth grade.

Women's Bible Study: WOW! meets Tuesdays, through November 19. Register at firstprescos.org/

women. Precept Bible Study meets Tuesdays. Register at joanksawyer@yahoo.com or call 719-963-4146.

Alpha meets for eight Wednesdays through October 30 at 6:30 p.m. at Café 225. Do you have a friend with questions about faith? Join them for this meal, video and discussion. Learn more at firstprescos.org/alpha.

MOPS is for moms of preschoolers while MOMsnext is for moms of schoolkids. Join us at any time. Childcare for MOPS. Register at firstprescos.org/mops.

Support our local partners by joining Ecumenical Social Ministries at their annual Faces of Dignity dinner September 26. Learn more at ecusocmin.org.

Men's Life has its monthly lunch on Tuesday, September 24, at Jose Muldoon's at 222 N. Tejon. Pastor Pat Hartsock is the speaker. Our **Golf Classic** still has openings for Friday, September 27, at the Eisenhower Blue Course at the Air Force Academy. Register at my.firstprescos.org/golf2019.

Student Ministry will celebrate CityServe with a high school retreat October 4–6 and an overnight lock-in for middle schoolers October 5–6. Register or get more information at firstprescos.org/students.

READY TO SERVE?

September City Engagement Focus – CityServe, an event coordinated by nonprofit COSILoveYou, aims to ignite and unite churches of Colorado Springs to show our city 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 neighbors on Saturday, October 5. **Sign up at the Welcome Center or at firstprescos.org/cityserve.**

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

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.

Work at First Pres | firstprescos.org/jobs
Open Positions: Director of Communication, full-time; Accounts Payable/Records Management Associate, full-time; Custodian, full-time; Program Assistant for Family Ministries, part-time.