

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 a.m., February 23)

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Titus 3:4–5

GATHERING MUSIC

"Your Name" Baloché/Packiam
Matt Holtzman, Worship Leader

ORGAN PRAISE

"In Christ Alone" Gorby/Townend
Roderick Gorby

INTROIT

"Hallelujah" DeJarnette
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Revelation 19) John Goodale

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Leader: He is King of kings, and Lord of lords!

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* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 317, vs. 1, 2, 4

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* Congregation standing.

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*** SONG OF PRAISE**

"Our Hope Has a Name" DeJarnette

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

"In Christ Alone," vs. 4. Townend/Getty

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed** Michael Thornton

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

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Vonda Barnhart, Soloist

SERMON

GOOD JOB: "For Christ"
Titus 3:1-8 Jennifer Holz

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"My Tribute"Crouch

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 66, vs. 1-3**

"To God Be the Glory"

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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*Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets; Marj Killick, Piano;
James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion*

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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. **Discover First Pres** is a great first step to get connected. Come have lunch on us at Café 225. Meet pastors and ministry leaders, hear what God is doing in First Pres Ministries, and connect with First Pres core values, Life Groups and opportunities to serve. Offered the second Sunday of each month, the next Discover date is March 8 at noon. Register at firstprescos.org/discover.

Find us at firstprescos.org. Call us at 719-884-6100. Sign up for our Tuesday e-blast and

manage your communication preferences at my.firstprescos.org/subscribe.



Counseling Coalition – If you're feeling stuck, counseling help is available. Call 844-657-1684 for a referral from the First Pres Counseling Coalition.

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 | 719-884-6216
firstprescos.org/family

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

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

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

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

GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

For Michael Thornton's Ordination

To the Glory of God and in celebration
of the ordination and installation of Michael Thornton.
With love in Christ, from Randy and Nancy Cook

In Memory of:

Tyler Morales by Grandma Evelynne Jean
and brothers Robert and Paul Jean

Our dad, Chic Ehlert, by John and Cheri Swann
and family

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Jim Mason – 2/13/2020

Mr. William Bellingham – 2/16/2020

Mrs. Carol Houmes – 2/17/2020

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

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: A team of 14, including Pastor Tim and Pastor Lydia, are currently with our partner church in Cuba, First Pres Havana. Pray for God's presence and for relationships to continue to grow and develop. Also pray for health and for great team dynamics.

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Center at Cordera	Advanced Health Rehab
Mrs. Evie Jones	Ms. Julie Blackmun
	Mrs. Pat Honaker

Center at Centennial
Mr. Robert Berndt
Ms. Barbara Budd

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Today, February 23: "For Christ" Our *Good Job* sermon series concludes as Pastor Jennifer Holz will preach from Titus 3:1-8.

Michael Thornton, our new Pastor of Discipleship, will be ordained and installed as an ECO Pastor at 3 p.m. today in the Sanctuary. All are invited to this celebration with Michael and his family.

Ash Wednesday: Lent begins February 26 with a special Ash Wednesday service with worship in the Sanctuary, including having a cross of ash placed on our foreheads as a reminder that we are made from dust and are deeply in need of Christ. You're invited for a soup dinner and teaching from our new Pastor of Discipleship, Michael Thornton.

Next Sunday: "Born and Raised" Our Lent sermon series, *Jesus*, begins as Pastor Tim McConnell will preach from Matthew 2:13-23.

"Jesus: Prophet, Priest and King" GTW Class: Take a deep dive into who Jesus is with Pastor Tim McConnell at the Jesus: Prophet, Priest and King GTW Wednesday class on March 4, 11 and 18 at 6:15 p.m., following dinner at 4:45 p.m. Explore how we are to live with Jesus in a large group gathering with lecture-style teaching, discussion and open questions and answers with Tim. GTW Kids will continue. Childcare is available. Sign up at firstprescos.org/gtw.

Life Groups signups continue today as we encourage you to find your circle of believers who know you by name, pray for you in meaningful ways and speak Scripture into your life. Attend a Life Group during the six-week Lenten season starting this week. Find your group and sign up today at the Welcome Center or at firstprescos.org/lifegroups.

Next Sunday we will collect donated food items to help our neighbor and long-time local partner, ESM, with their food pantry. Last year we donated 9,616 pounds of food! Pick up a few extra items at the grocery store and drop them off at the Welcome Center on your way into worship next Sunday.

Do you know someone who is dealing with the loss of a loved one? Love them like Jesus by inviting them to our **Grief Workshop**, which begins February 24 and runs seven consecutive Mondays. Register or learn more at my.firstprescos.org/griefworkshop.

Confirmation for students 8th grade and older begins March 1. To sign up, contact Nathan Richards at nrichards@firstprescos.org or at 719-884-6216.

Lent Art Reception: Join us Sunday, March 1 in the Narthex from 9 to 10 a.m. for our Lent Series Art Reception. Enjoy good food, meet the First Pres artists and view their creations as we enter our Lent season by making beauty in worship to God.

READY TO SERVE?

February City Engagement Focus

Catholic Charities — Catholic Charities is a place of help and hope for families and individuals as they begin the journey from crisis to stability. First Pres comes alongside two of their programs, the

Marian House Soup Kitchen and Family Mentor Alliance. Whether through a meal, clothing or a Life Coach, families and individuals are cared for every step of their process to healing. Learn more about this partnership at firstprescos.org/catholiccharities.

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