

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (Online Sanctuary, April 11)

*"After he said this, he showed them his hands and side.
The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord."
– John 20:20*

GATHERING MUSIC

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Myrin/Redman
Matt Holtzman, Vonda Barnhart, Yvette Dubé, Worship Leaders;
James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

ORGAN PRAISE

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Gorby
Roderick Gorby

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Luke 24) Jennifer Holz

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Our souls bless the Lord of our salvation!

**People: From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free, Christ has brought us over,
with hymns of victory!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"The Day of Resurrection!" vs. 1, 3

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS John Goodale

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

"I Want to Know You, Lord, and the Power of Your Resurrection" DeJarnette

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" vs. 1, 4

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Jim DeJarnette

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Matt Holtzman, Soloist

"Just a Little While Longer"..... Holtzman

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

TO GIVE HIS LIFE: "Life Defeats Death"

John 20:19-29 John Goodale

HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE AND READING OF NAMES

"For All the Saints" vs. 1-4, 6

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"For All the Saints"..... Gorby

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

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GATHERING MUSIC *"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"*

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;

I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me;

Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Chorus*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come,

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;

Ten thousand years and then forevermore! *Chorus*

HYMN OF PRAISE, *"The Day of Resurrection"*

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;

The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.

From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,

Our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth its song begin!

The world resound in triumph, and all that is therein;

Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend;

For Christ the Lord has risen, our Joy that has no end.

SONG OF PRAISE *"I Want to Know You, Lord, and the Power of Your Resurrection"*

Come learn of me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.

Come learn of me, and you'll find rest for your souls.

Come unto me, all you who are weary and heavy laden.

Come unto me, and I will give you rest.

Chorus

I want to know You, Lord, and the power of Your resurrection!

I want to know You, Lord; see You face to face.

I want to know You, Lord, and the cross You bore for my salvation.

I want to know You, Lord, and the wonder of Your grace.

Come learn of me, my yoke is easy; my burden is light.

Come, and you'll see the Father, as you see me.

Come follow me—the Spirit is calling; He'll be within you.

Believe in me, the way, the truth, the life! *Chorus*

In You there is healing—You make all things right!

The blind receive sight, the lame walk, the deaf hear.

The Good News is proclaimed and the dead are raised to life! *Chorus*

RESPONSE *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

Breathe on me, breath of God,

Fill me with life anew,

That I may love whate'er You love,

And do what You would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,

So shall I never die,

But live with You the perfect life

Of Your eternity.

HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE *"For All the Saints"*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

[Reading of Names]

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

NEW TO FIRST PRES?

We're so glad you're joining us online! Our joyful hope is that you experience the Light and Life of Christ while you're with us. We would love to help get you connected with First Pres. Let us know you're worshipping with us by filling out the online connect card at my.firstprescos.org/connectcard.

Do you receive Pastor Tim's weekly email? Sign up to get encouragement and important First Pres updates right to your inbox every Tuesday! Start receiving emails by signing up at my.firstprescos.org/subscribe or call us at 719-884-6100.

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

New Sermon Series – Please join us April 18 for the beginning of *What David Knew*, our series on the Psalms. Lead Pastor Tim McConnell will teach from Psalm 23. Watch online at firstprescos.org/watch.

Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

Memorial Central – Mr. Vern Swim
Center at Centennial – Mrs. ElNora Borden
Center at Cordera – Mrs. Marion Ebeling
Mrs. Nell Swartz
Encompass – Mrs. Christa Ohlich

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Summer Camps registration is open! We're excited that summer camps are back to normal this year and hope your students and kids will join us for the best part of summer at First Pres. Whether it's VBS, our three overnight camps or the three that comprise *Make Beauty Week*, learn more and register now at firstprescos.org/camps.

Grief Workshop: If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one, you don't have to journey alone. Our Grief Workshop is a great way to grow toward health and wholeness from a Christian perspective. Join us on Mondays at 2-4 p.m. from April 12 through May 24. Register at firstprescos.org/grief-workshop.

Candlelight Memorial Service: Join us at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 15 in the Sanctuary for a service to celebrate loved ones who are now with the Lord. Candles will help honor your loved ones as we share in the memories of those who have passed. Please register at firstprescos.org/care.

Prime Time Online: Our next Prime Time video will be online Wednesday, April 14 at 9 a.m. Pastor Mateen Ellass will speak on "Sharing the Good News." Watch all of our Prime Time videos at firstprescos.org/primetime.

Vets Talk – If you're active duty military, retired or part of a veteran's family, please come for a cup of coffee and stay to visit with other vets and our Military Ministry team on Thursday, April 22, from 10 a.m. to noon at Samaritan Coffee at 225. For more information, visit firstprescos.org/military.

Alpha is a space where people explore questions about life and God in a non-threatening environment. Invite a non-believer friend, share a video and a talk in this eight-week series that meets each Wednesday from April 7 to May 26. Learn more and register at firstprescos.org/alpha.