

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP (Online Sanctuary, March 14)

*"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."*

– John 14:3

## GATHERING MUSIC

*"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"* . . . . . Riddle

Matt Holtzman, Vonda Barnhart, Yvette Dubé, Worship Leaders;

James Bristow, Guitar; Jay Hahn, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

## ORGAN PRAISE

*"How Great Thou Art"* . . . . . Gorby

Roderick Gorby

## CALL TO WORSHIP (based on John 14) Greg Hartnett

*Leader: Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life!*

**People: We come to the Father through Jesus, His Son!**

*Leader: Our souls sing to our Savior God!*

**People: How great Thou art!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*"How Great Thou Art" vs. 1, 4*

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Tim McConnell

## 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**

O God, You have shown us the way of life through Your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

### **PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

### **RESPONSE**

*"How Great Thou Art" vs. 3*

### **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.

**RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS / ELDER AND DEACON INSTALLATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**SERMON**

**TO GIVE HIS LIFE: “Life After Life”**  
John 14:1–14 Tim McConnell

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

*“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* vs. 1–3

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* . . . . . Gorby

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord may be found at [firstprescos.org/memorials](http://firstprescos.org/memorials).  
Please call the Caring Ministries Office at 719-884-6145 with any requests for pastoral care.

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

*Chorus*

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul;  
Worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh 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. Forevermore! *Chorus*

**HYMN OF PRAISE, "How Great Thou Art"**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Chorus*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art! *Chorus*

**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** *"How Great Thou Art"*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,

Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;

That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,

He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,

How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

**SONG OF RESPONSE** *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine,  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer, my Saviour art Thou;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou has first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

## **ELDER CLASS OF 2024**

Kris Bauman  
Christina Harrell  
Joe Simpich  
Andrea Tepley  
Steve Williams  
Eddie Yassa  
David Zimmerman

## **DEACON CLASS OF 2024**

Julie Adams  
Doug Bassett  
Francie Brent  
Linda Champlin-Frank  
Joyce Cope  
Rona Culp  
Roseann Engelage  
Greg Gair  
Yong Guzman  
SoYoung Lee  
Marsha Livingston  
Tom Marts  
Martha O'Connor  
Ed Powers  
Dianne Rossin  
Alan Steiner  
Barbara Steiner  
Ray Wallander

Cindy Ware  
Jennifer White  
Shannon Wynne

## **NEW DEACON CLASS OF 2023**

Billy Meazell  
Lowell Roggow

## **NEW DEACON CLASS OF 2022**

Julie Andrews  
Judy Walton  
Sarah Yates

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Don and Janet Bailey  
Justice Cannon  
Doug Downey  
Kent Fortune  
Karen Gorrell  
Melanie Helton  
Amy Hiatt  
Betsy Hiemstra  
Charlotte Kinsman  
Jan Moore  
Bob Oyer  
Craig and Tammie Sandin  
Ryan and Brandi Walters  
Dave and Jeanie Wilson

## 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](http://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](http://my.firstprescos.org/subscribe) or call us at 719-884-6100.

### Connect on Social Media



**Prime Time video:** Watch Pastor of Discipleship Michael Thornton speak about one of our seven First Pres values: "Keep Growing." Watch at [firstprescos.org/primetime](http://firstprescos.org/primetime).

**Military Vets Talk** – If you're active duty military, retired or part of a veterans' family, come visit on Thursday, March 25, from 10 a.m. to noon at Samaritan Coffee at 225. Visit [firstprescos.org/military](http://firstprescos.org/military) for more information.

#### In Memoriam

Mr. Charles Ziegler – 1/15/2021

**Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab**  
Center at Centennial – Mrs. Barbara Blankinship  
Bear Creek Rehab – Mrs. Dana Pollitt

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**Register for Easter services:** We welcome you to join us on Easter Sunday and throughout Holy Week. Registration for Easter services begins Monday, March 15. Learn more at [firstprescos.org/easter](http://firstprescos.org/easter).

**24-Hour Prayer Vigil:** Please join this year's 24-Hour Prayer Vigil, beginning Maundy Thursday at 8 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m. on Good Friday. Praying together during this time helps us lean into Christ's suffering on the cross in preparation for celebrating His resurrection. Sign up for a 15-minute time slot, and participate in a prayer movement bigger than yourself. When you sign up, a prayer guide will be emailed to all who are scheduled. Please register at [my.firstprescos.org/prayervigil2021](http://my.firstprescos.org/prayervigil2021).

**Share the Joy of Easter** this year in memory of a loved one who has passed away. Cost is \$10 per person or married couple, and your contribution will provide a gift to the Deacons' Fund, which helps the needy in our midst. Names will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Contribute online at [my.firstprescos.org/Registration/Easter2021](http://my.firstprescos.org/Registration/Easter2021).

**Grief Workshop:** If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one during this challenging time, you don't have to journey alone. Join us on Mondays at 2-4 p.m. from April 12 through May 24. Register and learn more at [firstprescos.org/grief-workshop](http://firstprescos.org/grief-workshop).

**Lent Daily Devotionals:** Watch daily Scripture videos from our pastors and staff on Facebook and Instagram (@firstprescos) during Lent.

**Tour Israel With Tim and Abigail:** Pastor Tim McConnell and his wife, Abigail, will lead First Pres members on an 11-day tour of the Holy Land from October 4 to 14. Please register for this inspirational journey to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. Learn more and register at [footstepministries.org/first-pres-co-springs-israel-2021](http://footstepministries.org/first-pres-co-springs-israel-2021).