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

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:3

GATHERING MUSIC

"Jesus" . . . . . Cymbala/Hock

First Pres Brass Ensemble; Stephen Hock, Director

Trumpets: Jim Crosbie, Jonathan Finch, Mike Heath, Doug Moden;
French Horns: Kelly Garwood, Craig Harms, Paul Northen, Julie Ryder;
Trombones: Mark Bauman, Bret Kort, Corat Moran, Sam Smith; Tubas: Patrick (PJ) Mills, Isaac Neill

ORGAN PRAISE

Fugue on "Italian Hymn" . . . . . Gorby

Roderick Gorby

INTROIT

"Come, Thou Almighty King!" . . . . . arr. Bird

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Daniel 7) Eunice McGarrahan

Leader: Come, Thou Almighty King!
People: Help us Thy name to sing!
Leader: Father all glorious, over all victorious!
People: Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 148,** *vs. 1, 4*

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

*** DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION**

****WELCOME AND GREETING**

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* Congregation standing.
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*** SONG OF PRAISE**

"I Want to Know You, Lord" . . . . . DeJarnette

Matt Holtzman, Worship Leader

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, You bless those who realize their need for You, for the kingdom of heaven is given to them. But we confess we have been proud in spirit, inflated with pride in our own self-sufficiency. We have forgotten how needy we are. Have mercy, Lord. Forgive our arrogance and pride.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

"You Are My All in All" . . . . . Jernigan

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"Let There Be Light" . . . . . Martin

SERMON

JESUS: "Teaching the Kingdom"

Matthew 5:1–17 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Come, Thou Fount" . . . . . Courtney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER Michael Thornton

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 561,** *vs. 1, 2, 4*

"Christ for the World! We Sing"

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on "Italian Hymn" . . . . . Gorby

Musicians participating in today's service:
Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets; Marj Killick, Piano;
James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Aaron Turner, Percussion

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Matt Holtzman, Rachel Smith, Yvette Pezan, Worship Leaders

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Michael Thornton; Steve Williams, Assisting Elder

Matthew James Johnson,
son of Jeremy and Juli Johnson

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** SONG OF PREPARATION**

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" . . . . . Getty

SERMON

JESUS: "Teaching the Kingdom"

Matthew 5:1–17 Tim McConnell

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**

"Days of Elijah" . . . . . Mark

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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 Sunday afternoon experience that unpacks the mission of our church and connects you with pastors and ministry leaders so that you can find your place to grow in faith through serving, Life Groups and much more. Make plans to join us for the next Discover date on April 19 at noon. Register at firstprescos.org/discover or at the Welcome Center.

Find us at firstprescos.org. Call us at 719-884-6100. Sign up for our Tuesday eblast and manage your communication preferences at my.firstprescos.org/subscribe.

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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.

Accessibility – Hearing Loop is available for T-coil programmed hearing aids in both worship venues, or an usher can assist you with a headset that works with our Williams Sound assistive technology. Service dogs are welcome. Accessible entrances are located on Bijou Street near the Sanctuary and near the back of the Worship Center opening to the South Parking Lot.

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

Connect with First Pres Ministries

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Worship and Music | 719-884-6113
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GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

In Memory of:

Our son, Rick, by his parents, Bob and Marilyn Ehle

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Shirley Hansen —3/4/2020

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

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Pray for all affected by COVID-19, the coronavirus that is affecting people around the world. Especially pray for our global partners in Cuba, Egypt, Guatemala and Mongolia. Pray for health, protection and God's peace.

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Memorial Central
Mr. Ed Springer
Mr. Robert Berndt

Advanced Health Rehab
Mrs. Pat Honaker

Life Care Center of CS
Mr. Warren Gerig

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Today, March 15: "Teaching the Kingdom" Our Lent sermon series, *Jesus*, continues as Pastor Tim McConnell will preach from Matthew 5:1–17.

IHN Open House is today from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on the third floor. Come and grab some food and learn how we host families experiencing homelessness—and how you can be involved in our Interfaith Hospitality Network host weeks. Sign up to serve at my.firstprescos.org/serveihn.

Next Sunday: "Enacting the Kingdom" Pastor John Goodale will preach from Matthew 9:1–13 as our Lent sermon series, *Jesus*, continues.

"Jesus: Prophet, Priest and King" GTW Class: Join us Wednesday, March 18, for the final chapter of the series as Pastor Tim teaches about Jesus as King with discussion and open questions. Dinner from Raising Cane's will be served at 4:45 p.m., and class is at 6:15. GTW Kids will continue. Childcare is available. Sign up at firstprescos.org/gtw.

We are all praying for the end of the coronavirus and for the health of those infected. We want you to know that the operations staff at First Pres has taken measures around the church to protect our health.

Join us for Holy Week and Easter! Come as you are—everyone is invited. Following our April 5 Palm Sunday service, we hope you'll worship with us throughout Holy Week for Monday's Service of Guided Prayer and Reflection, Maundy Thursday, our 24-hour Prayer Vigil, Good Friday Ecumenical Service and our six Easter Sunday services. To prepare your heart for Easter, follow along with the 40 days of daily Scripture readings through Lent. Learn more about Easter at First Pres at firstprescos.org/easter.

Summer Camp registration is open! We've started our summer camp registration early this year, so your family can plan for your best weeks of the summer! Learn more and register at firstprescos.org/camps.

Alpha is a space where people explore questions about life and God in a safe environment. Consider serving, attending or inviting a friend to join in this eight-week series that begins April 15. Learn more and register at firstprescos.org/alpha.

Share the Joy of Easter by providing a lovely plant to people in our congregation who have recently lost a loved one or to our many Special Care friends. A portion of the contribution will go to the Deacon Fund. The Easter Sunday bulletin will include the names of those being remembered. A "Share the Joy of Easter" form can be found at the Welcome Desk. Cost is $20.

Interested in praying over Sunday morning services? Join us in the Sheldon Jackson Room every Sunday morning as we pray for the many things God is doing at First Pres. Stop by anytime from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

READY TO SERVE?

March City Engagement Focus

Dale House — Dale House, originally a special project with Young Life, has been around for almost 50 years. Dale House's program serves at-risk youth within the context of community living, to help them with skills necessary to live independently while building healthy relationships. First Pres finds joy in coming alongside Dale House as they love in Jesus' name.

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