



PALM SUNDAY

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 28
8:30 and 10 a.m.
Sanctuary



Service of Worship

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

John 18:36

GATHERING MUSIC Praise Team

"Hosanna" Brown, Baloché

ORGAN PRAISE Roderick Gorby

"All Glory, Laud and Honor" Gorby

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Thornton

(Based on Psalm 118)

Leader: Hosanna in the highest!

People: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: The Lord is God, and He has made His light shine on us!

People: All glory, laud and honor to our Redeemer, King!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"All Glory, Laud and Honor" vs. 1, 4, 5

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Tim McConnell

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WELCOME AND GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

"There Is A Redeemer" Green

Praise Team:

Matt Holtzman, Vonda Barnhart, Yvette Dubé, Worship Leaders;
James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

COMMUNITY AND PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, having heard Your Word, we thankfully remember the life of our Lord Jesus Christ on this earth. Yet we also acknowledge our failure to respond earnestly and faithfully to His witness. We often mistake Jesus for a mere earthly king, friendly companion, or problem-solver, failing to see Him as the ruler of all creation. We do not appreciate the depth of His passion and sacrifice on the cross, failing to acknowledge Him as our way of salvation. Even in this Lenten season, we have not walked faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and bring us ever more fully into the joy of union with Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Continue in silence.)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"Grace Flows Down" Giglio, Bell, Padgett

THE APOSTLES' CREED John Goodale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (Archived) Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

"Jesus, the One and Only" Mason

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

To Give His Life: "The Truth"

John 18:28-40 Tim McConnell

SONG OF RESPONSE

"The Truth that Sets Us Free" DeJarnette, Darwall

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Fugue on Darwall's 148th" Gorby

GATHERING MUSIC *“Hosanna”*

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You;
We turn to You.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You;
We long for You.

Chorus

'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;
In Your presence, all our fears are washed away.
Hosanna! Hosanna! You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Come have Your way among us;
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You;
We turn to You.
In Your Kingdom, broken lives are made new,
You make us new. *Chorus*

HYMN OF PRAISE *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”*

Chorus

All glory, laud, and honor to You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

You are the King of Israel, and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, our King and blessed One!

Chorus

To You, before Your passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Chorus

As You received their praises, accept the prayers we bring,
For You delight in goodness, O good and gracious King!

SONG OF PRAISE *“There Is a Redeemer”*

There is a Redeemer—Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

Chorus

Thank you, oh my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit ‘til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,
And there I’ll serve my King forever in that holy place. *Chorus*

RESPONSE *“Grace Flows Down”*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
Amazing love, now flowing down—
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree;
As grace flows down and covers me.
It covers me, and covers me.

SONG OF RESPONSE *“The Truth That Sets Us Free”*

The Truth that sets us free was born the Son of Man.
Go forth with eyes to see the wonder of God’s plan!

Chorus

He sets us free!
For God so loved the world,
He came to set us free!

The living Word made flesh came down to serve and save.
But will our hearts say yes or still to sin be slaves? *Chorus*

The Sovereign Truth and Life with grace and love awaits.
Give up our fears to Christ, the Savior liberates! *Chorus*

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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Alpha is a space where people explore questions about life and God in a non-threatening environment. Invite a non-believer friend to share a video and a talk during this eight-week course that begins April 7. Learn more and register at firstprescos.org/alpha.

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

In Memoriam

Mrs. Dana Pollitt – 3/18/2021

Mrs. Gunnel Zettersten – 3/19/2021

Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

Penrose Main – Mr. Frank Fluckey

Mrs. ElNora Borden

Mr. Edwin Anderson

Center at Centennial – Mrs. Barbara

Blankinship

Center at Cordera – Mrs. Marion Ebeling

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

Give Back the Blessing: Today we will take our *Give Back the Blessing* special offering to honor the Christian efforts of local partner Crossfire Ministries and global partner Mongolia Campus Crusade for Christ. Learn more and give online at firstprescos.org/give-back-the-blessing.

Serve on Easter: Please join our energetic and friendly Welcome Team to help make people feel at home at First Pres on Easter. Volunteer at firstprescos.org/easter.

Holy Week and Easter services!

Celebrate at our lively Easter Sunrise service on the Weber Street Lawn at 7:30 a.m. We've also added an 11:30 a.m. Easter service in the Worship Center. Easter Sanctuary services have a waiting list. Registration is required for all Holy Week and Easter services. Learn more and register for Maundy Thursday Service of Communion, Good Friday and Easter services at firstprescos.org/easter.

24-Hour Prayer Vigil begins Maundy Thursday, April 1 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.

Summer Camps registration is open! We hope your 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 at firstprescos.org/camps.

College and Young Adult Worship Night

is at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 8 in the Weber Street Center Aspen Room. It's a great chance to grow in faith and meet others in a similar life stage. If you want to join us, email Andy at amorrisson@firstprescos.org or Greg at ghartnett@firstprescos.org.