

TODAY'S SERMON

TO REACH THE LOST

Life Together

OCTOBER 11, 2026

▪ ROMANS 15:14-22

▪ LIGHT + LIFE *for* THE CITY

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY
OCTOBER 11, 2026

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Arranger: Dan Miller

Jaron Klassen, piano; Dr. Adam Haas, organ

INTROIT

Praise Ye the Lord!

Composer: Jim DeJarnette

Chris Owenby, Director

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Eunice McGarrahan (8:30)

Suzanne Gradin (10:15)

HYMN OF PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King · No. 23

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Ellen Dawson (8:30)

Rev. Matt Holtzman (10:15)

STEWARDSHIP VIDEO

SONG OF ADORATION

There Is a Higher Throne

Andy Burtschi, bass; Scott Barbier, percussion;

Matt Holtzman, vocalist; Elisa Wicks, violin

Wayne Wilkinson, guitar

CALL TO CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we confess that we can become comfortable with what is familiar. Too often, we get caught up in our own lives and our own concerns, and in doing so, we forget those around us who are far from You. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have been silent when You have given us an opportunity to speak, and for the times we have been more concerned with our comfort than with those who have not yet heard the good news of Jesus. Give us Your heart for the lost. Open our eyes to the people You have placed around us. Make us a church that not

only gathers, but goes. Embolden us to carry the good news of Jesus to those who have not yet heard. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

RESPONSE

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

No. 256

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Tell His Salvation

Composer: Michael Ware

I Will Sing!

Light + Life Kids Choir

Composer: Priscilla Murphy

Rachel West, director

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Lift High the Cross · No. 287

SCRIPTURE READING

Susan Pattee, Elder

SERMON

TO REACH THE LOST

Romans 15:14-22 (pg. 1728)

Rev. Ellen Dawson

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Here I Am, Lord

Arranger: Craig Courtney

CLOSING HYMN

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

No. 562

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Composer: Eugène Gigout

Belong
AT FIRST PRES

We would love to meet you. Whether you are looking for community, a place to serve, or answers to questions about faith, someone is waiting to walk with you. Stop by the BELONG HUB in the Plaza after the service.

THE WORD FOR TODAY

"It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation."

ROMANS 15:20

TODAY: DEPLOY GENEROSITY!

Invest who you are and what you have in what God wants to do. Where can you invest what God has given you?

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell preaches *The Full Measure*, from Romans 15:23-29. Read it ahead of Sunday and come ready!

CARE

NO ONE HURTS ALONE

FLOWER FUND, IN MEMORY OF:

Silvana Gentle Nelson

By Kirk Nelson

Bill & Jeanie Perrin

By Cindi Perrin, Robbie & Marty Emge

Odette Jean & Daniel Jean

By Evelyn Jean & family

Don & Vera Haines

By Marcia Haines Roulier

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Gael Wallace

Memorial Central

Judi Lee

Memorial Central

Ruth Larson

Memorial Central

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

David McCasland

Friday, October 16 at 10 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM:

Diana Maywhort

January 7, 2026

William Maywhort

August 15, 2026

Ted Riddle

September 23, 2026

Milt Eberhart

September 20, 2026

Pam Dailey

October 2, 2026

VETERANS RECOGNITION

Wednesday, November 11, hear Col. (Ret.)

Lorie Brown, an Army nurse at the Pentagon on 9/11, at our Veterans Recognition

Program. Registration and more info at firstprescos.org/veteransday

NEED PRAYER?

Find a Prayer Team member wearing a red lanyard, Or email your request to prayer@firstprescos.org

STAY IN THE LOOP

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GIVE

Text "Give" to 719-297-2232 and follow the link, Or give online at firstprescos.org/give

COMING UP AT FIRST PRES

FIND EVERY EVENT ONLINE
[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://firstprescos.org/calendar)



OCT 24 | 3 - 5 PM

Trunk or Treat: Host a Trunk!

Host a trunk and help make Trunk or Treat a fun day for our community! Or help us fill the trunks by donating candy online or dropping off bags at the Welcome Center. This is a great opportunity to welcome our community - let's show our neighbors what First Pres is all about!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRUNKORTREAT](https://firstprescos.org/trunkortreat)



OCT 24 | 9 AM

Membership Class

Ready to put down roots in our community of faith? Join us October 24 at 9 a.m. to explore your faith in Christ, discover the heart of First Pres, and share your story. Led by pastors and elders, this welcoming course culminates in membership at First Pres.

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](https://firstprescos.org/membership)



OCT 14 | 5 PM

Worship & Prayer Night

Join us for an evening of worship and prayer led by the Modern Worship Team. A potluck dinner begins at 5 p.m. Sign up to bring a dish by visiting our GTW page!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW](https://firstprescos.org/gtw)



DEC 13 | 1:30 + 4:30 PM

Christmas Joy

Experience beloved carols, breathtaking arrangements, a full orchestra, and acclaimed guest artists, culminating in the world premiere of a new Christmas work. Save 15% with code JOY26 and bring your family and friends!

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CHRISTMASJOY](https://firstprescos.org/christmasjoy)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Budgeted Contribution Income through September | **\$5,854,500**

Actual Contribution Income through September | **\$5,502,781**

Below Budget through September | **-\$351,719**