

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND COMMUNION (September 6)

*"To Adam he said, 'Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it.' 'Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all days of your life.'"*

Genesis 3:17

## ORGAN PRAISE

*Fanfare on "And Can It Be" . . . . . Gorby*

Roderick Gorby

## CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Ephesians 2) Michael Thornton

*Leader: We are alive in Christ, our living head!*

**People: By grace, we have been saved!**

*Leader: Our hearts are free!*

**People: Praise God for His amazing love!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*"And Can It Be" vs. 1, 3, 4*

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

## PRAYER OF ADORATION

## SONG OF PRAISE

*"You Are My King" . . . . . Foote*

Matt Holtzman, Rachel Smith, Yvette Pezan, Worship Leaders;

Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion; Cynthia Robinson, Violin

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS Jim DeJarnette

## LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

**SERMON**

**THE BEAUTIFUL STORY: "Beauty Threatened"**

Genesis 3:8-19 John Goodale

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Minister: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Minister: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**CLOSING PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*"Be Still, My Soul"*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Be Still, My Soul" . . . . . 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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**HYMN OF PRAISE** *"And Can It Be"*

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?

Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me?

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Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast-bound in sin and nature's night;

Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;

My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me!

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine!

Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, should die for me!

**SONG OF PRAISE** *"You Are My King"*

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.

I'm accepted, You were condemned.

I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me,

Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be

That You, my King, would die for me?

Amazing love, I know it's true;

It's my joy to honor You.

You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *“Be Still, My Soul”*

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In ev'ry change God faithful will re-main.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
To guide the future, as in ages past.

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
The Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

## 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 worshiping 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



**Prayer** – Need prayer? Our Pastors and Prayer Team are available for prayer. Share your request by emailing [prayer@firstprescos.org](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org) or add it to the prayer wall by visiting [my.firstprescos.org/prayer](http://my.firstprescos.org/prayer).

### IN MEMORY OF

Mr. Tom Linnenbrink – 8/28/2020

Mr. John Houston – 8/6/2020

### Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab

St. Francis Medical Center – Mr. Jim Mulkey  
Brookdale at Bear Creek – Mrs. Judy Norman  
Center at Centennial – Mrs. Nancy Bauman

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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](http://firstprescos.org/counseling-coalition) for a referral from the First Pres Counseling Coalition.

**CanCare Training** – If you're a cancer survivor, six months past your last cancer treatment or a caregiver of a cancer survivor, consider using your cancer experience to help others! CareCare is offering a free 11½ hour online training class on September 11, 12 and 13 to equip you to provide encouragement to others diagnosed with or providing care to someone with similar cancer as yours. Space is still available. To register and find more information, visit [cancare.org](http://cancare.org). Questions? Please call our local representative, Emily Jones, at 719-641-6900.

**Interested in Becoming a Stephen Minister?** – If you would like to join more than 40 other Stephen Ministers who provide weekly one-on-one encouragement to those experiencing challenges, join our next Stephen Ministry class starting soon. For more information about this difference-making opportunity, call our Caring Ministries Office at 884-6145.

**Prime Time Talks** – Throughout the fall, Prime Time Talks will continue online. Stay tuned for upcoming dates. If you missed the August talk with Pastor Tim, visit [firstprescos.org/primetime](http://firstprescos.org/primetime) to watch.

**Greg Hartnett Ordination** – Please help us celebrate as Greg Hartnett will be honored with his Ordination and Installation ceremony at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 13 in the Worship Center. This event will be livestreamed on our website. Greg, who is in his second stint on staff with First Pres, has been serving as a Stevens Fellow at First Pres since the summer of 2017. His new title will be Pastor of Evangelism and Young Adults.