

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

“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God and created them; male and female he created them.”

Genesis 1:27

ORGAN PRAISE

Prelude on “Lobe Den Herren” Callahan

Marj Killick

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 150 and Revelation 5) John Goodale

Leader: Leader: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!

People: The King of creation!

Leader: All that has life and breath praise the Lord!

People: Let the “Amen” sound from His people; we adore Him!

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” vs. 1, 4

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF PRAISE

“The Potter’s Hand”Zscheck

Matt Holtzman, Rachel Smith, Yvette Pezan, Worship Leaders;
Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all nations, we praise You that in Christ the barriers that have separated humanity are torn down. Yet we confess our slowness to open our hearts and minds to people of other tongues, and races, whether near or far. We are all created in Your image, treasured equally in Your Kingdom. Deliver us from the sins of fear and prejudice, that we may move toward the day when all are truly one in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"How Beautiful" Paris

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Jennifer Holz

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SERMON

THE BEAUTIFUL STORY: "Beautiful People"

Genesis 1:26-31 Tim McConnell

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Praise You" (archived from June 2019) Goodine

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Lobe Den Herren" Manz

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

To watch the livestream for memorial services hosted at First Pres visit firstprescos.org/memorial-livestream.

Please call the Caring Ministries Office at 719-884-6145 with any requests for pastoral care.

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HYMN OF PRAISE *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" vs. 1, 4*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear; now to His temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen sound from His people again;

Gladly forever adore Him.

SONG OF PRAISE *"The Potter's Hand"*

Beautiful Lord, Wonderful Saviour

I know for sure, all of my days are held in Your hands,
Crafted into Your perfect plan

You gently call me into Your presence

Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit

Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life through Your eyes

I'm captured by Your holy calling

Set me apart, I know You're drawing me to Yourself

Lead me, Lord, I pray

Take me, Mold me, use me, fill me

I give my life to the Potter's hand

Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me

I give my life to the Potter's hand

RESPONSE *"How Beautiful"*

How beautiful the heart that bled,

That took all my sin and bore it instead.

How beautiful the tender eyes

That chose to forgive and never despise.

How beautiful, how beautiful,

How beautiful is the body of Christ.

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 calling 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.

Connect on Social Media

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Prayer – Need prayer? Our Pastors and Prayer Team are available for prayer. Share your request by emailing prayer@firstprescos.org or add it to the prayer wall by visiting my.firstprescos.org/prayer.

IN MEMORY OF

Mr. Phillip Robert (Bob) Simpich – 8/15/2020

Mr. David White – 8/19/2020

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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 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 11 ½ hour online training class on Sept. 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. 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 in Septmeber. 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 www.firstprescos.org/primetime to watch.

Family Kick-Off – Families with preschool and elementary aged children are invited to the September monthly Family Kick-Off hosted on the Weber Street Lawn on Sunday, Aug. 30 from 12 to 2 p.m. Families will connect with old friends, make new ones and receive their Family Activity Kit with resources for at home discipleship. Learn more by visiting firstprescos.org/children.