

# SERVICES OF WORSHIP

## 8:30 and 11 a.m., September 20

*"The Lord will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all their ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing."*  
– Isaiah 51:3

### GATHERING MUSIC Praise Team

*"Hear Our Praises"*

### ORGAN PRAISE Roderick Gorby

*"Fanfare on Solid Rock".....Gorby/Mote*

### CALL TO WORSHIP John Goodale

(based on Isaiah 51)

*Leader: We come before God with joy and gladness!*

**People: With thanksgiving and the sound of singing!**

*Leader: The Lord's arm brings justice to the nations!*

**People: Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness!**

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" vs. 1, 4*

### DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS Tim McConnell

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

### WELCOME AND VISION MOMENT

### SONG OF PRAISE

*"Our Hope Has a Name".....DeJarnette*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

### PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

### RESPONSE

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" vs. 3*

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Greg Hartnett

#### The Apostles' Creed

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 Rachel Smith and Yvette Pezan

*"There Is a Redeemer".....Green*

### LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

### SERMON

#### THE BEAUTIFUL STORY: "Beautiful Hope"

Isaiah 51:1–8 Tim McConnell

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" vs. 1, 2*

### CHARGE AND BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

*"Voluntary on Ebenezer".....Gorby/Williams*

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### Praise Team:

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

### IN MEMORY OF:

Mr. David Collier – 9/5/2020

### 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

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord may be found at [firstprescos.org/memorialservices](https://firstprescos.org/memorialservices).

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



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## 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](https://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](https://my.firstprescos.org/subscribe) or call us at 719-884-6100.

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**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](https://my.firstprescos.org/prayer).

**Counseling Coalition** – If you're feeling stuck, counseling help is available. Call 844-657-1684 or visit [firstprescos.org/counseling-coalition](https://firstprescos.org/counseling-coalition) for a referral from the First Pres Counseling Coalition.

**CityServe Day** is a no-strings-attached, citywide day of service on Saturday, October 3 where "all are welcome to serve and be served." There are many project options, and First Pres is hosting two specific project opportunities this year: volunteer at the Donation Drive-Through for Crossfire Ministries at First Pres, or for the card making for care facilities project hosted at First Pres. Join your Life Group, Worship Host Site, friends or family to serve schools, parks, local nonprofit organizations and neighborhoods. Learn more and register for the event of your choice at [firstprescos.org/cityserve](https://firstprescos.org/cityserve).

**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](https://firstprescos.org/primetime) to watch.

**Men's Golf Classic:** Register now for our 20th annual Golf Classic, hosted by Men's Life ministry at First Pres. Join us for this fun 18-hole scramble on Monday, October 5, at Pine Creek Golf Club. Entry fee of \$55 includes green fees, cart (on request), range balls and some prizes. Shotgun start is at 9 a.m. The field is limited to 80 players, so register now and learn more at [my.firstprescos.org/mensgolf](https://my.firstprescos.org/mensgolf).