#### **Announcements**

Welcome visitors and friends! Please be our guests for coffee and refreshments in the fellowship hall

Bible Study at the church or via Zoom on 3rd Wednesdays.

Worship tithes and offerings are welcomed to be placed in the plates at the sanctuary, or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Georgetown, CO 80444

Rev. Dr. David Pettit Ph.D.

Cell: 914 466 0162

davepettit416@gmail.com

## **Our Mission Statement**

We, the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, Colorado, are a congregation who trust and obey Jesus Christ. As such, we are a body that takes seriously the mission of the Church. Therefore, we, as a Church and as individuals, seek to provide an inspirational presence in this community, recognizing spiritual needs, and reaching out with Christian teachings and service to all age groups, sharing God's love in the world.

# **† Loaves & Fishes Mission †**

Donations accepted in basket at the back of the sanctuary or on Thurs or Fri 11a-4p. 545 Hwy 103 - Idaho Springs

## First Presbyterian Church of Georgetown

812 Taos Street PO Box 912 Georgetown, Colorado 80444 303-569-2360 Presbyterian251@gmail.com https://fpcgeorgetownco.org/

#### The SESSION

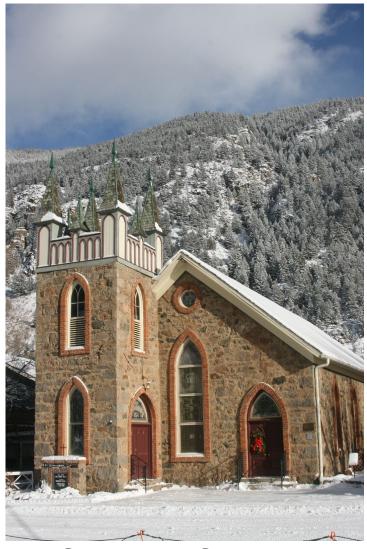
Class of 2025 Class of 2026

Bob Maughan Lana Hackney
Sally St. Clair Rob Solomon

Class of 2027
Vicki Arrastia
Keith Holmes
Jan Pederson

Rev. Dr. David Pettit, Pastor Pam McCoy, Clerk of Session

# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



GEORGETOWN, COLORADO FOUNDED 1869

#### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

# **First Sunday of Christmas**

Sunday, December 28th 2025 - 10:00 am

\*CONGREGATION STANDING, AS YOU ARE ABLE

# The People of God Gather

#### **PRELUDE**

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

- L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
- P: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- L: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
- P: so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- L: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands
- P: O prosper the work of our hands!
- L: Let us worship God!

\*OPENING HYMN

"Go Tell it On the Mountain"

#136

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Hear these words of the Apostle Peter, "Repent, therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord ..." With humble and trusting hearts, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Christmas, we would never have thought to find your Savior in an innocent baby. We confess we would not have thought that your kingdom would be one of service, obedience and humility. We confess we would have expected, maybe even wanted, a kingdom that reflected the values of power, security, and self-interests.

Lord, by your Holy Spirit, help us turn to you and live according to the values of your kingdom; help us to meet you in that place of humility, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The angel said to Joseph, "She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Indeed, he did and still does. Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

# The Word of God Proclaimed

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2: 22-40

SERMON "The Residue of Encounter"

Rev. Dr. David Pettit

\*HYMN "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

#128

#134

# The People of God Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Requests/Silent Prayer/Lord's Prayer 'debts'

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Gracious and loving God, in this season of giving and receiving gifts, we thank you for the indescribable gift of your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

With gratitude and joy, we bring our tithes and offerings today. Amen.

# We Go To Serve in God's Name

\*CLOSING HYMN "Joy to the World"

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE