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## Announcements

Welcome visitors and friends!

Please be our guests for coffee and refreshments in the fellowship hall

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

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## 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.

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## † 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

### The SESSION

Class of 2026  
Lana Hackney  
Rob Solomon

Class of 2027  
Vicki Arrastia  
Keith Holmes  
Jan Pederson

Class of 2028  
Pam McCoy  
Jan Shirlaw

# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



GEORGETOWN, COLORADO

FOUNDED 1869

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 2026 - 10:00 am

\*CONGREGATION STANDING, AS YOU ARE ABLE

***The People of God Gather***

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* **Call to worship** Psalm 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**P: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.  
He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

L: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

**P: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.**

**All: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and  
forevermore.**

\*HYMN "Immortal Invisible God only Wise" #12

CALL TO CONFESSION

With confidence that God hears our prayers and has adopted us as beloved children according to grace and not our works, let us confess our sins, and press into God's grace and good will for us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Richard Foster) (unison)

**Gracious Holy Spirit, so much of my life seems to revolve around my interests and my welfare. I would like to live just one day in which everything I did benefited someone besides myself. Perhaps prayer for others is a starting point. Help me to do so without any need for praise or reward. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Christ we are being built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. Believe the Gospel.  
**In Christ we are forgiven.**

***The Word of God Proclaimed***

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 12:1-4a  
NEW TESTAMENT READINGS Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17

SERMON C.J. Biewenga, Commissioned Pastor

\*HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" #735

***We Gather around the Table***

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

**O God, who has so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us, give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***The People of God Respond***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Prayer Requests/Silent Prayer/Lord's Prayer 'debts'

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**We give you thanks, O God, for the many blessings that you have bestowed upon us. As you have chosen us for a purpose and praise, may the gifts we bring be a symbol of our dedication to you. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

***We Go To Serve in God's Name***

\*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #307

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE