

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 – Wednesday, September 16th 7pm
Meeting ID: 837 2077 4017 Passcode: 256219
Community Game Night: Canasta at the church Thursday, Sept 10th & 17th 6pm

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



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, in-person on Weds, Thurs, or Fri from 11a-4p 545 Hwy 103 - Idaho Springs or online at:
www.loavesandfishesco.net/donate

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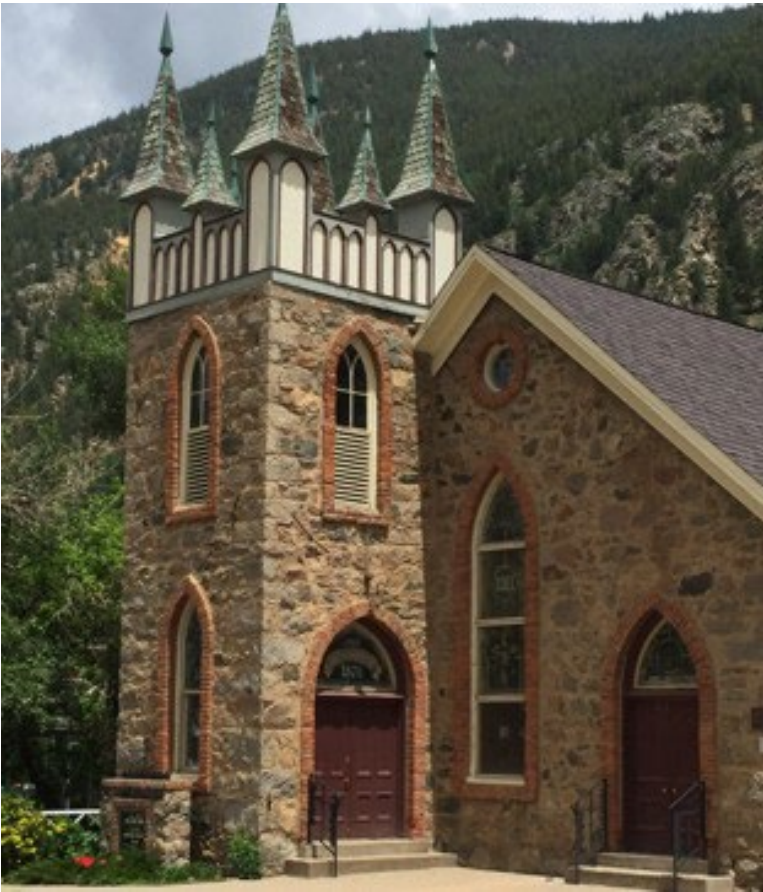
Class of 2026
Lana Hackney
Rob Solomon

Class of 2027
Vicki Arrastia
Keith Holmes
Jan Pederson

The SESSION

Class of 2028
Pam McCoy
Jan Shirlaw

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GEORGETOWN, COLORADO
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 30th 2026 - 10:00 am

*CONGREGATION STANDING, AS YOU ARE ABLE

The People of God Gather

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Seek the Lord! Seek God in the wilderness.

P: Seek God in the sanctuary.

L: Seek God in the burning bush.

P: Seek God in the burning heart.

L: The Lord is here! This place is holy!

P: We are standing on holy ground.

***HYMN** We Gather Together #336

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sin casts us out into the cold, but the warmth of God’s forgiveness welcomes us back. Trusting in God’s love, let us confess our sins to God:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of wonders, we confess that we do not understand why you call us when we are scared, clumsy, busy or flawed. We confess that we think we know better than you do who is qualified to do your work. Forgive our fears and excuses and self-doubts. Lend us your fire and your strength, as we go about the work of serving our neighbors, building up your church, loving your children, and tending to the scorched places of our world. Help us to burn for you, without burning up or burning out. Give us a purpose and the courage to pursue it. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! New life rises from the ashes. In Christ, your sins are dead and you are alive to all that is good.

In Christ, we are made whole; in Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

The Word of God Proclaimed

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Exodus 3:1-15

Matthew 16:21-28

SERMON

“Follow With A Cross”

Rev. Harlan VanOort

***HYMN** I, the Lord of Sea and Sky #69

The People of God Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Prayer Requests/Silent Prayer/Lord’s Prayer ‘debts’

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Generous God, we offer our gifts to you, grateful for all you have given us, and grateful for the chance to give to others. Build up your church through these offerings, that we might be a place where your goodness is seen, practiced, and shared. Amen.

We Go To Serve in God’s Name

***HYMN** Take My Life and Let it Be #697

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE