

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 23rd** 7pm
Meeting ID: 837 2077 4017 Passcode: 256219

Community Game Night: Canasta at the church Thursday, Sept 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.

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✝ 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

The SESSION

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Lana Hackney	Vicki Arrastia	Pam McCoy
Rob Solomon	Keith Holmes	Jan Shirlaw
	Jan Pederson	

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 13th 2026 - 10:00 am

*CONGREGATION STANDING, AS YOU ARE ABLE

The People of God Gather

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalms 34: 1-10)

L: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
P: My soul shall make its boast in the LORD; The humble shall hear of it and be glad.
L: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together.
P: I sought the LORD, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.
L: They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles.
P: The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.
L: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing.

***HYMN** Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet #458

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)
Father, we know that faith requires fortitude, and courage requires confidence. But we confess we have fallen short by your measure and ours. We are aware, Lord, that we shrink from standing firm in the wake of the loyalty we profess, the peace we proclaim, and the faith we follow. Still, we come in search of a nobler life. Help us to care when it is easier to care less, to speak when it is easier to keep silent, to reach out when it is easier to retreat. So may we honor our high calling in Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Isaiah 1: 16-19)
Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight; stop doing wrong. Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow. Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the Lord.
“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land;
Amen.

The Word of God Proclaimed

SCRIPTURE LESSONS
Ecclesiastes 6: 10-17
John 15: 20, 26-27

SERMON “Your Witness on Difficult Days” Rev. Cam McConnell

***HYMN** God of Great and God of Small #19

The People of God Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Prayer Requests/Silent Prayer/Lord’s Prayer
Many Presbyterians (though not all!) pray the Lord’s prayer saying "debts and debtors," but you are invited to pray the Lord's Prayer/Our Father any way you know it and love it best. (debts/ trespasses/ sins/ etc!)

OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)
We are grateful, O God, for the opportunity to give of our substance for the benefit of the work of your kingdom. Use these gifts, we ask you, to promote the advancement of the mission of our congregation. We ask that you bless these offerings to the service we share together. In your name we pray. Amen.

We Go To Serve in God’s Name

***HYMN** Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me #438

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE