

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

Potluck: Sunday, Oct 10th following worship

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
Lana Hackney
Rob Solomon

Class of 2027
Vicki Arrastia
Keith Holmes
Jan Pederson

Class of 2028
Pam McCoy
Jan Shirlaw

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GEORGETOWN, COLORADO
FOUNDED 1869

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 20th 2026 - 10:00 am

*CONGREGATION STANDING, AS YOU ARE ABLE

The People of God Gather

PRELUDE Harvest Hymn Tchaikovsky

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (inspired by Psalm 145:1-8)
L: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
P: God’s greatness is unsearchable.
L: From generation to generation, we sing of your righteousness.
P: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

***HYMN** Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound #649

CALL TO CONFESSION
God loves us and calls us by name. Too frequently, we stake our claim on that tenderness and use it as a weapon against others, forgetting that God’s love does not build walls but knocks them down. Let us set down our burdens and our defenses as we confess our sins in front of God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
Almighty God, when we follow the path of Jonah and allow our anger and frustration to cut us off from others, you sit next to us and call us back to your way of mercy, love and redemption. It is one thing to accept these gifts for ourselves; it is another to extend them to those who frustrate us. Forgive us for our anger, resentment, and desire to hoard. We lay these impulses at your feet and ask that you create a new heart within us, one modeled after your steadfast love and generosity. Help us to see the world in new ways. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (2 Corinthians 5:17)
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God.

The Word of God Proclaimed

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Psalm 145:1-8
Matthew 10:1-16

SERMON “Grumbling in the Vineyard” Rev. Jane Ritterson

***HYMN** Jesus Calls Us #720

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 He Leadeth Me Bradbury
***DOXOLOGY** #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)
Almighty God, we offer you these gifts and our hearts alongside them. May they be blessed to do your bidding. May our expectations of what is right and what is wise always be governed by your unruly love. Amen.

We Go To Serve in God’s Name

***HYMN** Arise, Your Light Is Come! #744

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Praises Eliot