

Announcements

Welcome visitors and friends!

Heritage Hops/Longer Table event

Sat Oct 17th 5-9pm on Sixth Street

Bible Study at the church or via Zoom – Wednesday, October 21st 7pm

Meeting ID: 837 2077 4017 Passcode: 256219

Worship tithes and offerings are welcomed to be placed in the plates at the sanctuary.
You may also use the QR codes below, or mail gifts to PO Box 912, Georgetown, CO 80444

\$20.00



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Worship

\$50.00



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\$100.00



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

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Andrew R. Stager

Please feel free to contact Andy Stager at 720.840.0977 or ARStager@gmail.com.
Andy would love to meet you for coffee or lunch, take your prayer requests, visit you at home, or join you for a walk around the lake.

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	

FIRST UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



GEORGETOWN, COLORADO

FOUNDED 1869

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 18th 2026 | 10:00 am

* Congregation standing, as able. **Bold: Congregation in unison.**

The People of God Gather

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 96)

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
Sing to the Lord and bless the divine name; proclaim the good news of our salvation from day to day.

Declare the glory of the Lord among the nations and the wonders of God among all peoples.
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before God.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” #1

CALL TO CONFESSION (From Psalm 106:3)

Our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen! Thanks be to God!**

The Word of God Proclaimed

SCRIPTURE LESSONS 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON “Stamped from the Start” Rev. Dr. Andrew R. Stager

*HYMN “What Shall I Render to the Lord” #655

The People of God Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

after each petition: Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERTORY “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” Henrietta L. van Hayn

*DOXOLOGY #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of all grace and abundant provision, you have given us life, breath, and everything we possess. In gratitude for the ways you continually sustain us, we offer these tithes and offerings back to you. Bless these gifts, and bless the hands that gave them. Use these resources—and use our very lives—to feed the hungry, comfort the afflicted, and bring hope to a broken world. May our giving reflect the boundless generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose holy name we pray. Amen.

We Go to Serve in God’s Name

*HYMN “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” #645

CHARGE AND BLESSING