Announcements

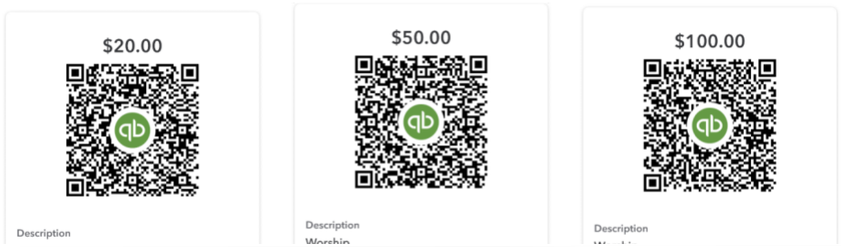
Welcome visitors and friends!

Bible Study at the church or via Zoom – Wednesday, November 18th 7pm
Meeting ID: 837 2077 4017 Passcode: 256219

Pastor Andy's Book Release Party for *The Convert: Ego, Obsession, and a First Year Fly Fishing* will be held at Table Public House, 2190 S Platte River Dr, Denver, CO 80223, on Thursday, Nov 12, from 6:30-8:30. Admission is free. Food and drink available for purchase. Stand-up comedy, live music, a short film, fly tying demo, and book readings.

Let us remember in prayer: Patty Fraley. CJ Biewenga, Raegan Boucher. Others we hold in our heart. Send prayer requests to Pastor Andy Stager at arstager@gmail.com

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



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

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 10:00 am

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

The People of God Gather

PRELUDE

ANTHEM "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" American Folk Song

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather here to worship God. We are here, with heart, soul and mind.

We gather here as Christ's body. We are neighbors, learning how to love each other.

The Holy Spirit gathers us in to be sent out again.

We are here to worship and to be transformed. Let us worship the Triune God!

***HYMN** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" #353

CALL TO CONFESSION

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just. He will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 Jn 1:8-9). In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and at peace with God. Thanks be to our Lord Jesus Christ! **Amen!**

The Word of God Proclaimed

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life:

Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom—

Where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit:

One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Matt. 25:1-13

SERMON "Always With the Lord" Rev Dr Andrew R Stager

***HYMN** "Be Still My Soul" #819

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 "Orphan Girl" G Welch

*****DOXOLOGY #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God who cannot be out-given, bless and multiply these gifts, that the kingdom of your beloved Son might be made more manifest in our midst and in all places these gifts reach. We ask it for his sake, and for the sake of our neighbors. Amen.

We Go to Serve in God's Name

***HYMN** "The Day of Resurrection" #232

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" J E Rankin