Announcements

Christmas Decorating. Please consider helping decorate the church on Saturday, November 28, beginning around 1p. Needed: folks comfortable on a ladder; folks with decorating acumen.

Christmas Tree Lighting in Georgetown. Saturday, November 28, 5p at Strousse Park.

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

Book Signing at Christmas Market. Pastor Andy will be signing his book and Ellie will provide music at Mining the West Bookstore on 6th, Sat Dec 5, 5-7p. Drop in for music, readings, snacks and beverages.

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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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

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.

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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



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 10:00 am

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

The People of God Gather

PRELUDE "Thoughts From a 70-Year-Old Organ Bench" Sandra Dallas

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Adapted from Psalm 95 and Matthew 25

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
Yet our King wears no crown of gold, and sits upon no earthly throne.
Christ reigns among the hungry, the thirsty, and the stranger;
Christ meets us in the naked, the sick, and the imprisoned.
O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker and our Servant King!

***HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #263

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ the King gathers all nations before him, separating the sheep from the goats—not by our status or our words, but by our love in action. Trusting in God's mercy rather than our own merit, let us confess the ways we have failed to recognize and serve our King.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, we hail you as King of kings, yet we confess that we often ignore the shape of your reign. You come to us in the hungry, and we turn away in our abundance. You appear as the stranger, and we guard our borders and our comfort. You wait for us in the sick and the imprisoned, and we are too busy to visit. Forgive our blindness to your presence in the vulnerable. Strip away our self-righteousness, soften our hardened hearts, and teach us to serve you by loving the least of these. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: Christ does not rule by condemnation, but by grace. He took on the form of a servant, bore our sins, and opened the gates of his kingdom to all who trust in him. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. **Amen.**

The Word of God Proclaimed

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Matthew 25:31-46 (p 29)

SERMON "King of the Least" Rev Dr Andrew R Stager

PRAYER

Almighty God, whose will it is to restore all things in your Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords:
Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule;
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

***HYMN** "We Gather Together" #336

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

*DOXOLOGY #606

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sovereign God, you have blessed us with every good gift, and you call us to be stewards of your kingdom. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and our allegiance to Christ. Bless us as we welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, and bring hope to the forgotten. In the name of Jesus Christ our King. Amen.

We Go to Serve in God's Name

***HYMN** "God of Our Life" #686

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Pauline Marshall

WITH THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING SO VERY SPECIAL! -RON