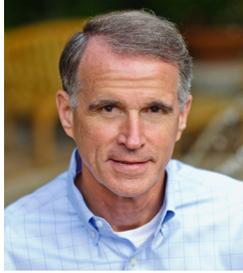


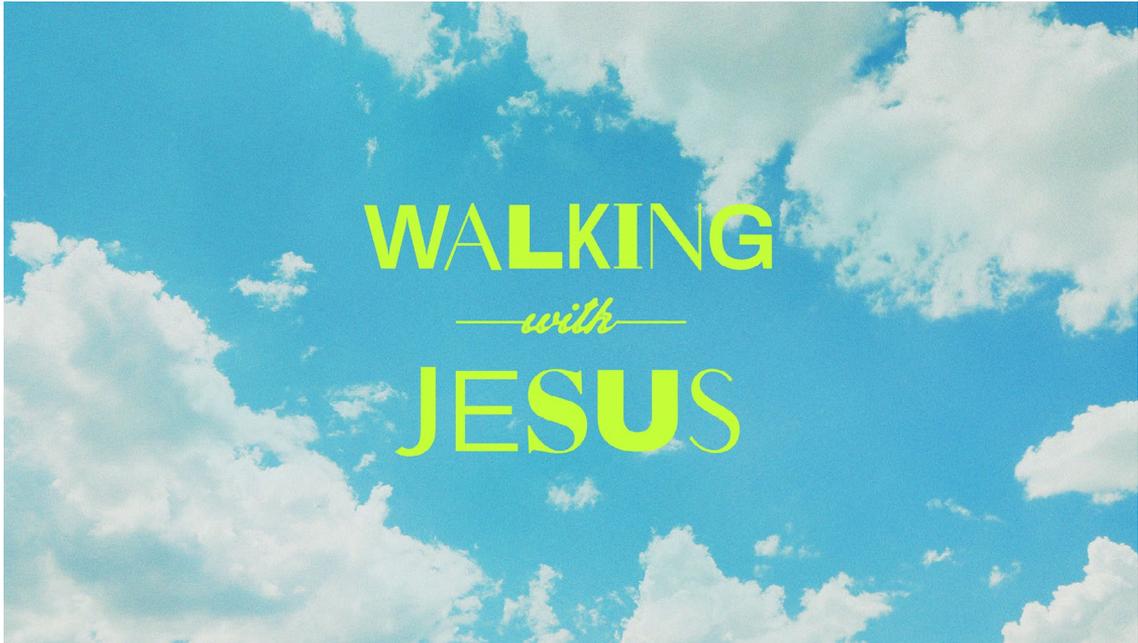
Introducing Guest Pastor

REV. DR. DAVE PETERSON



Dave Peterson is a second-generation pastor and a first-generation Texan. He was born and raised in Oregon, where his father served several congregations. He's a graduate of Lewis and Clark College, San Francisco Theological Seminary (M.Div) and Western Theological Seminary (D.Min). He served congregations in Washington state, Nevada and Michigan before accepting the call to serve as Senior Pastor of Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church in Houston (1995-2013). He has served on many nonprofit boards.

Since "retirement," he has served as Director of Community Outreach for the Robert and Janice McNair Foundation, has written daily devotionals for the H.E.B. Family Foundation, and served as Interim Pastor at Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. Dave speaks frequently at conferences and has written *Receiving and Giving: Unleashing the Bless Challenge in Your Life* and *The World Through Our Eyes*. He and Terri and have been married for 54 years; they have four married children and seven grandchildren.



WALKING
—with—
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SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // JUNE 25, 2023



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WALKING WITH JESUS // PASTOR DAVE PETERSON
WEEK FOUR // "HEALING"

**"Jesus turned and saw her.
'Take heart, daughter,' he said, 'your faith has healed you.'
And the women was healed at that moment."**

Matthew 9:22

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE

Divertissement from "Sextet for Piano and Winds" - Francis Poulenc
The God of Abraham Praise - arr. Duane Funderburk

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT *Surely the Presence - Lanny Wolfe/Joel Raney/Adam Haas*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Shout to the Lord*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You are the Lord and giver of life. You created us to live our days praising, glorifying, and trusting You. But we walked away from You. Then when difficulties, confusion, and infirmities afflict us, our trust vanishes, and we doubt Your goodness. Forgive our distrust and heal our broken lives. By Your Spirit, grant that our walk with You will be marked by patience in adversity and gratitude in times of blessing. In the name of our Savior, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Adapted from The Heidelberg Catechism Questions 6, 28.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *There Is a Redeemer*

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *There Is a Balm in Gilead* - arr. Mark Hayes

SERMON

“Life Interrupted” Matthew 9:18-26 Dave Peterson

HYMN OF RESPONSE *He Touched Me*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Give Me Jesus* - arr. L.L. Flemming

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *Near the Cross*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Gavotte from “Sextet in B-Flat Major”* - Ludwig Thuille



NEW HERE? We know that going to a new church for the first time is exciting. We want to help make your first experience at First Pres a great one! We can't wait to meet you. Stop by the Welcome Center in the Plaza to ask questions or take next steps to get connected.

The
Happenings

June 25, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

OF THEE I SING tickets are nearly gone! Get your tickets through the Ent Center for the Arts at entcenterforthearts.org, their ticket office at 5225 N. Nevada Ave., or by phone at 719-255-8181. Our patriotic concert will be led by First Pres conductor Jamal Sarikoki at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 2 at the Ent Center.

PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S: Concerned about losing your memory or being at risk because dementia runs in your family? Learn how to reduce your chances of developing Alzheimer's at this positive monthly gathering led by Dr. Michelle Eads, MD. The next meeting will be Monday, June 26 at 6 p.m. Don't hesitate to contact Dr. Eads with questions at DrMEads@att.net or 719-687-8752.

GOD IS THERE is our next sermon series that begins July 9. Pastor Tim says, "God is everywhere but why does it seem He is far away sometimes? God is present for us in all our troubles. When life is unfair, when you are disappointed, even when anxiety and depression threaten—God is there."

VBS IS COMING! Blast off into an amazing week with us at First Pres, where Pre-K to 5th graders will learn what it means to shine Jesus' light! VBS will be Monday-Thursday, July 10-13, with a celebration also on the final night. Cost is \$5. Learn more and register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS

VBS CREW LEADERS NEEDED! We'll host hundreds of kids for VBS as they learn about Jesus the week of July 10-13. We need many more volunteers, including crew leaders, for that week. Learn more and please register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS

TWO MEN'S EVENTS: A barbecue with games is July 7 from 6-8 p.m. on the Weber Student Lawn. A wilderness adventure is August 11-12. Fathers and sons welcome at each! Learn more and register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN

GRAB A KEYCHAIN: Get your own flip-flop keychain at the sandbox in the Plaza! Show us where you're *Walking with Jesus*, and tag us or send us a picture on Instagram [@firstprescos](https://www.instagram.com/firstprescos)

NEED PRAYER?

If you'd like prayer, please find a Pastor, or a Prayer Team member wearing a large red tag, after today's service, or email prayer@firstprescos.org.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Carol Kirby

Penrose Main

Mrs. Sharon Swint

Penrose Main

Mrs. Shirley Wecks

Memorial Central

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Nancy Combs

by Nancy Maffett, Susan Stevens &
Steven Maffett & families

John D. Young

by Toni Miller, Stephen Young,
Andy Soares & their families

Ralph Johnson

by his wife, Jean, & family

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE](https://firstprescos.org/CARE)



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