

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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WHAT DO YOU NAME HIM // TIM MCCONNELL WEEK TWO // "EVERLASTING FATHER"

"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven."

Hebrews 1:3

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#### PRELUDE

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" – arr. John Vinson "Joy to the World" – arr. Ken Barber

**INTROIT** "Joy in the Morning" – Natalie Sleeth

## CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 189 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

## DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

**SONG OF ADORATION** "Worthy is Your Name / O How I Love Jesus"

#### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Drew Family (Phil, Kaylie, Laurel, Emma)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, through Your Son, Jesus, You have adopted us into Your family and made us Your children. You are our loving Father, but we have walked away from You. We have preferred our own ways and gone down our own paths. Our own wills have taken us into dark and lonely places. Forgive our foolish and stubborn ways. As a loving father, draw us back to Yourself. By Your Holy Spirit increase our love for You. May we always seek to follow You and walk in Your ways. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen. RESPONSE No. 177 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *"The Promise"* – Russell Nagy

#### SERMON

"Everlasting Father" Hebrews 1:1-12, Tim McConnell

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us / No Other Name"

### **INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *"Tidings of Joy!"* – arr. McDonald/Larson

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN No. 179 "Joy to the World"

## CHARGE + BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella" – arr. Bob McNally, Jr.



**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 December 15, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

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**READ AHEAD:** Next week, Tim McConnell will preach on Ephesians 2:12-22.

VOLUNTEER ON CHRISTMAS EVE: Serve with us this Christmas Eve to bring Light + Life to the City. Volunteer to greet, assist with parking, distribute tickets, or help in the nursery. We have a spot for you! Visit FIRST-PRESCOS.ORG/VOLUNTEER

**CHRISTMAS EVE INVITATION:** Join us this Christmas Eve as we celebrate the birth of Christ! Invite a friend or loved one, and feel free to pick up an invitation card at the Welcome Center today.

**CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS** by supporting our missions partners with kingdom gifts! Something Significant for Christmas catalogs and sign-up sheets are available in the Plaza. You can also give online at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SOMETHINGSIGNIFICANT**  WINTER GTW session starts January 8 with a special worship night. Classes begin January 15 and run through February 26. Check out our redesigned GTW page for details! FIRST-PRESCOS.ORG/GTW

**INTERESTED IN WRITING?** Join us as we Make Beauty through the written word on December 17 from 6-8 p.m. in room 205. Contact Karen Boden at kboden@firstprescos.org.

**CROWN THE YEAR:** We've achieved so much together in advancing the ministry of First Pres and our partners. As the year ends, will you consider a special gift to help crown this year? Envelopes are available at the Welcome Center.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: Join us on Christmas Eve! We offer multiple services to fit your schedule: Family Service at 10 a.m., traditional services at 1, 3, 5, and 7:30 p.m., and contemporary services at 6:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Visit FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CHRISTMASEVE

## NEED PRAYER?

- Find a pastor or Prayer Team member with a large red lanyard
- Fill out a Prayer Request card located in a pew pocket or in the back of the Worship Center
- Email prayer@firstprescos.org

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Bob Lee St. Francis Medical Center

## IN MEMORIAM:

**Mr. Bob Patchett** 10/5/2022

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Al Rich by Donna Rich

Ray Frank by Linda Champlin-Frank

Paul & Evelyn Perkins & Carl & Blanche Swan by Joan Perkins

Doris Bouton by Annie & Bob Foster



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