



First Presbyterian Church of Littleton

it is by grace you have been saved

THROUGH FAITH

¹ You were dead through the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient... ⁴ but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved

Ephesians 2:1-2, 4-5 (NRSVUE)

Sunday, January 18, 2026

*Please be seated, silence all devices, and prepare yourself for worship.
All are welcome in this sacred space, including the wiggles and giggles!*

◆ **PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR SPIRIT**

PRELUDE

PRELUDE HYMN 43

On Eagles Wings

Mary Dailey

Congregation

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Murray

◆ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you! And also with you!

~~~ GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE ~~~

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP (FROM PSALM 8)

Trey McD

*Out of the depths I cry to you. Lord, hear my voice.*

**Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**

*If you kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?*

**Out of the depths we cry out to God.**

**Because with God there is forgiveness.**

*Find hope in God's power to redeem,*

*and give thanks for the new day God promises to us.*

**We put our hope in God's unfailing love.**

◆ HYMN 2

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Congregation

***Children are invited forward as we sing the final verse***

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Winslow

~~~ LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD ~~~

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Trey McD

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:1-10 (The Message)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(we begin in silent confession and then pray together)*

O God of compassion, we come before you with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see. We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our deceitfulness. We try to do good, but often fail. We choose to do evil, and frequently succeed.

We seek your forgiveness and mercy, for without you, we have no hope. Free us from the self-justifying excuses that keep us from reaching out to one another. Forgive the evil within us, and give us grace to glorify you. Amen.

HYMN 575 *LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US* Congregation
*Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

SHARING GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS Trey McD
...Trust in the forgiveness of God who created us, redeemed us and sustains us.
Thanks be to God!

◆ HYMN 581 *GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME*
Congregation

~~~ PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD ~~~

◆ SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis (NRSVUE)* Pastor Murray
*This is the Word of the Lord. **God is still speaking.***

MESSAGE *What Have You Done?*
Sermon Series *Questions God Asks*

HYMN 438 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* Congregation
A SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS ELECT

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

- 1. Do you, members of First Presbyterian Church, acknowledge and receive these persons as Ruling Elders and Deacons, do you?*
- 2. Do you promise to yield to them the honor, encouragements, and obedience to the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the constitution of this church, entitles them, do you?*
- 3. Do you promise to pray for them regularly, that they may be led by Christ Jesus, the head of this church, seeking God's Wisdom and the Holy Spirit's guidance, do you?*

PRAYER OF ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

*No matter the Christian tradition in which you were baptized,
if you are ordained as an elder, deacon, or minister, please come forward.*

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION/INSTALLATION
CHARGE

~~~ RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD ~~~

OFFERING Pastor Murray

OFFERTORY *A Home of Grace* Chancel Choir

◆ HYMN 606 Congregation

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures  
here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and  
Holy Ghost. Amen.**

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Murray

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(written by The Reverend Jonathan Murray)*

**We believe in God, whose love shaped creation and whose question,  
“Where are you?” reveals a grace that seeks us even when we hide.  
We confess that, like those in Eden, we turn from God’s ways — yet  
no turning of ours can prevent God’s mercy from turning away from  
us.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, through whom grace overflows. Where sin  
divides, Christ reconciles; where death threatens, Christ brings life.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, calling us from fear into honesty, from  
isolation into community, and from brokenness into new creation.  
Held by grace that is stronger than our failings, through the strength  
of the Holy Spirit, we commit to walk in God’s light and to live as  
people continually called home. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYERS AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (page 35) Pastor  
Winslow

◆ HYMN 545 *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace* Congregation

~~~ CARRYING GOD'S GOOD NEWS INTO GOD'S WORLD ~~~

◆ BENEDICTION Pastor Murray

POSTLUDE

Today's Service

Director of Music

Mary Dailey

Chancel Choir

Liturgist

Trey McD

Trustee

Kathy McD

Usher

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"When God asks, 'Where are you?' in Genesis 3, it isn't about geography but relationship. If God were asking you that question today, where in your life might you be hiding — out of fear, shame, exhaustion, or distraction — and what might help you step back into deeper openness with God and one another?"



Open Door Circle will be meeting every 3rd Thursday, at 10:30.

All women are welcome. Please call Hedy Lemieux at 303-794-8284 with any questions.



WINTER ACCESSORIES DRIVE

The mission committee will be collecting new hats, gloves and scarves during the month of January. Collection bins will be placed at the Windermere entrance and in Chandler Hall.

January RightNow Media Picks

Start the New Year off right with this selection of inspiring Christian content from Right Now Media! Everything is accessible for you to conveniently enjoy from your computer or mobile device--absolutely free! Your account is already paid for through FPCL, so all you have to do is sign up.

If you have any trouble creating your account, or accessing content, please contact Pastor Blakeley for assistance!

For general audience: **“God speaks: A 30-day challenge to read your Bible”**: This series will inspire and invite you to start 2026 with a newfound commitment to studying God's Word on a consistent basis



2026 Per Capita

Please send in your \$32 per person by mail or in church. Please mark the payment as 2026 Per Capita



The Chancel Choir invites you to join them as they prepare this year's cantata for the Lenten season. The first rehearsal was **January 11** and anyone who wishes to sign up is welcome to attend rehearsals on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am on the 4th floor until the cantata is performed on Sunday, March 8, 2026, at 10:00 am. There is a mandatory full run-through on Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 am. You will need to attend all rehearsals so if this is a problem, please contact Mary Dailey. This year's cantata is "Amazing Love" and it's a beautiful piece.

You are always welcome to join the choir on a regular basis. Please see Mary Dailey, Director of Worship Arts, any Sunday if this interests you.

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Sunday Bible Study **Today**

Worship Plans

QUESTIONS GOD ASKS

January 25: *What Are You Doing Here?* 1 Kings 19

February 1: *What Are You Looking For?* John 1

Communion

Mission Statement:

**We Believe the Good News that all of Littleton is called Beloved by Jesus
Christ and together we Belong to God's Kingdom.**



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