

November 6, 2016 - traditional services

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

"Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin."

Psalm 51:2

GATHERING MUSIC

"I Give You My Heart" Morgan

ORGAN PRAISE

"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" Visser
Frank Shelton

INTROIT

"Surely the Lord Is in This Place" DeJarnette
Sanctuary Choir, Steve Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 51)

Jennifer Holz - 8:20

Eunice McGarrahan - 9:45

Leader: O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths will
declare Your praise!

People: **The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit and
contrite heart.**

Leader: Praise, our souls, the King of Heaven!

People: **Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven; ever-
more His praises sing!**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 82**

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven,
To His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness!

Angels, help us to adore Him,
You behold Him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
All who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte; Public Domain; Tune: Lauda Anima

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpet

*** PRAYER OF PRAISE**

****WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

*** SONG OF PRAISE**

"Refiner's Fire"

Purify my heart, let me be as gold, and precious silver.
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
Is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire
Is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my Master,
Ready to do Your will.
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Words and Music: Brian Doerksen; © 1990 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing
(admin. Music Services, Nashville, TN); CCLI # 153004

Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;
Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we know our transgressions, and our sins are always before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge. Cleanse us and we will be clean. Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

SILENT PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Your presence.
Take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

Words and Music: John Carter (from Psalm 51);
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CHILDREN'S SERMON (8:20)

Kathy Dobyms

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Please write your name and address in the friendship folder.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"We Praise You, O God" arr. Allen

K-4 Choir

Eric Osman, Director; Carol Jilling, Accompanist

SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:9-14, Page 1597

John Goodale

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Coming Home" Martin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 68**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name — I'm fixed upon it —
Name of God's redeeming love.

Here I raise to Thee an altar,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee;
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O, take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Words: Robert Robinson; Public Domain; Tune: Nettleton

SERMON

THESE THINGS I PRAY

"Confession"

Psalm 51:1-17

Tim McConnell

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Incarnate God of Goodness"

Incarnate God of goodness,
We pray for purity.
We yearn to live in wholeness,
And Your integrity.

Refrain: Create in us a pure heart,
Your goodness shining through;
Renew a steadfast spirit
Within us, born of You.

Refine us by Your Spirit,
Perfecting heart and deed;
Until bow'd down in worship,
We rise to serve and lead. *Refrain*

Redeeming Fount of Goodness,
Baptize with Spirit's fire;
Embrace us with the fullness,
Of all that You desire. *Refrain*

Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: Aurelia

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Paraphrase of the Hymn of Response" Hobby

* Congregation standing.

**Ushers will seat worshipers who are delayed here and during hymns. Ministers leaving the service have teaching responsibilities in our Adult Sunday School Communities.

Participating Ministers

Downtown Campus

8:20 – Jennifer Holz, John Goodale; Tim McConnell preaching

9:45 – Eunice McGarrahan, John Goodale; Tim McConnell preaching

9:45 FH – Katie Fowler; Tim McConnell preaching (*video*)

11:10 – Katie Fowler; Tim McConnell preaching

Inn at Garden Plaza

10:15 – Deacon-led; Tim McConnell preaching (*video*)

*Need someone to pray for you today?
Stephen Ministers are available immediately
following today's service at the front of Sanctuary.*

November 6, 2016 - contemporary services

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

"Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin."

Psalm 51:2

GATHERING SONG

"God, I Look to You"

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Yemi Mobolade

CALL TO WORSHIP / OPENING PRAYER

Katie Fowler

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

"Praises (Be Lifted Up)"

"Lord, I Need You"

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:10)

Danny Shaw

SERMON

THESE THINGS I PRAY

"Confession"

Psalm 51:1-17

Tim McConnell

COMMUNION (*Gluten-free elements at far right station*)

PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Thy Will"

BENEDICTION

*Children are always welcome in worship. For those parents who prefer having a special program for their children, we have snack & praise time for young children (ages 3 - 2nd grade) during the 11:10 service. (Room S206). Watch for your child to return - during hymn after sermon. Questions? Call Children's Min. at 884-6126.

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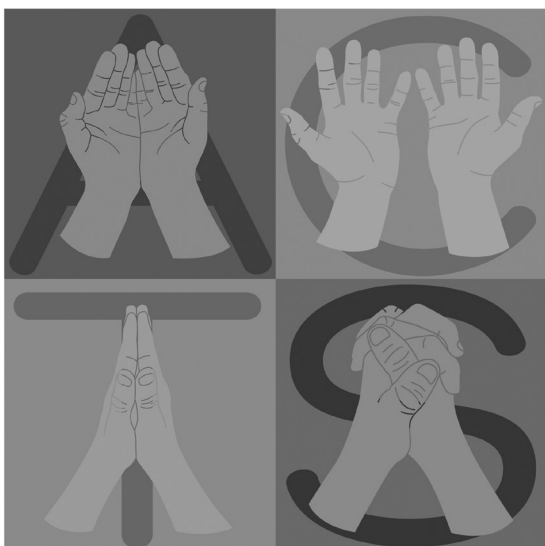
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THESE THINGS I PRAY

“These Things I Pray” - This five-week series will be an exploration of the power of prayer, using the book of Psalms as a guide. Dietrich Bonhoeffer called the Psalms the “Prayerbook of the Bible.” While we don’t necessarily pray for everything the Psalms pray for, we do learn from the Psalms the mode of prayer – how to come to God in prayer. Through this series we’ll explore the simple acronym for prayer – ACTS – which stands for Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication. Prayer changes things and every prayer has power. Our hope is through this series you’ll be better connected to the power of prayer.

NEW TO FIRST PRES?

Welcome!

We’re glad you’re here. Please join us after the morning worship services at Guest Central, just to the east of the Sanctuary. We’d love to meet you, offer refreshments and a welcome gift.

To get all the latest information, subscribe to the First Pres weekly e-blast at www.first-pres.org/enews and follow us on Facebook at First Pres Colorado Springs!

Worship Times

Traditional Services

8:20 and 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Contemporary Services

9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall; 11:10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

11/6/16 • VISIT US ONLINE AT FIRST-PRES.ORG

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST PRES

Stewardship Emphasis 2017

Thank you for your faithful support of the Lord's work here at First Pres. If you have not turned in your commitment card, your participation would assist us as we prepare our 2017 budget. Commitment cards are in the pew pockets in the Sanctuary, friendship folders in Fellowship Hall and at the reception desks. Completed cards may be given to the receptionists or placed in the offering plates. May the Lord be glorified through your gifts.

Christmas Joy Concert

Sunday, December 11, with performances at 2:30 and 6:00 p.m. at Pikes Peak Center. Guest Artist, Alvy Powell. **Ticket sales begin tomorrow in the Plaza, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. No phone orders, please, before Tuesday, Nov. 8 (884-6144).**

Caring Ministries - 884-6145

Flu-Shot Clinic today, 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in Staff Canteen (lower level, Hansen Hall). Cost: \$25. **SENIORS (65 and over):** Bring insurance cards as you may be eligible for a no-cost flu shot. They accept Aetna, Rocky Mtn. Health Plan, Medicare Part B (no Kaiser, AARP/United Health Care or Tricare even if Medicare Part B). **NOTE:** Only vaccine offered is the Multidose of Trivalent Fluzone flu vaccine. If you prefer the High Potency or Quadrivalent flu vaccine, contact your doctor's office or a pharmacy.

Help for the Holiday Blues: "Learning to Hope and Cope in the Midst of Loss" is for those who may find the holidays a difficult time. Offered on Monday, November 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m., this workshop will feature a presentation by Dee Ring Martz. Flyers are available in the racks, or call the Caring Ministries Office at 884-6145. *Note: we will not have childcare this year.

Prayer for our Nation - Please join Matt Holtzman and other believers in an open, non-partisan time of prayer for our nation, our leaders, the current election, those who protect and serve our country, and God's body of believers during these changing times. Monday, Nov. 7, from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the 4th floor chapel. Questions? Call Keith or Martha Brown at 635-1469.

GTW Dinner for November 16

Mission Catering - 6 oz. sirloin, potato, green beans, salad, cookie.

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7-13

MONDAY

Strong Women,
Strong Bones - 8 a.m.

Christmas Joy
Tickets on Sale - 9 a.m.

Library Open
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday Prayer Group
11 a.m.

Cuba Mission Trip
Meeting - 6 p.m.

Prayer for Our
Nation - 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Men's Life - 6:15 a.m.

Daybreak - 6:30 a.m.

Precepts - 9 a.m.

Daughters
of the King - 9 a.m.

WOW - 9:30 a.m.

Library Open
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bridge - 6:30 p.m.

Vivace Ringers
7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Strong Women,
Strong Bones - 8 a.m.

Library Open
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

GTW Session 1 - 3:45 p.m.

GTW Dinner - 4:45 p.m.

GTW Session 2 - 6:15 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir
6:15 p.m.

Route 56, I-78
6:15 pm

HSM - 7:30 p.m.

Student Ministries - 884-6220

Save these dates! High School Winter Camp is Jan. 13-15 and Middle School Camp is Feb. 24-26. Watch for more information coming your way. Registration is open now at www.first-pres.org.

The **Women's Christmas Luncheon** will be held on Saturday, December 10, at 11:30 a.m. Abigail McConnell is the guest speaker. Tickets are \$15, on sale Sundays in the Plaza and during the week at the Reception desk. Child care is available with reservation.

Missions - 884-6233

Cuba mission trip informational meeting - Tomorrow evening at 6:00 p.m. in room 204. The trip will be February 28-March 9, 2017.

Springs Rescue Mission is preparing to re-open their updated, year-round shelter. They are in need of volunteers to clean and assemble beds on November 10, 11 and 12. For more info. or to volunteer, visit www.springsrescuemission.org/volunteer.

IHN/Family Promise - First Pres will be hosting four families from November 27-December 4. Sign-ups for volunteers in the Narthex next Sunday, November 13.

ESM will be assembling Thanksgiving holiday baskets. They need food donations and help putting the baskets together the week of November 14 for distribution the week of Thanksgiving. Contact ESM at 636-1916 for more information.

Men's Life - 884-6119

Save the Date - Men's Annual Christmas Brunch, Saturday, December 17, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Our speaker: Wess Stafford, former president and CEO of Compassion, Int'l. Cost is \$10.

Young Adults (20's-30's/Single/Married)

Join us for our monthly worship gathering. We will also share in a community Thanksgiving feast on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 6 p.m., Café 225 (225 N. Weber St). If able, bring a side dish or dessert to share. Questions? Email Katie at kfowler@first-pres.org.

Job Openings - 884-6190

Nursery Care Giver - Part-time. Contact jtandy@first-pres.org or www.first-pres.org.

THURSDAY

MOPS - 9 a.m.
Library Open
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Knit and Chat
1 p.m.
Sisters in Study
1 p.m.

FRIDAY

Strong Women,
Strong Bones - 8 a.m.
Library Open
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Youth Choir
Fall Concert
6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

Saturday
Women of the
Bible - 9 a.m.
Diabetes Support
Group - 10 a.m.
Sunday
Services
8:20, 9:45, 11:10 a.m.
Welcoming
New Members

Financial Summary – Income Year to Date

Actual Contribution Income through September . . \$ 4,028,251
Budgeted Contribution Income through September \$ 4,095,000
Below Current Year Budget through September . . \$ -66,749

Thank you for your gifts and prayers.

We are grateful to be partners in ministry with each of you.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Navigator staff Darrell and Annette Dooyema and their three children lived this past summer in Norway with a team of American students. Pray that the lessons learned together will enrich the students' lives, preparing them for ongoing personal ministry. Pray also for spiritual fruit in the lives of the international students on the Colorado College campus where the Dooyemas work.

Local Church: Friendship Baptist Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Hospital

Mr. Bob Ehle

Brookdale at Bear Creek

Mr. Marv Morrison

Center at Cordera

Mrs. Naomi Williamson

Mrs. Hazel Reeder

Center at Centennial

Mrs. Lynda Todd

Mr. Dick Throckmorton

Mr. Erin Sillasen

Brookdale Village at Skyline

Mr. Rodge Rodgers

Health South

Mr. Jack Timberlake

Chey. Mtn. Care Center

Mrs. Fredda Wiener

St. Joseph Hospital

Mr. Ken Harrison

GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

In loving memory of:

Lloyd Burger by wife Cherry and his children Dan, Craig, and Tara

Dr. Vergil R. Johnson by the Berwick family

Donald Dyck by Joyce, Jon, Jerome, Jeff, and families

My parents Alice and Irvin Clair by Nancy C. Bauman

Elouise E. Young by Toni Miller, Steve Young,

Andy Soares, and their families

Bill Flinkow by Carolyn DeKok & family

Helen Kennedy by Jamieson, Connie, and Mary Kay Kennedy

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Virginia (wid. Raymond) Overcash - 10/28/2016

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord
may be found at www.first-pres.org/memorials.