

November 13, 2016 - *traditional services*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

"Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy."
Psalm 86:1

BRASS PRELUDE

"The Promised Land" arr. Sterling
Stephen Hock, Director

ORGAN PRAISE

"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" Miller
Frank Shelton

INTROIT

"Hallelujah, He Shall Reign Forever" DeJarnette
Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 86)*

John Goodale

Leader: Hallelujah! There is none like You, O Lord!

People: We praise You with all our hearts!

Leader: We glorify Your name forever!

People: We come to worship, and sing of Your greatness.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 51**

"How Great Thou Art"

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art." *Refrain*

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Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, David Martz, Trumpet

*** PRAYER OF PRAISE**

****WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

* SONG OF PRAISE

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul:

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;

I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Chorus*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come,

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;

Ten thousand years and then forever more. *Chorus*

Words: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman;

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Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;

Colin Trusedell, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to You, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly Yours, utterly dedicated to You; and then use us, we pray, as You will, and always to Your glory and the welfare of Your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided —

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

CHILDREN'S SERMON (8:20)

Danny Shaw

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Please write your name and address in the friendship folder.

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*"Jesus, Rock of Ages" Cymbala
Yvette Pezan, Soloist*

SCRIPTURE

*Matthew 7:7-11, Page 1478
Nancy Maffett*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Give Me Jesus" arr. Fleming

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 502**

"Be Thou My Vision"

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art —
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Words: Irish Hymn, translated by Eleanor Hull and Mary Elizabeth Byrne;
Public Domain; Tune: Slane

SERMON

THESE THINGS I PRAY

"Supplication"

Psalm 86

Tim McConnell

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 72**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided —
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain.*

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*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Paraphrase of the Hymn of Response” Miller

* 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.

Brass Ensemble

Stephen Hock, Director

Jim Crosbie, Doug Moden, David Martz, Trumpet; Kelly Garwood, Craig Harms,
Jennifer Hoppe, French Horn; Bret Kort, Corat Moran, Mark Bauman, Sam Smith,
Trombone; Alan Jacobs, Chevy McClaren, Euphonium; Patrick Mills, Tuba

Participating Ministers

Downtown Campus

8:20 – John Goodale, Nancy Maffett; Tim McConnell preaching

9:45 – John Goodale, Nancy Maffett; Tim McConnell preaching

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

11:10 – Jennifer Holz; 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 13, 2016 - contemporary services

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GATHERING SONG

"O Praise Him"

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Yemi Mobolade

CALL TO WORSHIP / OPENING PRAYER

Tim McConnell

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

"Everlasting God"

"God, I Look to You"

"Here's My Heart"

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Katie Fowler - 9:45

Jennifer Holz - 11:10

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:10)

Erica Kelly

Jackson Steven Kelly and Ellis J Kelly

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Be Thou My Vision" / "God, I Look to You"

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 after the sermon. Questions? Call Children's Min. at 884-6126.

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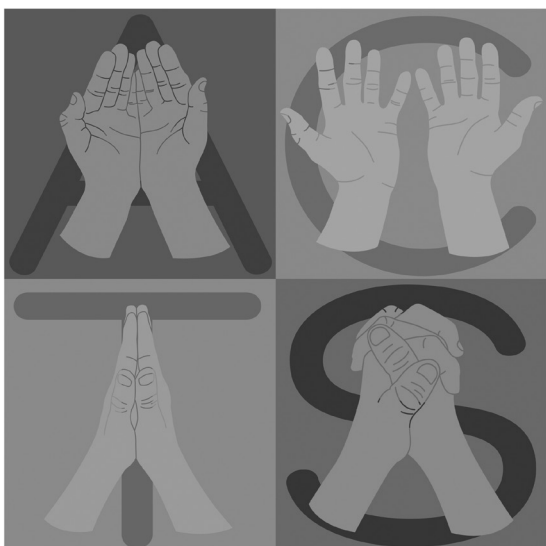
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THESE THINGS I PRAY

"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

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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 at the Congregational Support Desk today 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 Noon and Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Caring Ministries - 884-6145

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. Monday, November 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m., with a presentation by Dee Ring Martz. Flyers available in the racks, or call Caring Ministries at 884-6145. *Note: we will not have childcare this year.

Men's Life - 884-6119

Men's Annual Christmas Brunch, Saturday, December 17, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Speaker: Wess Stafford, former president and CEO of Compassion, Intl. Cost: \$10. Tickets available in the Plaza today or register online 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.

Student Ministries - 884-6220

Winter Camp registration now open! Camp for Christmas is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, godparents, aunts and uncles to help send your student to Winter camp. Sign up before Dec. 25 for a discounted rate. High School Winter Camp is January 13-15 and Middle School February 24-26 – we are excited to have you join us. Please go to the website to sign up – www.first-pres.org/wintercamp2017.

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14-20

MONDAY

Strong Women,
Strong Bones - 8 a.m.

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

Monday Prayer Group
11 a.m.

Nami FaithNet
6:30 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.

Session - 6:45 p.m.

Vivace Ringers
7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Strong Women,
Strong Bones - 8 a.m.

Prime Time
Bible Study
9:30 a.m.

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

Sanctuary Choir
6:15 p.m.

GTW Youth
6:15 p.m.

Women's Weekend Away – Feb. 24-26 at The Hideaway in Black Forest. Email gragland@first-pres.org to reserve a spot. Online registration will open January 3, 2017.

Missions - 884-6233

Greccio Apartment: First Pres provides an interim apartment for families who are transitioning from homelessness into housing. The unit is in need of painting and cleaning later this week. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the Missions Office.

Something Significant for Christmas alternate giving catalogs available in the Narthex today. Start with this catalog for unique and meaningful gifts that have an impact locally and around the world.

IHN/Family Promise: First Pres will be hosting four families from November 27-December 4. Sign up to volunteer today in the Narthex and online.

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.

Lutheran Family Services enlists volunteers on a regular basis. The next volunteer training to learn about ministry with refugees is November 17, 5-8 p.m. at the LFS office, 132 E. Las Animas. RSVP to Cathy: csrefugeevolunteer@lfsrm.org or Laura: laura.liibbe@lfsrm.org or 719.572.7397.

Prime Time Faith Lesson

Wednesday, Nov. 16, Room 209, 9:30-11 a.m. **"Love,"** Pat Hartsock speaking. Refreshments provided. RSVP by Nov. 14 at 884-6142.

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

Launchpoint - 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. Email Katie at kfowler@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.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

Saturday

Sunday

Services
8:20, 9:45, 11:10 a.m.

Launchpoint
6 p.m.

Advent decorating volunteers needed!

Help deck First Pres halls so they are 'merry and bright' for all the Advent services and Christmas events. We will be working Mon., Nov. 21 from noon-5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 22, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Wednesday, Nov. 23, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Instructions cheerfully given and any level of expertise will be welcomed! Please note : This is an adults only project due to child safety concerns. Email jdix@first-pres.org to sign up.

Job Openings - 884-6190

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

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Pray that Jeff Hayes will continue to have many open doors to educate and equip Christians in how to effectively share the love of Jesus with their Muslim friends and neighbors, building bridges of trust and common truth between Muslims and Christians during these days of increased global tension.

Local Church: Gateway Presbyterian Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Memorial Central
Mr. Jim Chamley

Center at Cordera
Mrs. Naomi Williamson

Center at Centennial
Mrs. Carla Albers
Mrs. Ilah Helmick

UC Health in Denver
Mr. Erin Sillasen

Health South
Mr. Jack Timberlake

Chey. Mtn. Care Center
Mrs. Fredda Wiener

GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

In loving memory of:

Jennifer Gore by Monnie, Hannah, Cody, and Audrey

*Virginia Overcash
by Bruce and Joan Buell and her family and friends*

Joyce Robinson by her children, the Robinsons and Bubecks

Charles Barsotti by Priscilla B. Stachel and Family

IN MEMORIAM

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

