

# WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30)

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## GATHERING MUSIC

*"Gloria"* ..... Guerra/Cymbala  
Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpet

## INTROIT

*"Amen, Siakudumisa"* ..... Molefe  
Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP John Goodale

*Leader: Amen, siakudumisa!*

**People: Amen, sing praises to the Lord!**

*Leader: Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'!*

**People: We are singing, for the Lord is our light!**

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

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**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

*"Step by Step" . . . . . DeJarnette*

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**SERMON/COMMUNION MEDITATION**

**FIRST THINGS FIRST**

*"First Step" Romans 10:14-20 Tim McConnell*

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Eunice McGarrahan**

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 on 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.

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**PRAYER OF RESPONSE/LORD'S PRAYER**

**\* HYMN OF RESPONSE, NO. 559**

*"Here I Am, Lord" (vs. 1, 3)*

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE, "Toccata" . . . . . Noble**

Frank Shelton, Organ

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE    Greg Hartnett

### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION, “Called to Proclaim Good News”

Called to proclaim Good News!—  
The church has much to tell:  
Amidst a searching world, we choose  
To claim Emmanuel!  
Tell all in search of life,  
God loves them through and through!

*Refrain:* Proclaiming the good news of Christ  
Is our great work to do!

Built on the Cornerstone,  
The church is called to be  
A chosen people; Jesus’ own –  
A light for all to see!  
Tell all in pain and strife,  
The Lord makes all things new! *Refrain*

People of God, rise up –  
For we have seen and heard!  
Commissioned by our Lord, rise up;  
Speak boldly, undeterred!  
Compelled to do what’s right,  
Rejoicing in what’s true: *Refrain*

Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: Diademata

## SERMON/COMMUNION MEDITATION

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**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jennifer Holz

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER** Lydia Lockhart

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

**PRAYER**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**SERMON**

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**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

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**BENEDICTION**

# **WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SERVICE OF WORSHIP (6:30)**

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Romans 10:15

## **MATTHEW 28:18-20**

### **REFLECTION**

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." — Jesus

*What good news do you sense the Lord saying to you tonight?*



### **Scripture Readings tonight:**

Isaiah 52:7-10 and Romans 10:14-20

## **MOVEMENTS OF WORSHIP**

**WORSHIP IN SONG | ANNOUNCEMENTS | SCRIPTURE READING**

**OFFERING | SERMON | COMMUNION | SENDING**

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We're glad you're here! Visit [first-pres.org/sundaynight](http://first-pres.org/sundaynight) to sign in and let us know you're with us.



# HAPPENINGS

On Thursday night, the congregation voted to call **Rev. Dr. Tom Pipkin** to the role of Pastor of Family Ministries. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Tom and his family to First Pres in late November!

## **New to First Pres?**

We're so glad you're here! Greeters are available to answer your questions near the Weber Street doors in the Plaza.

## **Doorways New Member Class**

Sunday mornings, October 8 - 29, 9:45 to 11:00 a.m. Ready to put down roots in this community of faith? Become a Covenant Partner. Doorways is taught by pastoral staff in the context of community. Questions? Contact Mary Frieg at 884 6189 or [mfrieg@first-pres.org](mailto:mfrieg@first-pres.org). Register online at [first-pres.org/membership](http://first-pres.org/membership).

## **Curious About Jesus?**

Ministers are available after each service and would love to listen and answer your questions.

Alpha runs Wednesdays through October 25 at 6:30 p.m. at The Commons, 332 N. Tejon St. Questions? Contact [sarah\\_ferris@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sarah_ferris@sbcglobal.net); to RSVP: [www.alphadowntowncos.com](http://www.alphadowntowncos.com).

## **Adult Ministries | 884-6117**

**GTW** – Two new classes start on October 4: The Gospel of Mark and Craft Works II. Register at [www.firstpres.org/gtw](http://www.firstpres.org/gtw). Menu for October 4: El Taco Rey taco bar and churros. \$8 adults; \$4 children 12 and under.

Engaged Couples Workshop Weekend – October 13 and 14. Cost is \$80 per couple. Register at [www.first-pres.org/ecw](http://www.first-pres.org/ecw).

**Ready to Serve? | [first-pres.org/volunteer](http://first-pres.org/volunteer)**  
Sanctuary Choir Open House, Wednesday, October 4, 6:15 to 8 p.m., Adult Choir Room. Visit our rehearsal and enjoy an evening with "Big Blue."

## **Missions | 884-6233 | [first-pres.org/missions](http://first-pres.org/missions)**

A team is forming for Hurricane Harvey relief October 28 through November 4. Call us or check out [first-pres.org/harvey](http://first-pres.org/harvey) for details.

## **Men | 884-6119 | [first-pres.org/men](http://first-pres.org/men)**

17th Annual Golf Classic – Saturday, October 21, 12 p.m. start at Kissing Camels Golf Course. Cost is \$85 which includes dinner. Register at [first-pres.org/golf](http://first-pres.org/golf).

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study – Tuesdays at 6:15 a.m. in the Aspen Room at Weber Street Center. There is no cost. Register at [www.first-pres.org/men](http://www.first-pres.org/men).

## **Women | 884-6117 | [first-pres.org/women](http://first-pres.org/women)**

WOW Tuesday Morning Bible Study – Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Worship Center. Register at [www.first-pres.org/women](http://www.first-pres.org/women).

MOPS –Thursdays, 9-11:15 a.m. in the Worship Center. Register at [www.first-pres.org/mops](http://www.first-pres.org/mops).

Sisters In Study – Thursdays, 1-3 p.m., in Weber Street Center.

Precept Bible Study – Tuesdays, 9-11 a.m., in room 204, Hansen Hall.

## **Family Ministry | 884-6117**

### **Students | 884-6220 | [first-pres.org/students](http://first-pres.org/students)**

High School meets Sunday morning and Sunday night. Middle School meets Sunday morning and Wednesday night.

Chevy Chase, October 14—a fast-paced mystery race across town (7th through 12th grades). Adult volunteers needed! [www.first-pres.org/chevy](http://www.first-pres.org/chevy)

### **Children | 884-6126 | [first-pres.org/children](http://first-pres.org/children)**

On Sundays, preschoolers meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at 10 a.m.; K-4<sup>th</sup> graders meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor at 10 a.m. Children's programming is also offered on Wednesday nights. See [first-pres.org/gtw](http://first-pres.org/gtw).

### **Nursery | 884-6139 | [first-pres.org/nursery](http://first-pres.org/nursery)**

Nursery is available during all worship services and many midweek events.

### **For the Whole Church**

Christian Life Conference, A Place to Belong, Nov. 10 and 11. Rev. Dr. Eric Jacobsen, Senior Pastor at First

Pres Tacoma, will be our speaker. Registration starts soon. Register at [www.first-pres.org/clc](http://www.first-pres.org/clc)

**Fall Library Book Fair Oct. 8-15** Outside the library during normal church hours. Monetary donations given will support library operations.

### **Caring Ministries | 884-6145 | [first-pres.org/care](http://first-pres.org/care)**

#### **Get Your Flu Shot Today**

Sunday, October 1 • 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 4 • 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 5 • 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Staff Canteen, lower level, Hansen Hall. Cost when not covered by insurance: \$32 for Quadrivalent Flu Shot. Shots available for ages four and above.

### **Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | [first-pres.org/jobs](http://first-pres.org/jobs)**

**Get-Set Van Driver**, split shift; **HR Generalist**, full-time; **Night Shift Custodian**, full-time; **Nursery Caregiver**, part-time; **First Pres Preschool Teacher**, part-time; **Receptionist** (weekends), part-time.

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

**Mission Emphasis:** International Students Inc. seeks to love more than one million students from around the world on U.S. campuses this school year. Many are uneasy about their place in this country. Pray for cultural sensitivity and for Christian families to open their homes for hospitality and fellowship.

**Local Church:** Trinity Baptist Church

**Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:**

*Center at Centennial*

Mr. William (Fran) Hodson

Ms. Barbara Fatjo

*Center at Cordera*

Mrs. Diana Mace

*Life Care Center*

Mrs. Joan (Gib) Hazard

*Penrose Main*

Ms. Sandy Winje

*Memorial North*

Ms. Nancy Maffett

Mrs. Francis "Willene" Mize

## Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund

### *In Memory of:*

Lois Harsh by Gene & Jeff Harsh

Jonathan Tadder on his birthday by his mother, Margery

Ann Puryear & Mr. Leslie H. Pope  
by Gar & Susan Puryear

J. William "Bill" Bullock by Judy M. Bullock

My Mother Elsie C. Kennedy by her daughter,  
Mrs. James M. Wood, Jr. and family

## IN MEMORIAM

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord may be found at [www.first-pres.org/memorials](http://www.first-pres.org/memorials).