

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (October 8 - 8:30)

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Mark 1:35

GATHERING MUSIC

"Praise You" Goodine

ORGAN PRAISE

*"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" Miller
Frank Shelton*

INTROIT

*"Surely the Lord Is in This Place" DeJarnette
Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette*

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 5 and Lamentations 3) Jennifer Holz

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People: Your compassions never fail!

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People: Great is Your Faithfulness!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 72

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vs. 1, 2)

Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpet

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS

* SONG OF PRAISE

"God Is Good All the Time" Moen/Overstreet

Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;
Marc Niehof, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

* Congregation standing.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* RESPONSE, No. 72

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vs. 3)

* 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Danny Shaw

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Scriven/arr. Cymbala

SERMON

FIRST THINGS FIRST

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* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 476, "I Need Thee Every Hour" (vs. 1, 3, 4)

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Mark 1:35

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Katie Fowler

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Scott Boss (9:00)

Heavenly Father, You have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way and broken Your laws. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of Your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By Your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for You, and to please You more and more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*11:00) Kathy Dobyms

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

BENEDICTION

* Children 3 – Kindergarten can join us for **Bible Break** during the 11:00 a.m. service. Check your potty-trained children in at a check-in station if you'd like them to head upstairs during the second half of the service. Pick up children in Room 236 promptly after the service concludes. Children are always welcome in worship.

Stephen Ministers are available to pray for you up front following the service.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (October 8 - 6:30 p.m.)

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FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

"We tend to use prayer as a last resort, but God wants it to be our first line of defense. We pray when there's nothing else we can do, but God wants us to pray before we do anything at all."
– Oswald Chambers

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



Scripture Readings tonight:
Philippians 4:4-7 and Mark 1:35-37

MOVEMENTS OF WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG | ANNOUNCEMENTS | SCRIPTURE READING
SERMON | QUESTIONS & ANSWERS | PRAYER | OFFERING | SENDING

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- We're glad you're here! Visit first-pres.org/sundaynight to sign in and let us know you're with us.
 - During the sermon, text your questions to 719-362-0566, and we'll forward some to Pastor Tim for the Q&A following the sermon.

HAPPENINGS

New to First Pres?

We're so glad you're here! Join us after each worship service at Guest Central, just east of the Sanctuary. Greeters are also available to answer questions near the Weber Street doors in the Plaza.

Doorways New Member Class

Sunday mornings, today through October 29, 9:45 to 11:00 a.m. in the Sheldon Jackson Room. 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. Register online at first-pres.org/membership.

Curious About Jesus?

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

For the Whole Church Family

Christian Life Conference, November 10 and 11. Rev. Dr. Eric Jacobsen, Senior Pastor at First Pres Tacoma will be our speaker. Register at www.first-pres.org/clc.

Christmas Joy Concert, Sunday, December 10.

Tickets will be available to First Pres members and the general public on Monday, October 23 and Tuesday, October 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Plaza. Ticket prices: \$15, \$20, \$25.

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

Ready to Serve? | first-pres.org/volunteer
Volunteers are needed to prepare/serve/cleanup the noon meal at the Marion House soup Kitchen on Tuesday mornings. Call 884-6145 for more info.

Adults | 884-6117

GTW Menu for October 11: Dickies BBQ, mashed potatoes, salad and cookie. \$8 adults; \$4 children 12 and under. www.first-pres.org/gtw.

Engaged Couples Workshop Weekend, October 13 and 14. Cost is \$80 per couple. Register at www.first-pres.org/ecw.

Prime Time Faith Lesson (55+), Thursday, October 19, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Room 431. Eunice McGarrahan will be speaking: *"Feeding on Jesus: Thoughts from John 6."* RSVP at 884-6142.

Missions | 884-6233 | first-pres.org/missions

Hurricane Harvey Relief Trip – A team is forming to assist with cleanup efforts in Houston. Dates are October 28 – November 4. No specific skills are required, just a servant attitude. Call 884-6233 for additional information. Cost will be \$200 with assistance available. Visit first-pres.org/harvey.

Men | 884-6119 | first-pres.org/men

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

Save the Date! Men's Winter Retreat, February 16-18, 2018, at Sky Ranch Horn Creek, Westcliffe, CO. Jim Singleton, speaker. Cost: \$155. Registration starts soon.

Women | 884-6119 | first-pres.org/women
Women of the Word (WOW) Tuesday Bible Study,
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.

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

Students | 884-6220 | 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

Children | 884-6126 | first-pres.org/children
On Sundays, preschoolers meet on the 2nd floor at 10 a.m.; K-4th graders meet on the 3rd floor at 10 a.m. Children's programming is also offered on Wednesday nights. See first-pres.org/gtw.

Nursery | 884-6139 | first-pres.org/nursery
Nursery is available during all worship services and many midweek events.

Caring Ministries | 884-6145 | first-pres.org/care
We Pray for You! Did you know that we have a group that meets each Monday morning to pray for concerns of the congregation? If you would like them to pray for you or for any concern you have, please complete a prayer card, available in the pew racks, and then place it in the offering plate.

FaithNet, a free, peer-led family support group, meets every Monday, 6:30 to 8 p.m., in the Weber Street Center in the Student Ministry Library. The group supports family members, caregivers and friends of individuals living with mental illness.

Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | first-pres.org/jobs
Get-Set Van Driver, part-time; **HR Generalist**, full-time; **Night Shift Custodian**, full-time; **First Pres Preschool Teacher**, part-time; **Receptionist** (weekends), part-time.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Although Hurricane Harvey is past, its effect on the Houston area prison system is still being felt. Many Prison Fellowship programs were interrupted as both inmates and staff evacuated. Pray for a return to stability so the gospel of Christ can be understood and experienced.

Local Church: Vanguard Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Hospital

Ms. Sandy Winje

Center at Centennial

Mr. Bill Hodson

Ms. Barbara Fatjo

Mrs. Ann Thomas

Center at Cordera

Mrs. Diana Mace

Mrs. Barbara Sanders

Health South

Mr. Paul Nelson

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund *In Memory of:*

Geri and Ellis Furda by Larry & Mary,
John & Jen and family

Wesley Ireland by his parents,
Judy & Gene Ireland

Parents, Don and Vera Haines,
in remembrance of their birthdays on October 10
by Marcia Haines Roulier and Robert Roulier

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Kirby C. Stafford, Jr. – 9/16/17

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