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* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalms 146 and 150) John Goodale

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Leader: *Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

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* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 51

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* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS

* SONG OF PRAISE

“You Are Holy” (“Prince of Peace”) Imboden/Rhoton

Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;
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* Congregation standing.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, in the sure knowledge of all You have given us through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, forgive us for not placing ourselves, and all that we possess, entirely into Your hands, and under Your care. 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 Your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* RESPONSE, No. 51

"How Great Thou Art" (vs. 2)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** Pat Hartssock

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

Kathy Dobyms

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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"Thanks" McGruder

SERMON

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* HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Giving Our Best"

Giving our best, we follow God's example.
He, who gave Jesus, graciously gives all.
First to the Lord, we give as His own temple,
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Refrain: Giving His best, how God sacrificed!
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"Test me in this," says God the Lord who loves us—
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Giving is blest; God loves a cheerful giver!
Great is the joy of Christian stewardship.
All that we have belongs to our Deliverer.
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Words: Jim DeJarnette; Tune: Tidings

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* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 572, *"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" (vs. 1, 2, 3)*

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Katie Fowler

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Lydia Lockhart (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) Danny Shaw

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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 15 – 6:30 p.m.)

DEUTERONOMY 26:10

*“ ‘and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, LORD, have given me.’
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FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

“Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

‘Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?’

‘Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?’

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever!
Amen.” – Romans 11:33-36

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



Scripture Readings tonight:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Matthew 6:19-24

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.

Curious About Jesus?

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

For the Whole Church Family

Fall Library Book Fair – last day today! Outside the Library during normal church hours. Monetary donations given will support library operations.

Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 28, 4-6 p.m.

Join us for a fun, family-friendly time in our Weber Street Parking lot with bounce houses, hot chocolate and more! It's a great event for welcoming friends and neighbors to First Pres. **Candy donations are needed:** Donation bins will be available October 16 to 27, on 2nd and 3rd floors and at Weber Street Center. **Volunteers with decorated trunks are also needed** – register at www.first-pres.org/trunkortreat.

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.

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 884-6233.

Adults | 884-6117

GTW Menu for October 18: Boston Market chicken meal, salad and cookie. \$8 adults; \$4 children 12 and under. www.first-pres.org/gtw.

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 5. No specific skills are required, just a servant attitude. Call 884-6233 for additional information. Cost will be \$200 with assistance available. Visit www.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

Save the Date! Women's Christmas Celebration, Thursday, December 7, 6 p.m. and Friday,

December 8, 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$20. Tickets go on sale Sunday, November 5, in the Plaza.

Students | 884-6220 | first-pres.org/students

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

MORPH, November 3-5. This in-house fall retreat for 9th-12th graders is filled with fun memorable events, breakout sessions and a hands-on experience to stretch students and take them deeper in their faith. Cost: \$60. Register at www.first-pres.org/students.

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

Parkinson's Support Group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Aspen Room in the Weber Street Center. Meetings offer mutual caring and support to Parkinson's disease patients, their caregivers and family members.

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 Substitute Teacher**, part-time; **Receptionist (weekends)**, part-time.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Christopher and Tanya Morton (The Navigators) continue to seek God's leading regarding a potential move to England for ministry. Pray for the sale of their house, peace and stability in their family and a profound sense of God's presence and peace.

Local Church: Village Seven Presbyterian Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Hospital

Ms. Sandy Winje

Mr. JW Brackett

St. Francis Medical

Mrs. Barby Schlabs

Memorial Central

Mr. Gary Bader

Center at Cordera

Mrs. Diana Mace

Center at Centennial

Mr. Bill Hodson

Ms. Barbara Fatjo

Mrs. Ann Thomas

Mrs. Judy Stang

Health South

Mr. Paul Nelson

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund *In Memory of:*

Odette Jean and her son, Daniel Jean,
by Evelyne Jean and family

My husband Wilson, grandson John
and brother George by Gloria Haughton

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Jack J. Schilthuis – October 4, 2017

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