

REFORMATION SUNDAY

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (October 29 - 8:30)

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Ephesians 2:8*

ORGAN PRAISE

*"A Mighty Fortress" J.S. Bach
Frank Shelton*

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Leader: Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing.

People: All praise to God through Jesus Christ, our Mighty Fortress has saved us.

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 507

*"A Mighty Fortress"
Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpet*

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Grace Alone" Brown/Nelson

Matt Holtzman, Worship Leader; Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;
Marc Neihof, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

* Congregation standing.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING, Ephesians 2:4-10

WORD ONE: GRACE ALONE (Sola Gratia) Maddie du Breuil

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, “Grace Flows Down”** Giglio/Bell/Padgett

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed** Chuck Fowler

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

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS, “Grace” Hayes

WORD TWO: CHRIST ALONE (Solus Christus) Jennifer Holz

* **HYMN, “Speak, O Lord”**. Getty and Townend

WORD THREE: SCRIPTURE ALONE (Sola Scriptura) Eunice McGarrahan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER

* **HYMN, "Sola Gratia, Sola Fide, Sola Scriptura"**

Sola gratia; Sola fide;
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Refrain:

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One day, Christ will take us home
To live within His glorious light! *Refrain*

Words: Jim DeJarnette; Tune: Regent Square

WORD FOUR: FAITH ALONE (Sola Fide) Chuck Fowler

* **HYMN, No. 66, "To God Be the Glory"** (vs. 1, 2, 3)

WORD FIVE: TO GOD'S GLORY ALONE (Soli Deo Gloria) Greg Hartnett

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Katie Fowler

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

CHRIST ALONE (Solus Christus) Katie Fowler

GRACE ALONE (Sola Gratia) Lydia Lockhart

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*11:00) Danny Shaw

FAITH ALONE (Sola Fide) Scott Nilsen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE ALONE (Sola Scriptura) Scott Boss

THE APOSTLES' CREED

TO GOD'S GLORY ALONE (Soli Deo Gloria) Pat Hartssock

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.

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.

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night.

Giving Commitments for 2018

Thank you for your faithful support of the Lord's work here at First Pres. If you plan to make a giving commitment but have not done so, your participation would assist us as we prepare our 2018 budget. Commitment cards are available in pew pockets and at the reception desk. May the Lord be glorified through your gifts.

For the Whole Church Family

Christian Life Conference, A Place to Belong, November 10 and 11. Rev. Dr. Eric Jacobsen, Senior Pastor at First Pres Tacoma, will teach on creating spaces for community and relationship. Register at www.first-pres.org/clc.

Christmas Joy Concert, Sunday, December 10 at 2 and 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15, \$20 and \$25 and are on sale through the Pikes Peak Center box office and website. Plan to attend this spectacular Christmas event—it's a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and neighbors!

Missions | 884-6233 | first-pres.org/missions
A team will travel to Cuba, February 21- 28, 2018, to encourage and work alongside our partner church in Havana. An informational meeting will be held Wednesday, November 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 205. Applications due by November 17.

Donations for CA fires – Donations to benefit those affected by the California fires are now being accepted. Choose "Hurricane Relief or Fire Relief" next to the amount when you give online, text an amount and the words Hurricane Relief or Fire Relief to 719-297-2232, or write "CA fires" in the memo line when you give by check. Help will be given through ECO churches in the affected area.

ESM donation Sunday, November 5.

In addition to food for their pantry, these items are also needed: Bibles, towels, laundry detergent and teddy bears.

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

Jose Muldoon's Monthly Lunch – Tuesday, October 31, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 222 N. Tejon St.

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's Christmas Celebration, Thursday, December 7, at 6 p.m. or Friday, December 8, at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$20. Tickets go on sale Sunday, November 5, in the Plaza. If you would like to

provide a scholarship for a woman attending, please contact Ina at imeyer@first-pres.org.

Students | 884-6220 | first-pres.org/students
High School meets Sunday morning and Sunday night. 5th-8th graders meet Sunday morning and Wednesday night.

MORPH, November 3-5. Our faith-stretching in-house fall retreat for 9th-12th graders. 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
Help for the Holiday Blues, Monday, November 13, 6:30 p.m. For those experiencing life's trials and losses, the holidays may bring an unwelcome visitor – despair. Join counselor Dee Martz and learn ways to bring the joy back into these special times. Cost: \$5.

Flu Shot Clinic: Sunday, November 5, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Staff Canteen, lower level of Hansen Hall.

Diabetes Support Group, 2nd Saturday every month, 10-11 a.m., Room 204 in the main building. Meetings offer education, information, and prayer in support of people with diabetes, their families and friends. Interested adults are welcome.

Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | first-pres.org/jobs
Get-Set Van Driver, part-time; First Pres Preschool Substitute Teacher, part-time.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Dale House is a Christian community reaching out to delinquent, neglected and abused teens who cannot return to their families. Pray specifically for the two new primary care workers as they complete their orientation and begin their new year with Dale House. Pray also for jobs for the kids (many new residents this fall) and for bosses who care for them.

Local Church: Broadmoor Community Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Hospital
Mrs. Lynda Todd
Mr. John Bass

Center at Centennial
Mr. Bill Hodson

Center at Cordera
Mr. William Winter

Health Care Resort
Mrs. Dora Ann Thomas
Ms. Sandy Winje

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund

In Memory of:

Leola Stoppenhagen by James McCoy Family

Leroy Simpson, on his birthday,
by Marian Simpson

Terry Dionisio by Joe Dionisio
and Claude Froman

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Barbara (wid. Frank) Sanders - 10/23/17

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