

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP (November 19 – 8:30)

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Habakkuk 2:20

## GATHERING MUSIC

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## ORGAN PRAISE

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Frank Shelton

## INTROIT

*"Thanksgiving" . . . . .* Beck  
Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

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*Leader: Come, let us worship God!*

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 721

*"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (vs. 1, 2, 4)*

Chris Lawson, Jim Crosbie, Doug Moden, Trumpet

## \* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

## \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

## \*\*WELCOME AND GREETINGS

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**\* SONG OF PRAISE**

*"Every Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving"* . . . . . Burks

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

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Father of all mercies, we come before You to confess our sins, and give You humble thanks for all Your goodness and loving-kindness. We bless You for Your immeasurable love in the redemption found in our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. Give us such an awareness of Your mercies, that with thankful hearts we may show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

**PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**\* RESPONSE, No. 359**

*"Give Thanks"*

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed** John Goodale

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**

*"Holy Is He"* . . . . . Clydesdale

**SERMON**

**KINGDOM COME**

*"Synthetic Hope"* Habakkuk 2:18-20 Tim McConnell

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*"Blessed Savior, Thee I Love"* .....Harlan

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\* HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 14**

*"Now Thank We All Our God"* (vs. 1, 3)

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Paraphrase of the Hymn of Response"*.....Karg-Elert

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 405**

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* (vs. 1, 3, 4)

**SERMON**

**KINGDOM COME**

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## GATHERING MUSIC

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jennifer Holz

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

**SONGS OF WORSHIP** Chris Cullins and Zoe Anderson

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who repent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of Your holy name.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

## SERMON

### KINGDOM COME

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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.

Our **Prayer Team** is 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.

## **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 in the Sanctuary, in the Worship Center's friendship folders, and at the reception desk. May the Lord be glorified through your gifts. [first-pres.org/give](http://first-pres.org/give)

## **For the Whole Church Family**

**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. Plan to attend this spectacular Christmas event—it's a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and neighbors! [first-pres.org/christmasjoy](http://first-pres.org/christmasjoy)

**Carols and Cocoa:** Friday, December 15, 6 p.m. Bless neighborhoods around the city by gathering for a light dinner and then heading out to sing Christmas carols. [first-pres.org/carols](http://first-pres.org/carols)

**Ready to Serve? | [first-pres.org/volunteer](http://first-pres.org/volunteer)**  
Advent decorating volunteers needed 9 a.m. to 5

p.m., November 28 through December 1. Instructions cheerfully given! Because of safety concerns, adults only, please. Email [jdix@first-pres.org](mailto:jdix@first-pres.org) with the day and times you are available.

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

**2017 Something Significant for Christmas Catalogs** are now available. Each of the 26 gifts are directly associated with a First Pres City or Global partner. You can pick up your copy today in the Plaza or Narthex, or go to [www.first-pres.org/significant](http://www.first-pres.org/significant) to view the catalog online and order.

Join in the season of giving by **volunteering with Family Promise** and extending a hand of love and support to Colorado Springs homeless families, November 26 to December 3. Sign up in the Plaza today, or visit [first-pres.org/servefamilypromise](http://first-pres.org/servefamilypromise).

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

**Jose Muldoon's Monthly Lunch:** Tuesday, November 28, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 222 N. Tejon.

**Men's Christmas Brunch:** Saturday, December 16, 9:30 a.m., in the Worship Center. Newt Crenshaw, President of Young Life, will be the speaker. Cost: \$10. Purchase tickets in the Plaza today, at the reception desk during the week or online at [www.first-pres.org/men](http://www.first-pres.org/men).

**Men's Winter Retreat:** February 16-18, 2018, at Sky Ranch Horn Creek, Westcliffe, CO. Jim Singleton will be the speaker. Cost: \$155. Register at [www.first-pres.org/mensretreat](http://www.first-pres.org/mensretreat).

**Women | 884-6119 | [first-pres.org/women](http://first-pres.org/women)**  
Women's Christmas Celebration: Thursday,



December 7, at 6 p.m. or Friday, December 8, at 11:30 a.m. Pam Moore, speaker. Cost: \$20. Purchase tickets in the Plaza today or at the reception desk during the week. If you would like to provide a scholarship for a woman attending, please contact Ina Meyer at [imeyer@first-pres.org](mailto:imeyer@first-pres.org).

**Prime Time | 884-6145 | [first-pres.org/primetime](http://first-pres.org/primetime)**  
Prime Time events will not be held in November or December. We will start back up in January.

**Students | 884-6220 | [first-pres.org/students](http://first-pres.org/students)**  
High School meets Sunday morning and Sunday night. 5th-8th graders meet Sunday morning.

**Camp for Christmas:** 5th –12th graders, sign up for 2018 Winter and Summer camps before Christmas and receive a great discount.  
[first-pres.org/students](http://first-pres.org/students)

**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.

**Breakfast in Bethlehem:** Saturday, December 2, 9 and 11 a.m. Pancake breakfast, fun crafts and an interactive nativity play for young families.  
[first-pres.org/breakfastinbethlehem](http://first-pres.org/breakfastinbethlehem)

**Nursery | 884-6139 | [first-pres.org/nursery](http://first-pres.org/nursery)**  
Nursery is available during all worship services and many midweek events.

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

**Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | [first-pres.org/jobs](http://first-pres.org/jobs)**  
**Get-Set Van Driver**, part-time.

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

**Mission Emphasis:** Only weeks have passed since hurricanes devastated the Caribbean region, affecting Young Life staff and students. Pray that as they recover physically, Dan Jessup (Young Life acting director for the region) will speak deeply into the hearts of those ministering under his direction.

**Local Church:** Faith Presbyterian Church

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

*Penrose Hospital*

Mrs. Marti Wilshusen

Mrs. Mamie Duffendack

Mrs. Dee Simon

*Health Care Resort*

Ms. Sandy Winje

Mrs. Dora Ann Thomas

Gifts to  
Sanctuary Flower Fund  
*In Memory of:*

Robert Comes by his wife Carol Comes

## IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Marvin R. Nelsen - 11/10/17

Mrs. Gary (Mary Anne) Gorham - 11/10/17

Mr. James Kenneth Jones - 11/14/17

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).