

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (November 26 – 8:30)

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Habakkuk 3:18

GATHERING MUSIC

"Hear Our Praises" Morgan

ORGAN PRAISE

"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" Swann
Frank Shelton

INTROIT

"I Was Glad"DeJarnette
Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 122) Pat Harstock

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People: Let us go into the house of the Lord!

Leader: We come rejoicing for God is faithful!

People: Great is the faithfulness of our Lord!

* 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;
Jason Crowe, Bass; Aaron Turner, Percussion

* Congregation standing.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* RESPONSE, No. 72

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (vs. 3)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** Matt Holtzman

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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"We Come Rejoicing" Cymbala

SERMON

KINGDOM COME

"I Will Rejoice" Habakkuk 3:17-19 Jennifer Holz

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Rejoice in the Lord Always" Purcell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 342**

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (vs. 1, 3, 4)

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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*** HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Joyful Communion, Deep in Our Hearts”

Joyful communion, deep in our hearts, grants us the calmness, Your Spirit imparts;
Knowing You’re with us, certain You care, sharing our burdens, faithfully there.

Refrain: We’ll keep rejoicing, all of our days;
Even in trial, trusting Your ways,
Filled with Your Spirit, upward we gaze,
Till we in glory, joyfully praise!

Strengthen our faith, Lord, hearten our trust. Gird our conviction to live as we must;
Calling Your Spirit, so to employ, measureless wisdom, blessing and joy! *Refrain*

High in the Heavens, joy fills the air, throughout Your Kingdom, there’s joy everywhere!
You’ve overcome all worldly despair, we live in triumph, under Your care! *Refrain*

Words: Jim DeJarnette; Tune: Assurance

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PREPARE all GENERATIONS to IMPACT LIVES for CHRIST

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Katie Fowler

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP Chris Cullins and Zoe Anderson

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Lydia Lockhart (9:00)

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) 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.
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.

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

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

Ready to Serve? | first-pres.org/volunteer
Advent decorating volunteers needed 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., November 28 through December 1. Because of safety concerns, adults only, please. Email jdix@first-pres.org with the times you are available.

Volunteer to be a welcoming presence on Christmas Eve. Sign up on volunteer boards outside of worship services or online at first-pres.org/servechristmaseve. Questions? Contact Mary Frieg at 884-6189 or mfrieg@first-pres.org.

Missions | 884-6233 | 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. Catalogs are available at the reception desks, or go to www.first-pres.org/significant to view the catalog online and order.

Sunday, December 3, is ESM donation Sunday. Items that don't require a can opener and protein items are in high demand. Carts will be placed in the Weber Street parking lot and the Plaza.

First Pres partners with D11 and Lutheran Family Services to offer Life Skills and ESL classes to refugees. Volunteers are needed to assist in the classroom. Classes will begin January 22. For more information call 884-6233.

Men | 884-6119 | 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 or online at 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.

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. Pam Moore, speaker. Cost: \$20. Purchase tickets at the reception desk. If you would like to

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

Students | 884-6220

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

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.

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

Financial Summary for 2017

2017 Budgeted Contribution Income \$ 6,283,898

Actual Contribution Income through 11/20 . . . \$ 5,306,164

Remaining Balance to Reach 2017 Budget . . . \$ 977,734

Thank you for your gifts and prayers! We are grateful to be partners in ministry with each of you!

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

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon Tuesdays & Fridays in room 030. AA is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope that they may solve their common problem and help others recover.

Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | first-pres.org/jobs

Get-Set Van Driver, part-time.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Richard Haney, Executive Director of Frontier Fellowship, reports that his recent trip to Russia revealed Protestant churches needing a new burst of energy. Pray for Richard and other Frontier Fellowship staff as they evaluate how to best encourage Christian missionaries in Russia and other parts of the world.

Local Church: First Baptist Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Hospital

Mr. Ed Kirby

Center at Cordera

Mrs. Mamie Duffendack

Health Care Resort

Mrs. Dora Ann Thomas

Gifts to
Sanctuary Flower Fund
In Memory of:

My husband James M. Wood, Jr.
by Mrs. Elsie Wood & family

Ron Grand on his 86th birthday
by Audrey Grand, our five children
and their families

George Rothwell, Kennon Womeldorf
and Jeffrey Martin by Jane Rothwell

Timmy Brown by Jim & Kang Lee Brown

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Jack (Charlotte) Drager - 11/15/17

Miss. Alice Banzhof - 11/19/17