

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30)

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## GATHERING MUSIC

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## ORGAN PRAISE

*“Introduction to the Hymn of Praise”* ..... Dean  
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The Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Daniel 7 and Revelation 19) Katie Fowler

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**People: Our Savior is the King of kings!**

*Leader: He is the Lord of lords!*

**People: Come, and reign over us, Jesus, our Lord and Savior!**

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 148, vs. 1, 3, 4

*“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets

## \* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

## \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

## \*\*WELCOME AND GREETING

## \* SONG OF PRAISE

*“Your Name”* ..... Baloche, Packiam  
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

\* Congregation standing.

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

### COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

#### \* SONG OF RESPONSE

*"Grace Flows Down"* . . . . . Giglio, Bell and Padgett

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

### SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

Leo Satoru Redford  
Child of Nathan and Katrina Redford

### LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*"God Is Gonna Finish Just What He Started"* . . . . . Chapman

### SERMON

**START: The Start Is the Hardest Part**  
**"Ups and Downs"** Mark 1:9-13 Tim McConnell

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*"Lead Me, Lord"* . . . . . Goodine  
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### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

**\* HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*“Holy, Holy, Is the Spirit”*

Holy, holy is the Spirit  
Guiding us throughout our lives  
One with Jesus and the Father,  
Through Whom ev’ry Christian thrives.  
Desert roads await believers  
But we follow and obey  
Caught up in the Holy Spirit,  
By His love, we’re shown the Way.

Holy, holy is the Father  
Sovereign over all the earth,  
Reigning, leading and ordaining  
Moments of new life and birth.  
There’s a road of growth before us —  
If we go, we’ll see the proof.  
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Holy, holy is the Savior  
Son of God and Son of Man,  
Well He knows the desert road —  
God’s Worthy Lamb and great I Am.  
Take your cross and follow Jesus,  
Walk the road in step with Christ.  
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Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Hymn to Joy

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Paraphrase of the Hymn of Response”* . . . . . Hobby

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

**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 435, vs. 1, 2, 3**  
*“Like A River Glorious”*

**SERMON**

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### **GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Tom Pipkin

### **CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER**

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

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

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

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

### **SERMON**

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### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

### **BENEDICTION**

Our **Prayer Team** is available to pray for you in the front of the Worship Center following the service.

\* Children 3–Kindergarten are invited to **Bible Break** during the second half of the 11 a.m. service.

Check your potty-trained children in at a check-in station if you'd like them to attend.

Pick up children in Room 236 promptly after the service concludes. Children are always welcome in worship.

# HAPPENINGS

## **Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 28, Worship Center**

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is called for Sunday, January 28, at 4:30 p.m. in the Worship Center.

By Order of the Session, Kim Lee, Clerk

Join us for our annual celebration of the life and ministry of First Pres. We will elect church officers for 2018, then celebrate with a worship service and look ahead to what God is calling First Pres to in the next year.

Nursery is provided with registration (birth – Kindergarten) and children are welcome in the meeting. A reception will follow in the Plaza. See you on January 28!

## **Curious About Jesus?**

He's the reason we're here! Ministers are available after each service and would love to listen and answer your questions.

## **New to First Pres?**

We're so glad you're with us. Greeters who can help you find your way into the life of the church are located at Guest Central, just east of the Sanctuary, and near the Weber Street doors in the Plaza.

**Doorways Membership Classes:** Our next new member class will take place on Sunday mornings, February 11 through March 4. Register at [www.first-pres.org/membership](http://www.first-pres.org/membership).

## **For the Whole Church Family**

**Growing Together Wednesdays** classes meet at 3:45 and 6:15 on January 24, with dinner at 4:45. This week's caterer: Louie's Pizza. View courses and register today at [first-pres.org/gtw](http://first-pres.org/gtw).

## **Ready to Serve?**

Servant Singers is a volunteer choir made up of First Pres retirees. They practice for six weeks in the spring and in the fall, then "tour" local care facilities to minister to residents. Spring rehearsals begin Thursday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Rehearsal Room. Call 884-6113 with questions.

## **Adults | 884-6117**

Life Groups: Ready to take a step in the New Year and find your smaller circle of people at First Pres? A new wave of Life Groups will begin during Lent (mid-February through March) and includes men's, women's, mixed and young adult groups. Sign up at [www.first-pres.org/lifegroups](http://www.first-pres.org/lifegroups).

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Study – Tuesdays, 6:15 to 7:30 a.m. Register at [www.first-pres.org/men](http://www.first-pres.org/men)

Jose Muldoon's Monthly Lunch – Tuesday, January 30, 11:45 to 1 p.m. at 222 N Tejon Street.

## **Women | 884-6117 | [first-pres.org/women](http://first-pres.org/women)**

WOW Bible Study – Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. We're studying Kirkie Morrissey's book, *Where Are You, God? Questions of the Heart*. Cost is \$30. Register at [www.first-pres.org/women](http://www.first-pres.org/women).



MOPS begins its second semester January 25 at 9 a.m. Join us! Register at [www.first-pres.org/mops](http://www.first-pres.org/mops).

**Students | 884-6220 | [first-pres.org/students](http://first-pres.org/students)**

High School meets Sunday morning and night. 5th-8th graders meet Sunday morning and Wednesday night.

The Good Life – Winter Camp registration is open for 5th-12th graders! Camp will be February 16-18 at Ponderosa Camp in Larkspur, CO. Cost is \$199. Register at [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 2nd floor at 10 a.m.; K-4th graders meet on the 3rd floor at 10 a.m.

**Nursery | 884-6139 | [first-pres.org/nursery](http://first-pres.org/nursery)**

Nursery is available during all worship services and many midweek events. Volunteers needed Thursday mornings! Contact [bmorrison@first-pres.org](mailto:bmorrison@first-pres.org).

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

The refugee women's sewing group needs large pieces of cotton and cotton-polyester fabric in bright colors. About three yards makes one

garment. Fabric can be brought to the Mission Engagement office. The next gathering is Tuesday, February 13, 3-5 p.m., and volunteers are welcome.

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

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

If you have survived cancer or have been a cancer caregiver and are interested in supporting cancer victims, CanCare informational meetings will be held January 28, February 4 and February 11, in the Sanctuary Board Room from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Emily Jones at 641-6900

**Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | [first-pres.org/jobs](http://first-pres.org/jobs)**

Cafe 225 Barista, part-time; Nursery Caregiver, part time.

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

**Mission Emphasis:** Tom and Dee Yaccino of Del Camino Connection work to build relationships between churches and cultivate mutual growth and responsibility for Kingdom work. Pray for encouragement, wisdom and discernment for the challenges of this growing global ministry.

**Local Church:** Grace Episcopal Church

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

Penrose Main: Mr. Bennie Williamson, Mr. Mark Hodgson, Mr. Larry McCants; Brookdale: Ms. Sandy Winje; Health Care Resort: Ms. Ann Thomas; Center at Cordera: Mrs. Nancy Harris

Gifts to  
Sanctuary Flower Fund  
*In Memory of:*

Norman D. Korbitz by Mabel Korbitz  
My Mom by Caren Clarke  
Richard Champlin by Linda Champlin-Frank  
Peter Terbush by Jim and Leigh Terbush

## IN MEMORIAM

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).