

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY**  
**SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 OCTOBER 28)**

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**People: Lift high His cross, the love of Christ proclaim!**

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**\*\*WELCOME AND GREETING**

**\* SONG OF PRAISE**

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Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jay Hahn, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

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## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord of our salvation, we come before You confessing that our hearts are often restless and in need of Your redeeming touch. Fill us with Your holy love, and open the treasures of Your wisdom to us. You alone know all that we desire. So perfect what You have begun in us, and answer the prayers You instill in us through the stirring of Your Holy Spirit. Even as we seek Your face, turn to us and show us Your glory. Then our longing will be satisfied, and our peace will be complete.

### **PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

#### **\* SONG OF RESPONSE**

*"You Are My All in All"* ..... Jernigan

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### **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

#### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

*"All Good Gifts"* ..... Schwoebel

### **SERMON**

#### **LORD: A Focus on the Ten Commandments**

**"Lord of My Shopping"** Exodus 20:17; Luke 16:10-15 Tim McConnell

### **BRINGING FORWARD OUR 2019 COMMITMENTS**

#### **SONG OF CELEBRATION**

*"We Come Rejoicing"* ..... Cymbala  
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### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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All we do, from this day hence, is in His name and by His throne.  
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**SONGS OF PRAISE AND PRAYER** Greg Hartnett, Ashley Hartnett, Justin Adams

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** (11:00 a.m.) Tom Pipkin

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# HAPPENINGS

## **Today is Commitment Sunday**

Today, we bring forward our 2019 giving commitments as part of our worship. If you're visiting, please know we ask nothing of you other than to celebrate with us as we thank God for His provision. If First Pres is your church home, we hope you'll take up the challenge and make this step of faith. Cards can be returned by mail or visit [www.first-pres.org/commitment](http://www.first-pres.org/commitment).

**Next Sunday** – We begin our **Gentle** sermon series with “Gentle - The Forgotten Fruit.” Pastor Tim McConnell will preach from Galatians 5:22–6:3.

**Remember, Daylight Savings Time** begins on Sunday, November 4. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!

## **For the Whole Church Family**

**Flu shots** are available November 4 from 9:30–11:30 a.m., in the Staff Canteen on the lower level of Hansen Hall. Bring your insurance card. Cost is \$33 if not covered by insurance.

**Hymn Sing** – Everyone is invited to a singalong hosted by the Hymns for Christian Living GTW Class: Tuesday, October 30, 7 p.m., in the Adult Choir Rehearsal Room.

**Christmas Joy! Concert** - Sunday, December 9, 2 and 4:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the Pikes Peak Center box office beginning November 2. Ticket prices: \$16, \$21, \$26.

## **Ready to Serve?**

**Sunday Greeters** – We are looking for volunteers to serve as greeters, one Sunday each month. If you are interested in learning more about this rewarding position contact Kim Kuck at 884-6144.

**Alpha Leadership Team** is forming to facilitate the Alpha Course ([alphausa.org](http://alphausa.org)) for those outside the church with questions about God, life and faith. To volunteer, contact Pastor Katie Fowler at [kfowler@first-pres.org](mailto:kfowler@first-pres.org) or 884-6147.

**Worship Ministry** – We need people to help with music, lighting, slides and camera, as well as welcoming people. If you are interested in serving, contact Brandin Stroy at [bstroy@first-pres.org](mailto:bstroy@first-pres.org).

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

**Children | 884-6126 | [first-pres.org/children](http://first-pres.org/children)**  
Preschool meets on the 2nd floor and K–5th grades meet on the 3rd floor at 10 a.m. Sundays.

**Students | 884-6220 | [first-pres.org/students](http://first-pres.org/students)**  
Middle School (6–8) meets Sundays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. High School (9–12) meets Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Winter Camp: High School Feb. 1–3; Middle School Feb. 15–17. Sign up today at [www.first-pres.org/students](http://www.first-pres.org/students) to get the early bird rate!

**College | 719-237-1522 | [first-pres.org/college](http://first-pres.org/college)**  
Young Life College club meets each Tuesday night at 7:46 p.m. at UCCS in Breck 5101.



College Community Group meets each Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at 428 Cragmor Road, 80907.

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

Jose Muldoon's Monthly Lunch – Tuesday, October 30, 11:45 a.m.–1 p.m., 222 N Tejon. Pastor Pat Hartssock, speaker.

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

Women's Christmas Celebration, Thursday, December 6, 6 p.m. and Friday, December 7, 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$20. Tickets will be on sale November 11. 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).

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

Cuba Mission – We're forming a team to go to Cuba February 19–28, 2019. Information meeting October 30, 6:30 p.m. in Room 205. If you have any questions please contact Don Wallace at 332-9770.

First Pres friend Pastor Nate Stratman and his congregation at Hope Community in Wilmington,

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

My Husband, James M. Wood, Jr. by Elsie Wood and Family

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Mrs. Edith Browning 10/15/18

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).

NC, were directly affected by Hurricane Florence. A work team is forming to assist in relief efforts. Tentative dates: November 9–19. Call Mission Engagement to sign up.

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

Are you in need of hope and encouragement? Join us for our Service of Hope & Restoration on Monday, October 29, 6:30 p.m., in the Cathedral Room, Matt Holtzman preaching.

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

Manager of Environment and First Impressions, full-time; Program Coordinator for Family Ministries, full-time; Custodian, full-time; Teacher - Preschool (2018-2019 School Year), part-time.

If you would like to volunteer at First Pres, please visit [www.first-pres.org/serve](http://www.first-pres.org/serve) to view all of our opportunities and join one of our teams.

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

**Mission Emphasis:** A team of nine left yesterday for a trip to be with our newly formed partners in Guatemala. Pray for health, safety, deepened relationships and for God's Kingdom to be glorified through their experience.

**Local Church:** Springs Community Church

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

**Center at Centennial**

Mr. Mike Cope

Mrs. Chris Nowak

Mrs. Phyllis Battcher

Mrs. Renee Bellingham

**Penrose Main**

Mrs. Lorine Conrad

**Memorial Central**

Mr. John Jesmer

**St. Francis Medical**

Mrs. Shirlee Doughty