

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30, January 13)

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Luke 2:32

GATHERING MUSIC

"Here I Am to Worship" Hughes

ORGAN PRAISE

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Rod Gorby

INTROIT

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. Bird
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 28; John 8, 14; Revelation 22) John Goodale

Leader: May Jesus Christ be praised!

People: He is our Light and Life!

Leader: He is our strength and song!

People: He is our bright Morning Star!

* **HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 111, vs. 1, 3, 4**

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpets

* **DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

* **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

****WELCOME AND GREETING**

* **SONG OF PRAISE**

"Your Name" Baloché/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

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

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**

"In Christ Alone"

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Jennifer Holz**

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 at 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

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Let There Be Light" Martin

SERMON

LIGHT AND LIFE: "Light for All People"

Luke 2:21-32 Tim McConnell and Pastor Youssef Samir

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"This Little Light of Mine" Hogan
Yvette Pezan, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Bright Shines the Light of Christ"

Bright shines the light of Christ, and bright His radiance beams,
Through all who seek salvation; whom the Lord redeems!
We are the light! A shining city on a hill, proclaiming Christ!

As branches of the Vine; disciples of our Lord,
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His love will never end! His light is in our trust!
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Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Darwall's 148

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Fantasia on Nettleton"Gorby

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SONGS OF PRAISE AND PRAYER Chris Cullins, Greg Hartnett

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11 a.m.) Lydia Lockhart

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RESPONSE AND SENDING

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HAPPENINGS

Vision Sunday – Light and Life for the City!

Sunday, January 27, we will worship at 9 and 11 a.m., simultaneously in the Worship Center and the Sanctuary. Pastor Tim will share the vision for our church family for 2019. At 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary, we will hold a brief Annual Meeting. (Sunday Communities will not meet.) This is an exciting time for our church family—be sure to attend on January 27!

Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 27, 2019, Sanctuary

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is called for Sunday, January 27, at 10:15-10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
By Order of the Session, Kim Lee, Clerk

Next Sunday, January 20 “A New Way of Life”
Pastor Tim McConnell will preach from Luke 3:4–18.

For the Whole Church Family

Winter GTW began Wednesday, January 9. Join us for engaging classes and delicious meals! Register at www.first-pres.org/gtw. Dinner for January 16 is Arby's.

We have the honor of hosting the ECO National Gathering January 28–31. We will be welcoming 1,200 pastors, session leaders and representatives from all over the United States. Sign up to serve at www.first-pres.org/serveeco or by contacting Elizabeth Roth at 884-6106 or Dianne Reitan at 884-6189.

Adult Ministries | 719-884-6117

Do you have a passion for creating space for honest, safe conversation about God and faith? We are building a team for Alpha (alphausa.org), a course designed for those outside the church that explores the Christian faith. There are a variety of ways to serve on the Alpha team. To learn more about serving with Alpha here at First Pres, contact Ina Meyer at imeyer@first-pres.org.

Discipleship | 719-884-6117

Are you ready to take a step from “me” to “we” and find your smaller circle here at First Pres? New Life Groups start this March during Lent. Registration begins on Sunday, February 10, at the Plaza Reception Desk. Questions? Contact Ina at imeyer@first-pres.org.

Nursery | 884-6139 | first-pres.org/nursery

Nursery is available during all worship services and many midweek events.

Children | 884-6126 | first-pres.org/children

Preschool meets on the 2nd floor and K–5th grades meet on the 3rd floor at 10 a.m. Sundays and 6:15 p.m. Wednesdays.

Students | 884-6220 | first-pres.org/students

Middle School (6–8) meets Sundays at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. High School (9–12) meets Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Winter Camp: High School February 1–3; Middle School February 15–17. Sign up today at www.first-pres.org/students.

College

Are you a college student home on break? Call Andy Morrison at 719-237-1522 to connect with First Pres College Ministries.

Men's Life | 884-6119 | first-pres.org/men

Tuesday Morning Bible Study – 6:30 a.m. Taught by Pastor Pat Hartssock. Register at www.first-pres.org/men.

Men's Winter Retreat, February 8–10, at Sky Ranch Horn Creek in Westcliffe. Vince D'Acchioli will be our speaker. Cost is \$155. Register at www.first-pres.org/mensretreat.

Women's Life | 884-6119 | first-pres.org/women

WOW Bible Study – Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. starting January 15. Cost is \$30. Register at www.first-pres.org/women.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is a program designed to nurture mothers with young children who have not yet started school (including expectant moms). MOPS meet on Thursdays, 9 to 11:15 a.m., January 17–May 9.

Mission Engagement | 884-6233 |

first-pres.org/missions

Thursday, January 24, at 5:30 p.m., meet Dr. Mehrdad and Shadi Fatehi from Pars Theological Seminary in London and hear more about their experience of faith and discipleship, coming from a Muslim background. RSVP to Laura at lmuel@first-pres.org or call 884-6233.

A First Pres team will serve with Living Water International in Guatemala from June 22–29. Interested? Join us for an informational meeting January 20 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. in Room 210, or call for more information.

Caring Ministries | 884-6145 | first-pres.org/care

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at noon on Tuesdays and Fridays in Room 218. AA is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover.

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

Program Coordinator for Communication, full-time; Graphic Designer, full-time; Director of Children's Ministry, full-time; Custodian, full-time; Nursery Caregiver, part-time.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Family Life Services facilitates life transformation of struggling single moms and their children through faith-based community, a resident program and a community outreach program. Pray that God would make Himself evident in the work of FLS.

Local Church: Faith Presbyterian Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Memorial Central – Mr. Joe Abbate

Advanced Health Care – Mrs. Kathy Hatfield

Health Care Resort – Mrs. Elsie Wood

Liberty Hgts. Manor – Mrs. Peggy Houser

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund

In Memory of:

James Henry Stevens by John and Gail
Max E. Young and Sean Alan Soares by Toni Miller,
Steve Young, Andy Soares, and their families

Steven Brogaard by Pamela Brogaard

Chuck Cunningham by Dana and Karen Lowry
My son, Paul Franklin Holloman, by Ginny Holloman

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Abram (Eleanor) Klassen – 1/6/19

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