

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30, January 20)

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Luke 3:18

GATHERING MUSIC

"Hear Our Praises" Morgan

ORGAN PRAISE

"All That Has Life and Breath, Praise Ye the Lord!" Gorby/Clausen
Rod Gorby

INTROIT

"All That Has Life and Breath, Praise Ye the Lord!" arr. Clausen
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 150) Tom Pipkin

Leader: All that has life and breath, praise the Lord!

People: Praise Him in His sanctuary!

Leader: Praise Him in His mighty heavens!

People: Praise Him for His surpassing greatness!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 71, vs. 1, 4

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Chris Lawson, Jim Crosbie, Doug Moden, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Be the Center" Frye
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

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**

"Grace Flows Down"

Amazing grace, how the sweet the sound;
Amazing love, now flowing down—
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree,
As grace flows down and covers me. It covers me.

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Greg Hartnett**

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

"Every Valley"Beck

SERMON

LIGHT AND LIFE: "A New Way of Life"

Luke 3:4-18 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"He Lifted Me" Hayes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"We're Here for Life in Christ!"

We're here for Life in Christ; abundantly He gives.
The Way, the Truth, the Life; we follow Him, Who Lives!

Refrain We're here for Life!
His Kingdom come, His will be done,
Through Jesus Christ!

We're here to spread the News, to share the Word of Life;
That all might see and choose abundant life in Christ! *Refrain*

Now let our light so shine, that all the world might see,
The Kingdom's bright design for life when we're set free! *Refrain*

Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Darwall's 148

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Lobe den Herren" Gorby/Neander

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Austyn Susanna Kirk-Maestas, daughter of Ben Kirk and Susanna Maestas

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*** HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 366, vs. 1, 3, 4**

"And Can It Be"

SERMON

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SONGS OF PRAISE AND PRAYER Chris Cullins, Ashley Hartnett

CHILDREN’S SERMON (11 a.m.) Jennifer Holz

OFFERING

COMMUNITY PRAYER

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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. we will hold a brief Annual Meeting. (Sunday Communities will not meet, but the Nursery will be open.) 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 27 “The Light and Life of Jesus Christ” Pastor Tim McConnell will preach from Matthew 5:14–16.

For the Whole Church Family

Growing Together Wednesdays classes meet at 3:45 and 6:15 p.m., dinner at 4:45 p.m. Caterer for January 23: Edelweiss. View class descriptions and register at first-pres.org/gtw.

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 first-pres.org/serveeco or by contacting Elizabeth Roth at 884-6106 or Dianne Reitan at 884-6189.

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.

Doorways New Members Class meets Sundays, February 10–March 3. Ready to put down roots at First Pres? Learn what it means to be a Covenant Partner. Doorways is led by pastoral staff in an environment of community and connection. For information contact Ina Meyer at imeyer@first-pres.org or register at www.first-pres.org/membership.

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 | 719-237-1522 | first-pres.org/college

Tuesday night club and Thursday community group start up again the week of January 28.

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

Tuesday Morning Bible Study, 6:30–7:30 a.m.
Taught by Pastor Pat Hartsock.

Men's Winter Retreat, "The Man God Intended,"
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](http://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.
Cost is \$30. Register at www.first-pres.org/women.

MOMsNext If you are a mom whose kiddos are past
the MOPS age, but you still want support from other
moms, come join MOMsNext. Wednesdays, January
23–May 8, from 9-11 a.m.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Scott Boss is an Area
Representative for Fellowship of Christian Athletes
in Southern Colorado. He is nearing the end of his
first phase of fundraising and is looking towards
his first quarter on staff. Pray for his continued
fundraising, for his interactions with Athletic
Directors around the area and for God to continue
to invite him into new opportunities in his new role
with FCA.

Local Church: Family of Christ Lutheran Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Memorial Central

Mr. Joe Abbate
Mr. Chester Pray

Health Care Resort

Mrs. Elsie Wood
Mr. John Colbrunn

Liberty Hgts. Manor

Mrs. Peggy Houser

Mission Engagement | 884-6233 |

first-pres.org/missions

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

Thursday, January 24, at Wild Goose, meet Dr. Mehr-
dad and Shadi Fatehi from Pars Theological Seminary
in London and hear more about their experience of
faith and discipleship, coming from a Muslim back-
ground. Drop in anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
and stay for as long or as little time as you can. RSVP to
Laura at lmuellet@first-pres.org or call 884-6233.

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

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

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.

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund

In Memory of:

Norman D. Korbitz by Mabel Korbitz

For my Mom by Caren Clarke

Richard Champlin by Linda Champlin-Frank

Peter Terbush by Jim and Leigh Terbush

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Patty Shaffer – 1/14/19

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