

VISION SUNDAY

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (9 and 11 a.m., January 27)

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Matthew 5:14–16

GATHERING MUSIC

"The Potter's Hand" Zschech
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion
Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets

ORGAN PRAISE

"I Was Glad" DeJarnette/Gorby
Rod Gorby

INTROIT

"I Was Glad" DeJarnette
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 122) John Goodale

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me –

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

Leader: Jesus is our light and life!

People: Bright shines the light of Christ!

* Congregation standing.

**Ushers will seat worshippers who are delayed here and during hymns. Ministers leaving the service have other teaching responsibilities.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

"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!

As branches of the Vine;
Disciples of our Lord,
He calls us to this place and time
To spread the Word!
We are the light!

A shining city on a hill, proclaiming Christ!

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His love will never end!

His light is in our trust!

He calls, "Whom shall I send?

And who will go for us?"

We are the light!

A shining city on a hill, proclaiming Christ!

Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Darwall's 148

*** DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION**

****WELCOME AND GREETING**

*** SONG OF PRAISE**

"How Great Is Our God"Tomlin/Reeves/Cash

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be Your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may follow Your commands and proclaim Your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**

"Laud and Honor to the Father"..... DeJarnette

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Jesus, Shine Down On Me"..... Richardson
Matt Holtzman, soloist

SERMON

LIGHT AND LIFE: "The Light and Life of Jesus"

Matthew 5:14-16 Tim McConnell

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Amazing Grace" arr. Wilberg

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Amazing Grace" Gorby/Newton

Need someone to pray for you today? Our Prayer Team is available immediately following today's service at the front of the Sanctuary.

Please call the Caring Ministries Office at 884-6145 with any requests for hospital visits. If you have an immediate need on a weekend or after hours, please call the church's main number at 884-6100 for on-call pastoral assistance.

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SONGS OF WORSHIP Chris Cullins, Greg Hartnett, Renee Brown, Zoe Anderson

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COMMUNITY PRAYER Tom Pipkin

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RESPONSE AND SENDING

Need someone to pray for you today? Our Prayer Team is available immediately following today's service at the front of the Worship Center.

HAPPENINGS

Vision Sunday—Light and Life for the City!

Today is Vision Sunday, a special time to consider together where God is calling us as a church in 2019. Our worship schedule is a little different, with simultaneous services in the Worship Center and Sanctuary at both 9 and 11 a.m. Adult Sunday Communities, Students and Children's Ministries will not meet. The nursery is open for infants through kindergartners.

As you leave worship, be sure to pick up a magazine that will help you take action on what you've heard today and place your mark on the Light and Life Boards!

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, February 3 "Light to Beat Darkness"
Pastor Jennifer Holz will preach from Luke 4:1-15.

For the Whole Church Family

There will be no GTW classes on Wednesday, January 30, due to the ECO National Gathering.

If you have T-coil programmed into your hearing aids, you can receive sound directly from the church's PA system via a magnetic hearing loop. If you do not have T-coil, ask an usher for assistance with a headset that works with our William Sound assistive technology.

Adult Ministries | 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 | 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. We will not meet this week.

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. We will not meet
this week.

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

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.

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.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Tom and Dee Yaccino of Del Camino Connection work to build relationships between global churches to cultivate mutual growth and responsibility for Kingdom work. In 2018 they saw new doors open in Ecuador, Peru, El Salvador and Colombia. Pray for discernment as they continue in 2019 and continue to develop #justrelationships.

Local Church: First Baptist Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose – Mr. Charlie Upton

Center at Centennial – Mrs. Grace Robbins

Health Care Resort – Mrs. Elsie Wood

Mr. John Colbrunn

Liberty Hgts. Manor – Mrs. Peggy Houser

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

The Grief Workshop runs February 25 – April 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. If you have experienced the death of a loved one or close friend any time in the past, this workshop is for you. Visit www.first-pres.org/grief.

We Pray for You! Did you know that we have a group that meets each Monday morning to pray for your concerns of the congregation? If you would like them to pray for you or for any concern you have, please complete a prayer card, available in the pew racks, then place it in the offering plate.

Mission Engagement | 884-6233 | first-pres.org/missions

Ecumenical Social Ministries has received support from First Pres for more than 36 years. ESM provides 800 hot showers, 300 loads of laundry and 3,200 food items to those who request assistance monthly. First Pres helps stock the ESM pantry. The next ESM Sunday is February 3. To find additional ways to support this ministry, visit www.ecusocmin.org.

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:

Maxine Harris Stanford
by John and Gail Stevens and Family
Larry Perkins on his birthday
by Joan Perkins and Family
Doris Bouton by Annie and Rob Foster

IN MEMORIAM

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