

February 12, 2017 - traditional services

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

"...will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious?"
2 Corinthians 3:8

GATHERING MUSIC

"I See the Lord" Falson

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" Michel
Frank Shelton

INTROIT

"Let This Mind Be in You" Lovelace
Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Philippians 2)*

John Goodale

Leader: God exalted Jesus to the highest place!

People: He gave Him the name that is above every name.

Leader: Let every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

People: Holy, Holy, Holy is our Lord God Almighty!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 136

"Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in Earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Words: Reginald Heber; Public Domain; Tune: Nicaea

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, David Martz, Trumpet

* PRAYER OF PRAISE

****WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

*** SONG OF PRAISE**

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You,
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Words: Paul Baloche; © Integrity's Hosanna! Music; CCLI #153004

Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;
Colin Trusedell, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

"Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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CHILDREN'S SERMON (8:20)

Kathy Dobyms

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Please write your name and address in the friendship folder.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Festival Sanctus" (Holy, Holy, Holy). Leavitt

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Page 291

Allen Hunter - 8:20

Dan Jessup - 9:45

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"O Love That Casts Out Fear" Martin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 93**

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

Praise the One who breaks the darkness
With a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the prisoners,
Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
Healing every dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands
With the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children
With a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the One who drove out demons
With a piercing two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
To the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many
That we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
Seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
Praise the One who makes us one.

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CCLI #153004; Tune: Nettleton

SERMON

MOVEMENT

"Spirit to the Dejected"

2 Corinthians 3:7-17

Tim McConnell

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

"The Truth That Sets Us Free"

The Truth that sets us free
Was born the Son of Man.
Go forth, with eyes to see
The wonder of God's plan!

Refrain: He sets us free!
For God so loved the world
He came to set us free!

The living Word made flesh
Came down to serve and save.
But will our hearts say yes –
Or still to sin be slaves? *Refrain*

The Sovereign Truth and Life
With grace and love awaits.
Give up our fears to Christ –
The Savior liberates! *Refrain*

Words: Jim DeJarnette; Tune: Darwall's 148th

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Paraphrase of the Hymn of Response" Biery

* Congregation standing.

** Ushers will seat worshipers who are delayed here and during hymns.

Ministers leaving the service have teaching responsibilities in our Adult Sunday School Communities.

Participating Ministers

Downtown Campus

8:20 – John Goodale, Allen Hunter; Tim McConnell preaching

9:45 – John Goodale, Dan Jessup; Tim McConnell preaching

9:45 WSC (Aspen Room) – Matt Holtzman; Tim McConnell preaching (*video*)

11:10 – Jennifer Holz; Tim McConnell preaching

Inn at Garden Plaza

10:15 – Deacon-led; Tim McConnell preaching (*video*)

*Need someone to pray for you today?
Stephen Ministers are available immediately
following today's service at the front of Sanctuary.*

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GATHERING SONG

"Your Grace Is Enough"

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

Yemi Mobolade

CALL TO WORSHIP / OPENING PRAYER

Matt Holtzman - 9:45

Jennifer Holz - 11:10

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God. Happy are those whose way is blameless,

People: Who walk in the law of the Lord.

Leader: Happy are those who keep the Lord's decrees,

People: Who seek the Lord with their whole heart.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

SONGS OF WORSHIP

"Glory to God Forever"

"O Praise the Name (Anástasis)"

CONFESSION AND PARDON

PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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Kathy Dobyms

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Your Grace Is Enough"/"Good, Good Father"/"O Church Arise"

BENEDICTION

*Children are always welcome in worship. For those parents who prefer having a special program for their children, we have snack & praise time for young children (ages 3 - 2nd grade) during the 11:10 service. (Room S206). Watch for your child to return after the sermon. Questions? Call Children's Min. at 884-6126.

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Our current sermon series, **MOVEMENT**, is an exploration of 2 Corinthians. The focus of the series is on the church. The church is not a building. The church is not even a conglomeration of people. The church is a movement, a group of people 'called out' (ekklesia) to meet and glorify God, and to represent His Kingdom to a broken world. The church doesn't sit still; it moves and grows. To be a Christian is to be on the move! Throughout this series we will explore what it means to be a part of this **Movement** of God.

NEW TO FIRST PRES?

Welcome!

We're glad you're here. Please join us after the morning worship services at Guest Central, just to the east of the Sanctuary. We'd love to meet you, offer refreshments and a welcome gift.

To get all the latest information, subscribe to the First Pres weekly e-blast at www.first-pres.org/enews and follow us on Facebook at First Pres Colorado Springs!

Worship Times

Traditional Services

8:20 and 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Contemporary Services

9:45 a.m. in Aspen Room, WSC; 11:10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST PRES

Parents Forum

Do you have questions about the new worship times? Need to know how these changes will impact your family? We will have an informational meeting and discussion **today** from 10:00-10:45 a.m. in the gym. This meeting is for parents with kids ranging from nursery age through high school.

Caring Ministries - 884-6145

Alcoholics Anonymous meets over the noon hours Tuesdays and Fridays in room 030. AA is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism.

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in room 205. This group is for anyone who is a caregiver for someone suffering from Alzheimer's or other dementia-related illness.

Members who are licensed mental health professionals are invited to join our **Counseling Coalition** for their meeting on Tuesday, February 14, from 12-1 p.m. in room 431. Please RSVP to Caring Ministries at 884-6145.

Prime Time Faith Lesson

Thursday, February 16, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in room 431. Junior McGarrahan will be speaking. Refreshments provided. RSVP by February 14 at 884-6142.

Women's Ministries

Women's Weekend Away – *"You Are Fearfully and Wonderfully Made."* Friday, February 24 (5 p.m.) through Sunday, February 26 (2 p.m.) at The Hideaway in Black Forest. Speakers: Jessica Wells, Abigail McConnell, Kappy Stewart. Cost: \$175. Call 884-6233 or register at www.first-pres.org/wwa.

THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13-19

MONDAY

Strong Women,
Strong Bones - 8 a.m.

Library Open
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday Morning
Prayer - 11 a.m.

Adult Sunday
Community Leaders
Meeting - 6 p.m.

NAMI FaithNet
6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Men's Life - 6:15 a.m.

Day Break - 6:30 a.m.

Precepts - 9 a.m.

Daughters
of the King - 9 a.m.

WOW - 9:30 a.m.

Library Open - 10 a.m.

Vivace Ringers
7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Strong Women,
Strong Bones - 8 a.m.

Library Open
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

GTW Session 1 - 3:45 p.m.

GTW Dinner -
4:45 p.m. in the Gym
GTW Session 2 - 6:15 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir
6:15 p.m.

GTW Youth
6:15 p.m.

Launchpoint (College Age - Young Adults)

Are you looking for space to connect with others at First Pres? We invite you to join us for our next monthly worship gathering on Sunday, February 19, at 6 p.m. at Café 225 (225 N. Weber St). Do you have questions about Launchpoint? Would you appreciate info. on being part of a weekly community? Email Chuck Fowler at youngadults@first-pres.org.

Missions/City Engagement

IHN/Family Promise is in need of weekday morning volunteers to do administrative tasks and answer phones. Please contact Ann at 329-1244 or ann@ihn-cos.org.

Alpha

Do you know someone with questions about life and faith or who is wondering what the Christian faith is all about? Invite them to Alpha. **This week's question: "Why and how do I pray and read the Bible?"** Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m. through March 15, at the Commons (332 N. Tejon St.). Want more info.? Email Sarah at sarah_ferris@sbcglobal.net or visit <http://www.alphadowntowncos.com/>.

Volunteers Needed

Do you enjoy new technologies, including video production and slide presentation? We need volunteers to assist in worship production in the new Worship Center. Contact Yemi for more info: ymobolade@first-pres.org.

Winter Growing Together Wednesdays

New classes will begin on February 15 as part of Winter GTW: Shelf Life: Screwtape Letters; Spiritual Practices 101; Art of Forgiveness.

Dinner for Feb. 15 provided by Olive Garden. Adults: \$7; Children: \$4. For more info., visit www.first-pres.org/gtw.

THURSDAY

Agape Journey
Men's Group
6:30 a.m.

MOPS - 9 a.m.

Stay-at-Home
Dads - 9 a.m.

Prime Time - 9:30 a.m.

Library Open
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Knit and Chat - 1 p.m.

Sisters in Study
1 p.m.

FRIDAY

Strong Women,
Strong Bones - 8 a.m.

Library Open
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

Sunday

Worship
8:20, 9:45, 11:10 a.m.

Launchpoint
6 p.m.

Worship Center Financial Update

Budget for the Worship Center	\$ 1,430,595
Total Funds Raised through February 5	\$ 699,585
Remaining Balance for the Worship Center	\$ 731,010

Thank you for your gifts and prayers.

We are grateful to be partners in ministry with each of you.

Worship Center Update

Construction on the Worship Center continues to progress smoothly and Sunday, March 26, will be the official opening date. On that date we'll move to our new worship times, 8:30 and 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 9 and 11 a.m. in the Worship Center. For more information, keep checking our Website at www.first-pres.org/worshipcenter.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Daystar University in Nairobi, Kenya is committed to training Christian servant leaders to transform Africa. Pray especially that those attending the new courses for pastors' wives and church management and administration will be gripped by the importance of their mission.

Local Church: Springs Ranch Baptist Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Hospital
Mrs. Pat Crosbie
Ms. Norma Newkirk
Ms. Pansy Shorland
Mrs. Anne Pittenger
Mrs. Lynda Todd

Health Care Resort
Mr. Larry McDermed

Memorial Hospital
Mr. Tom Castle

Advanced Health Resort
Mrs. Lorine Conrad

GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

In loving memory of:

Rosalie Ragsdale and Elizabeth Ragle *by Mark and Andrea Gorham and family, and Gary and Mary Anne Gorham*

William L. Hallauer *by his wife Mary A. Hallauer*

Pete and Lois Keller *by the Gubser and Keller families*

MEMORIAM

Ms. Mary Hillis - 1/29/17

Mr. John L. Robinson - 2/3/17

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

