

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30)

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Mark 1:20

GATHERING MUSIC

"Shout to the Lord" Zschech

ORGAN PRAISE

"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" Jones
Frank Shelton

INTROIT

"Soar to the Heights with Praise!" DeJarnette
The Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 40 and Lamentations 3) Katie Fowler

Leader: Soar to the heights with praise!

People: Our Lord's compassions never fail!

Leader: They are new every morning!

People: Great is the faithfulness of our God!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 72, vs. 1, 2

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Chris Lawson, Jim Crosbie, Doug Moden, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" African American Spiritual
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

Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* RESPONSE

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Great is Thy faithfulness!
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Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** John Goodale

CHILDREN'S SERMON Danny Shaw

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"I Will Praise You, O Lord"Clydesdale

SERMON

START: The Start Is the Hardest Part
"Don't Delay" Mark 1:16-20 Jennifer Holz

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Lord, Here Am I" Beck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

"When Jesus Calls, 'Come Follow Me'"

When Jesus calls, "Come, follow me,"

Be ready to respond!

Embark on His divine journey

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When Jesus calls, "Come, follow me,"

Prepare for all things new.

Beyond all that you now can see,

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When Jesus calls, "Come, follow me,"

Receive our Lord's embrace.

The greatest things, our eyes will see;

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Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Coronation

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Variations on the Hymn of Response" Schelat

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PREPARE all GENERATIONS to IMPACT LIVES for CHRIST

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"Take My Life and Let It Be"

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"Don't Delay" Mark 1:16-20 Jennifer Holz

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Tim McConnell

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP Chris Cullins

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INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE Tim McConnell and Greg Hartnett

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

BENEDICTION

Our **Prayer Team** is available to pray for you in the front of the Worship Center following the service.

There will be no Children's Sermon or **Bible Break** today, so that children can experience communion with their families. Children's Ministries leaders will be available to pray a blessing over children not yet taking communion. Join us next week in Room 236 for Bible Break.

HAPPENINGS

Curious About Jesus?

He's the reason we're here! Ministers are available after each service and would love to listen and answer your questions.

New to First Pres?

We're so glad you're with us. Greeters who can help you find your way into the life of the church are located at Guest Central, just east of the Sanctuary, and near the Weber Street doors in the Plaza.

Doorways Membership Classes – Our next new member class will take place on Sunday mornings, February 11 through March 4. Register at www.first-pres.org/membership.

For the Whole Church Family

Growing Together Wednesdays classes meet at 3:45 and 6:15, with dinner at 4:45. February 7 caterer: Olive Garden. View courses and register today at first-pres.org/gtw.

Ash Wednesday – We will mark the beginning of Lent with a service of worship including the imposition of ashes, February 14, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A soup and salad dinner from Kneader's will precede the service at 4:45.

Art Exhibit Opening – Our Lenten sermon series, *Really?*, will begin Sunday, February 18. An accompanying art exhibit presented by our Artist Community will open the same day, with a reception in the Narthex from 9:30 to 12:30.

For Your Safety – Please secure your valuables and do not leave computers or bags visible in your vehicle while parked at First Pres. While we have security on patrol, cars in our parking lots are broken into from time to time. If you are leaving the church after dark, take a parking lot buddy with you

as you walk to your car, or ask for assistance from our security. They are glad to help!

Adults | 884-6117

Life Groups – Ready to find your smaller circle of people at First Pres? A new wave of Life Groups will begin during Lent (mid-February through March) and includes men's, women's, mixed and young adult groups. Sign up in the Plaza today, or at www.first-pres.org/lifegroups.

Men | 884-6119 | first-pres.org/men

Men's Winter Retreat – February 16-18, 2018, at Sky Ranch Horn Creek, Westcliffe, CO. Jim Singleton will be the speaker. Cost: \$155. Register at www.first-pres.org/mensretreat.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study – Tuesdays, 6:15 to 7:30 a.m. Led by Pat Hartsock. Register at www.first-pres.org/men.

Jose Muldoon's Monthly Lunch – Tuesday, January 30, 11:45 to 1 p.m. at 222 N Tejon St. Led by Pat Hartsock.

Women | 884-6117 | first-pres.org/women

WOW Bible Study – Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. We're studying Kirkie Morrissey's book, *Where Are You, God? Questions of the Heart*. Cost is \$30. Register at www.first-pres.org/women.

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

High School meets Sunday a.m. and p.m. 5th-8th graders meet Sunday a.m. and Wednesday p.m.

The Good Life – Winter Camp registration is open for 5th-12th graders! Camp will be February 16-18 at Ponderosa Camp in Larkspur, CO. Cost is \$199. Register at first-pres.org/students.

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

On Sundays, preschoolers meet on the 2nd floor at 10 a.m.; K-4th graders meet on the 3rd floor at 10 a.m.

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

Nursery is available during all worship services and many midweek events. Volunteers needed for Thursday mornings! (Contact bmorrison@first-pres.org.)

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

A team is forming to go on a Living Water trip to El Salvador June 10-16. Informational meetings will be held today from 9:30 to 9:50 and 10:15 to 10:45, and February 7 from 5:30 to 6 in room 205. Visit first-pres.org/livingwater for more information.

The refugee women's sewing group needs large pieces of cotton and cotton-polyester fabric in bright colors. About three yards makes one garment. Bring to the Mission Engagement office. The next gathering is Tuesday, February 13, 3-5 p.m., and volunteers are welcome.

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

If you have survived cancer or have been a cancer caregiver and are interested in supporting cancer victims, CanCare informational meetings will be held January 28, February 4 and February 11, in the Sanctuary Board Room from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Emily Jones at 641-6900.

Diabetes Support Group, 2nd Saturday every month, 10 -11 a.m., Spruce Room, Weber Street Center. Meetings offer education, information, and prayer in support of people with diabetes, their families and friends.

Parkinson's Support Group, 2nd Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. Meetings offering mutual caring and support to Parkinson's disease patients, their caregivers and family members. Meetings are held in the Aspen Room in the Weber Street Center.

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

Cafe 225 Barista, part-time; Nursery Caregiver, part-time.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Throughout the month First Pres houses an ESL class, a refugee prayer group and a African women's refugee sewing group. Pray that these projects at First Pres will be avenues of blessing to those who participate. Pray for volunteers to have opportunities to share the love of Christ in meaningful ways.

Local Church: International Anglican Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Main

Mr. Mark Hodgson

Health Care Resort

Ms. Ann Thomas

Mrs. Joan Hazard

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund

In Celebration of:

Our parents Jack & Jean Bugg on their 70th anniversary by
Michelle & Doug Swanson

In Memory of:

Cassell Barrett by Gib & Joan Hazard and family

My mother, Louise Taylor by Wesley Taylor

Thomas Michael Dairy by Janet Dairy

Johnnie & Ollie Oliver by Charlie & Margaret Oliver

IN MEMORIAM

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