

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 • Feb. 11, 2018)

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GATHERING MUSIC

"We Pray to Live Your Purpose, Lord" DeJarnette

ORGAN PRAISE

"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" Reger
Frank Shelton

INTROIT

"All That Has Life and Breath" Clausen
The Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 150) John Goodale

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God in His sanctuary!

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

People: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 71, vs. 1, 3, 4

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Mark Israel, Jim Crosbie, Doug Moden, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Grace Alone" Brown, Nelson
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 alone are good and holy. Purify our lives and make us brave disciples. We do not ask You to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal so we may serve Jesus Christ, Who, tempted in every way as we are, was faithful to You. Deliver us from cowardice that dares not face truth; laziness content with half-truth; or arrogance that thinks we know it all; from artificial life and worship; from all that is hollow or insincere. Lord, in Your great mercy, forgive us.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* RESPONSE

"You Are My All in All"Jernigan

* 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 on 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 Kathy Dobyms

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Compton
Vivace Ringers, Susan Hedgpeth Director

SERMON

START: The Start Is the Hardest Part
"Keep Going" Mark 1:21-28 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Give God the Glory" Hill
Matt Holtzman, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Keep the Faith and Run the Distance"

Keep the faith and run the distance,
Trusting in His sovereignty;
Longing for the Lord's appearance,
On that day in majesty!

Refrain:

Keep the faith and run the distance,
Christ will bring the victory!

Run by faith: the great assurance
Of things hoped for yet not seen.
Though we face a dark resistance,
There is no uncertainty.

Refrain

Live by faith, in grand dependence
On the One who gives our call!
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Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Regent Square

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Toccata" Pachelbel

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*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 82, vs. 1, 2, 3**

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Tom Pipkin

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP Chris Cullins and GTW Kids

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CHILDREN'S SERMON** (11:00) Danny Shaw

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

BENEDICTION

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

* Children 3–Kindergarten are invited to **Bible Break** after the Children's Sermon during the 11 a.m. service.

Check your potty-trained children in at a check-in station if you'd like them to attend.

Pick up children in Room 236 promptly after the service concludes. Children are always welcome in worship.

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 have a welcome gift for you and can help you find your way into the life of the church. Meet them at Guest Central, just east of the Sanctuary, and near the Weber Street doors in the Plaza.

Doorways Membership Classes – A new session starts today at 9:45 a.m. in the Sheldon Jackson Room. Walk-ins welcome! More information at www.first-pres.org/membership.

For the Whole Church Family

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 Kneaders will precede the service at 4:45 p.m. Regular GTW classes will not meet on February 14.

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 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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 team. 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.

Is your small group looking for resources to use during Lent? Study guides are available at www.first-pres.org/lifegroups.

Men | 884-6119 | [first-pres.org/men](http://www.first-pres.org/men)

Men's Winter Retreat – February 16-18 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.

Women | 884-6117 | [first-pres.org/women](http://www.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](http://www.first-pres.org/students)

High School meets Sunday morning and night. 5th-8th graders meet Sunday morning and Wednesday night. Middle schoolers will join the Ash Wednesday service this week.

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 Beth Morrison: 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. If you were unable to

attend an informational meeting, you can still apply through February 15. Contact Mission Engagement or visit first-pres.org/livingwater for more information.

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, a CanCare informational meeting will be held today, February 11, in the Sanctuary Board Room from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Emily Jones at 641-6900.

Mental Health Professionals are invited to join our Counseling Coalition for their meeting on Tuesday, February 13, from 12 to 1 p.m. in room 202.

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

Nursery Caregiver, part-time.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for Spirit-directed wisdom and creativity for Nabil and Adrienne Ajamian (Voice of the Truth) as they write and send Christian material to Arabic-speaking people. Pray that recent converts stay spiritually strong and physically safe in order to grow in their faith.

Local Church: Monument Community
Presbyterian

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Memorial Central

Mrs. Dorean Arneson

Health Care Resort

Ms. Ann Thomas

Penrose Main

Mr. John Hood

Mrs. Joan Hazard

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund

In Memory of:

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

Pete and Lois Keller by the Gubser and Keller families

William L. Hallauer by his wife Mary S. Hallauer

My husband, Carl W. Eades, and mother Elisabeth Weber
by Renate Eades

IN MEMORIAM

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