

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 FEBRUARY 25)

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### GATHERING MUSIC

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### ORGAN PRAISE

*"Prelude on the Hymn of Praise"* . . . . . Callahan  
Marj Killick

### INTROIT

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

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Philippians 2 and Revelation 4) Jennifer Holz

*Leader: Let every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,*

**People: To the glory of God the Father!**

*Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,*

**People: Who was, and is, and is to come!**

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 136, vs. 1, 2

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets

### \* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

### \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

### \*\*WELCOME AND GREETING

### \* SONG OF PRAISE

*"Thy Word"* . . . . . Grant, Smith  
Chris Sebby, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

### COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Have mercy upon us. Spare them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore them that are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly and righteous life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

### PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

#### \* RESPONSE

*"God Is Moving, by His Spirit"* . . . . . Cymbala

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

### CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Dobyns

### LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"* . . . . . arr. Shackleton

### SERMON

#### **REALLY? Untruths Uncovered**

**"The Bible is Bogus"** Hebrews 4:6-13 Tim McConnell

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*"Open Thou Mine Eyes"* . . . . . Rutter

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

**\* HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*"Spirit of God, Speak into Our Hearts"*

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Living and active, bring it to flower;  
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*Refrain:*

Savior of Calv'ry, You are our Life,  
You are the Word, and You are the Christ!  
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Spirit, revive our love for Your Word;  
That we learn more of Jesus, our Lord!  
Show us the Way, the Truth and the Life;  
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*Refrain*

Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Assurance

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Festive Trumpet Tune" . . . . . German*

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*“The B-I-B-L-E”* . . . . . Traditional

*“Psalm 8”* . . . . . Erickson

Preschool Choir, Kristin Eck, Director; Beth Conklin, Piano

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Austin Lenz, Finley Lenz and Jayde Lenz

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“Open Thou Mine Eyes”* . . . . . Rutter

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 464, vs. 1-5**

*“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”*

**SERMON**

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### **GATHERING MUSIC**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Katie Fowler

**SONGS OF WORSHIP** Chris Cullins

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

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

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**CLOSING SONG**

**BENEDICTION**

Our **Prayer Team** is available to pray for you up front following the service.

# 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.

## **For the Whole Church Family**

**Lenten Art Exhibit** – Our Artist Community has crafted an exhibit accompanying our Lenten sermon series. More than 40 pieces of art can be viewed on both levels of the Narthex throughout Lent.

**Growing Together Wednesdays** classes meet at 3:45 and 6:15 p.m., with dinner at 4:45 p.m. February 28 caterer: Edelweiss. View class descriptions and register today at [first-pres.org/gtw](http://first-pres.org/gtw).

**Farewell Reception for Scott Boss**, Associate for High School Ministry – Today, February 25, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Weber Street Center lobby. Come bless Scott and his family as we send them out on their next adventure.

## **Adults | 884-6117**

**Life Groups** – Ready to find your smaller circle of people at First Pres? There's still time to join a Life Group that will run through March and focus on sermon series discussion. New groups

include offerings for men, women, mixed and young adult groups. Sign up at [www.first-pres.org/lifegroups](http://www.first-pres.org/lifegroups).

Is your existing small group looking for resources to use during Lent? Study guides are available at [www.first-pres.org/lifegroups](http://www.first-pres.org/lifegroups).

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

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

Jose Muldoon's Monthly Lunch – Tuesday, February 27, 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. at 222 N Tejon St. Pastor Pat Hartsock, speaker.

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

## **Students | 884-6220 | [first-pres.org/students](http://first-pres.org/students)**

High School meets Sunday morning and night. 5th through 8th graders meet Sunday morning and Wednesday night.

Senior Sundays - High school seniors are invited to this six-week course answering big questions about life and faith. Meets at Café 225 from 6 to 8 p.m., Sundays, February 11 through March 18.

## **Children | 884-6126 | [first-pres.org/children](http://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](http://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](mailto:bmorrison@first-pres.org).)

**Mission Engagement | 884-6233 | [www.first-pres.org/missions](http://www.first-pres.org/missions)**

Sunday, March 4 is ESM donation Sunday. Canned meat, peanut butter, pasta sauce, toilet paper and ramen noodles are most needed for the month of March. Carts will be placed in the Plaza and Weber Street parking lot. Please note: April's ESM donation Sunday will be moved to April 8 due to Easter falling on April 1.

Gifts to  
Sanctuary Flower Fund  
*In Memory of:*

Michelle Anne Wyeno by Curt, Karin, Brittany and  
Jase Wyeno; Abby & Tim Terry

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Edward King 1/12/18

Mr. Donald Lee Reynolds 2/8/18

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord  
may be found at [www.first-pres.org/memorials](http://www.first-pres.org/memorials).

**Caring Ministries | 884-6145 | [first-pres.org/care](http://first-pres.org/care)**  
FaithNet, a free, peer-led family support group is a program of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. This group meets every Monday, 6:30 to 8 p.m., in the Weber Street Center. The group supports family members, caregivers and friends of individuals living with mental illness.

**Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | [first-pres.org/jobs](http://first-pres.org/jobs)**  
Custodian, full-time.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

**Mission Emphasis:** A First Pres team ministers in Cuba this week. Pray for positive interaction with the new pastor of the Havana church, that the team stays united and sees God's leading in the trip, that team members will be deeply impacted by their experiences and share those changes upon their return.

**Local Church:** New Hope Church of God

**Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:**

**Penrose Main**

Mrs. Mary Duncan

**St. Francis Medical Ctr.**

Mrs. Jean Gage

Mr. Minor Nelson

**Health Care Resort**

Mrs. Ann Thomas

**Center at Centennial**

Mrs. Dorean Arneson

Mr. Larry Matejcek

**Memorial Central**

Mr. Kenneth Baird

**Advanced Health Rehab**

Mrs. Toni Miller