

March 5, 2017 - traditional services

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"  
Luke 15:4

### GATHERING MUSIC

"Come, People of the Risen King" . . . Getty and Townend

### ORGAN PRELUDE

"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" . . . . . Giamonco  
Frank Shelton

### INTROIT

"Hallelujah, He Shall Reign Forever" . . . . . DeJarnette  
Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

### CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Revelation 11)

Allen Hunter - 8:20

John Goodale - 9:45

Leader: *Hallelujah! We worship the risen King!*

People: **And He shall reign forever!**

Leader: *O for a thousand tongues to sing our great Redeemer's praise!*

People: **The glories of our God and King, the triumphs of His grace!**

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 96

*"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace!

To God all glory, praise and love  
Be now and ever given  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heaven.

Words: Charles Wesley; Public Domain; Tune: Azmon

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpet

## \* PRAYER OF PRAISE

## \*\*WELCOME AND GREETINGS

## \* SONG OF PRAISE

*"Your Name"*

As morning dawns and evening fades,  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart  
And glorify Your name.

*Chorus:*

Your name is a strong and mighty tower;  
Your name is a shelter like no other:  
Your name, let the nations sing it louder,  
'Cause nothing has the power  
To save but Your name.

Jesus, in Your name we pray,  
Come and fill our hearts today;  
Lord, give us strength to live  
For You and glorify Your name. *Chorus*

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Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;  
Jason Crowe, Bass; Aaron Turner, Percussion

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

## PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

## RESPONSE

*"Grace Flows Down"*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound.  
Amazing love, now flowing down  
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree;  
As grace flows down and covers me.  
It covers me, it covers me,  
It covers me, and covers me.  
And covers me, and covers me.

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**CHILDREN'S SERMON (8:20)**  
Danny Shaw

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

*Please write your name and address in the friendship folder.*

Interview with Larry Gerbens

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

*"A Prayer for Hope and Love" . . . . . Helman*  
Vivace Ringers  
Jan Weiser, Director

**SCRIPTURE**

*Genesis 3:6-9, Page 4*  
Maddie du Breuil

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*"O Lord, Thou Hast Searched and Known Me" . . Butler*  
Don Robinson, Violin

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

**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*"Prodigal, Pursuing Savior"*

Grace beyond all human measure;  
Love much greater than we know.  
God's Salvation; priceless treasure,  
Heaven's gift to earth below.

*Refrain:* Prodigal, pursuing Savior –  
Lavish Lover of our souls!

Jesus, Shepherd of Your children;  
Loving each at boundless cost.  
Great rejoicing rings in heaven,  
As You seek and save the lost.

Filled with love and great compassion,  
You come running to embrace –  
Though we're lost in our transgression,  
You pursue with saving grace.

Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: Regent Square

**SERMON**

**PRODIGAL**  
**"The Pursuing God"**  
*Luke 15:1-10*  
Tim McConnell

## \* HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 358

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find the promised rest;  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Finish, then, Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee:  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley; Public Domain; Tune: Beecher

## \* BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*"Variations on the Hymn of Response" . . . . Kraemer*

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\* 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 – Allen Hunter, Maddie du Breuil; Tim McConnell preaching

9:45 – John Goodale, Maddie du Breuil; Tim McConnell preaching

9:45 WSC (Aspen Room) – Eunice McGarrahan; 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.*

**March 5, 2017** - contemporary services

## **SERVICE OF COMMUNION**

*"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"*

Luke 15:4

### **GATHERING SONG**

*"Lift Your Head Weary Sinner (Chains)"*

### **WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

Yemi Mobolade

### **CALL TO WORSHIP / OPENING PRAYER**

Eunice McGarrahan - 9:45

Jennifer Holz - 11:10

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart;*

**People: Try me and know my thoughts!**

*Leader: See if there is any wicked way in me,*

**People: And lead me in the way everlasting.**

*Leader: Praise the Lord.*

**People: The Lord's name be praised!**

### **SONGS OF WORSHIP**

*"You Have Won Me"*

*"Sinking Deep"*

### **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

Interview with Elmer Yazzie

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:10)**

Kathy Dobyms

### **SERMON**

#### **PRODIGAL**

**"The Pursuing God"**

*Luke 15:1-10*

**Tim McConnell**

### **COMMUNION** (*Gluten-free elements at far right station*)

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

*"One Thing Remains"*

### **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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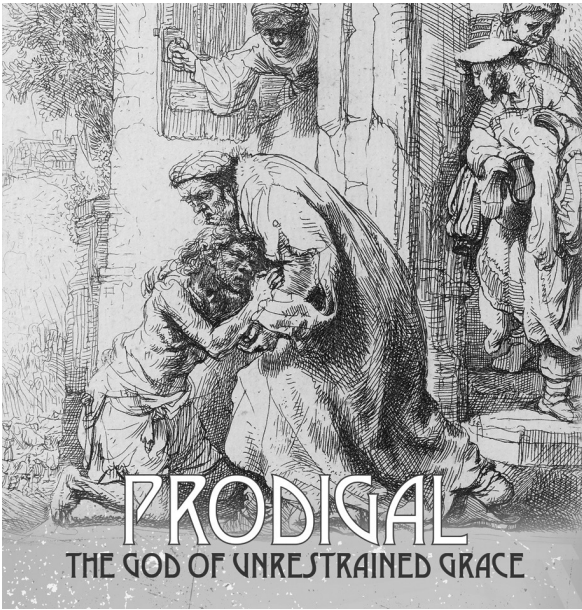
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Today we begin our new Lenten Series, **Prodigal: The God of Unrestrained Grace**. This series centers on the Parable of the Prodigal Son, found in Luke 15. The series will carry us throughout the Lenten season, including Easter Sunday, as we look at this parable and its themes of grace and forgiveness. The series dovetails with our Lenten Art Exhibition, "A Father & His Two Sons: The Art of Forgiveness," which includes 43 pieces by artists including Rembrandt, J.J. Tissot, and Thomas Hart Benton that were inspired by the Parable of the Prodigal Son. We encourage you to visit the exhibition and meditate on this powerful parable as we consider the story from the perspective of the father and both of his sons.

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## **NEW TO FIRST PRES?**

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### ***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](http://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 Weber Street Center; 11:10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST PRES

## **Caring Ministries - 884-6145**

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 of Weber Street Center.

## **Launchpoint (College Age - Young Adults)**

Are you looking for space to connect with others at First Pres? Join us for our next monthly worship gathering on 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](mailto:youngadults@first-pres.org)

## **Alpha**

Do you know someone with questions about life and faith or who is wondering what Christianity is all about? Invite them to Alpha. This week's question is: "Does God Heal Today?" Questions or want more info? Email Sarah: [sarah\\_ferris@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sarah_ferris@sbcglobal.net) or check out: <http://www.alphadowntowncos.com/>.

**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](mailto:ymobolade@first-pres.org).

## **Men's Ministries - 884-6119**

Men's Spring Quarterly Breakfast, Saturday, March 18, 9-10:30 a.m. Join us in the Aspen Room for a great time of food and fellowship. Dan Jessup of Young Life will be our guest speaker. Cost: \$5. Register at [first-pres.org/men](http://first-pres.org/men).

## **Family Ministries - 884-6117**

Spring Engaged Couples Workshop Weekend – Friday evening, April 28, and Saturday, April 29, 2017. Cost is \$80 per couple which includes online survey, workbook and lunch on Saturday. Register now at [www.first-pres.org/ecw](http://www.first-pres.org/ecw).

## THE WEEK OF MARCH 6-12

### MONDAY

Strong Women,  
Strong Bones - 8 a.m.

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

Monday Morning  
Prayer - 11 a.m.

### TUESDAY

Men's Life - 6:15 a.m.  
Day Break - 6:30 a.m.

Daughters  
of the King - 9 a.m.

Precepts - 9 a.m.

WOW - 9:30 a.m.

Library Open - 10 a.m.

Prodigal Gallery  
Open - 3 p.m.

Rise and Shine - 6:30 p.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.

## Share the Joy of Easter

Share the Joy of Easter this year in memory of a loved one. Your contribution will provide lovely Easter flowers to people in our congregation who have lost a loved one recently to death and to our many Special Care Friends. A portion of the contribution will go to the Deacon Fund. The Easter Sunday bulletin will include the names of those being remembered in this special way. A "Share the Joy of Easter" form can be found at the receptionist desks. Please bring in the completed form, along with a check made out to First Pres, to the Caring Ministries Office by Monday, April 3. Cost: \$10/person or married couple remembered.

### Missions/City Engagement

**IHN/Family Promise** host week is coming up March 26 - April 2. Sign-ups will be available online and in the Narthex on March 12.

**A Mission Team** of teachers and school administrators is forming to serve in Mongolia in late June. Work alongside our friends in Campus Crusade Mongolia to teach English, share Jesus' love and much more. Informational meeting today at 12:15 p.m. in room 214. Call Missions at 884-6233 for more info.

**Egypt Trip Revisited:** Join us on Sunday, March 12, at 12:15 p.m. in room 209. We will share stories and prayers from the recent mission trip to Egypt. Sandwiches provided!

**Living Waters El Salvador Mission Trip** will be May 28 - June 3. Contact Missions at 884-6233 for more info.

**Time Change** ~ Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 12. Please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring on Saturday, March 11.

#### THURSDAY

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

MOPS - 9 a.m.

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

Knit and Chat - 1 p.m.

Sisters in Study  
1 p.m.

Prodigal Gallery  
Open - 1 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

Strong Women,  
Strong Bones - 8 a.m.

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

#### SATURDAY/SUNDAY

*Saturday*  
Diabetes Support  
Group - 10 a.m.

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

Daylight Saving Time  
Begins

Prodigal Gallery  
Open - 8:30 a.m.  
Senior Sundays - 6 p.m.



## Winter Growing Together Wednesdays

Dinner for March 8 provided by Fazzoli's. Adults: \$7; Children: \$4. For more info., visit [www.first-pres.org/gtw](http://www.first-pres.org/gtw).

## Job Openings - 884-6190

**Nursery Care Giver**, part-time; **Worship Media Tech**, part-time. Contact [jtandy@first-pres.org](mailto:jtandy@first-pres.org) or [www.first-pres.org](http://www.first-pres.org).

**Thank you to the members of this congregation** who helped with Student Ministries Winter Camps. We are grateful for the leaders who went with us, the members of the church who donated scholarship money for students and for all those who prayed for our students as they explored faith, traveled and had an epic time at Winter Camp!

### Worship Time Change

We will officially open the new Worship Center on Sunday, March 26. Along with that we'll begin our new Sunday morning schedule. Services beginning that day will be at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, 9 a.m. in the Worship Center, 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11 a.m. in the Worship Center. For more information and updates, visit [www.first-pres.org/worshipcenter](http://www.first-pres.org/worshipcenter).

### WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

**Mission Emphasis:** Scott Nilsen ministers with Young Life here in Colorado Springs. Pray specifically for patience and understanding as he continues studying at Fuller Seminary, clarity of thought in his administrative work with Young Life and joy as he and Megan parent a growing family.

**Local Church:** Vanguard Church

### GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

In loving memory of:

My son & our grandson, Edward Zamarripa, on his birthday,  
by Kimber Patrick & Mike & Anita cope

Richard Blankinship by his wife, Barbara Blankinship

### MEMORIAM

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).

