

March 12, 2017 - 8:20 Traditional Service

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Luke 15:13

GATHERING MUSIC

"Hear Our Praises" Morgan

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*"Interlude" Bédard
Frank Shelton*

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Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette*

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It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Words: Robert Grant; Public Domain; Tune: Lyons

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpet

*** DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION**

****WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

*** SONG OF PRAISE**

"How Great Is Our God"

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

Chorus: How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,
All will see how great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. *Chorus*

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Matt Holtzman, Worship Leader
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;
Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

Allen Hunter

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy 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; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore them that are penitent; according to Thy promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy Name. Amen.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

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*** RESPONSE**

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven,
To His feet your tribute bring;
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*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

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 Dobyns

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"None Other Lamb" Courtney

Please write your name and address in the friendship folder.

SERMON

PRODIGAL

"Rebellion"

Luke 15:11-16

Jennifer Holz

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Depth of Mercy" Catherwood

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
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Teach me some melodious sonnet,
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*Need someone to pray for you today?
Stephen Ministers are available immediately
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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

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*"Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes"
and "The BIBLE" Zeitner and Chavez*

Preschool Choir
Kristen Eck, Director
Carol Jilling, Accompanist

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

John Woodrow Fugate
and William McCamet Fugate,
children of Brett and Kate Fugate
Katie Fowler

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Depth of Mercy" Catherwood

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Lord, We Worship and Adore You"

Lord, we worship and adore You,
And we yearn to see Your face;
For the times that we've ignored You,
We repent and seek Your grace.
We surrender to Your Lordship,
And confess we've gone astray.
Consecrate our hearts for worship,
That we praise You more each day!

We remember how You saved us;
We profess the cross You bore;
How – while suffering – You forgave us,
Granting freedom evermore.
Oh, sometimes we're caused to tremble
By the grace that we ignore.
Near Your cross, now, we assemble
To remember and adore.

Just to know You and the wonder
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“Lift Your Head Weary Sinner”

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Yemi Mobolade

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SONGS OF WORSHIP

“You Have Won Me”

“What a Beautiful Name”

CONFESSION AND PARDON

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SACRAMENT OF CHILD BAPTISM (11:10)

Lauryn Tepley,
child of Ryan and Andrea Tepley
Jennifer Holz

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (11:10)

“Jesus Has Time”Fettke

K-1 Children's Choir

Katrina Redford, Director; Carol Jilling, Accompanist

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Chuck Fowler - 9:45

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

“How Can It Be”

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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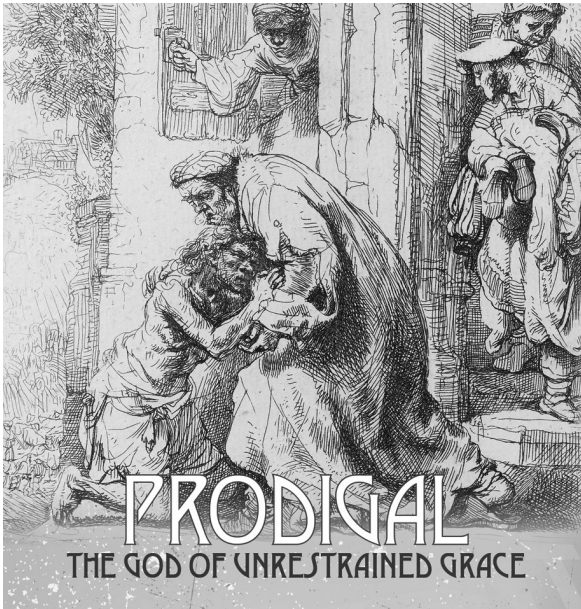
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Today we continue in our Lenten Series, **Prodigal: The God of Unrestrained Grace**. This series centers on the Parable of the Prodigal Son, found in Luke 15. The series will carry us throughout the Lenten season, including Easter Sunday, as we look 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.

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 Weber Street Center; 11:10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST PRES

Palm Sunday Multi-Media Presentation

Sunday, April 9, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary - "The Song of Forgiveness," *Celebrating the God of Unrestrained Grace* featuring The Sanctuary Choir, soloists and instrumental ensemble in a multi-media presentation based on the Gerbens Prodigal Son Art Collection. Admission is free.

Caring Ministries - 884-6145

Beginning the Journey of Grief - April 10, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. When dealing with the loss of a loved one, grief and its many emotions may seem overwhelming. This one-evening workshop will offer testimonies from people who have suffered loss, guidance from a professional counselor, and comforting words from a pastor. This event serves as a sample of the full seven-week Grief Workshop that will be offered in the Fall. Brochures are in the racks or call 884-6145 for information.

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

Missions/City Engagement

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!

Well drilling trip to El Salvador Mission will be May 28 – June 3. Contact Missions office for more info 884-6233.

IHN/Family Promise host week is March 26 - April 2. Sign-ups today in the Narthex and online.

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.

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.

Stay At Home Dad's Group, Thursdays, 9-10 a.m. at Cafe 225. Are you a dad and the primary caregiver of your children? Come join us for our Stay-at-Home Dad's Group. Childcare is provided. Register on the calendar link at www.first-pres.org.

Family Ministries - 884-6117

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

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.

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.

Prime Time Faith Lesson

Thursday, March 16, 9:30-11 a.m., room 431. Mateen Elass speaking. Refreshments provided. RSVP by 3/15 - 884-6142.

Winter Growing Together Wednesdays

Dinner - March 15 - Shepherd's pie, soda bread and salad plus the Celtic Step Dancers will perform - www.first-pres.org/gtw.

Student Ministries - 884-6220

Foundations of Faith Class: Confirmation is an opportunity for 5th - 12th graders to take a huge step of ownership in their faith walk. Explore the basics of the faith in community and respond by being baptized or becoming a First Pres Covenant Partner. View details and register at www.first-pres.org/foundations.

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 Sunday, March 19, at 6 p.m. at Café 225 (225 N. Weber St). Questions? Contact Chuck Fowler at youngadults@first-pres.org.

Adult Ministries - 884-6117

The Women of the Bible group is looking for women, teens and older, who would like to study, write scripts for and/or perform monologues featuring women found in the Bible. Interested or have questions? Call Toni Miller at 392-3259.

Alpha

Do you know someone with questions about life and faith or who is wondering what Christianity is all about? Invite them to this final week of Alpha where we will explore the question: "What about the church and telling others?" For more info., email Sarah: sarah_ferris@sbcglobal.net or check out: <http://www.alphadowntowncos.com/>.

Job Openings - 884-6190

Worship Media Tech, part-time; **Nursery Care Giver**, part-time; **Administrative Associate for Missions/Womens/MOPS**, full-time; **Night Custodian**, full-time. Contact jtandy@first-pres.org or www.first-pres.org.

Worship Center Financial Update

Budget for the Worship Center	\$ 1,430,595
Total Funds Raised through March 5	\$ 754,371
Remaining Balance for the Worship Center	\$ 676,224

Thank you for your gifts and prayers as we invest in worship together and call on the Lord to fill the Worship Center with His presence!

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.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Pray for Ecumenical Social Ministries as they expand their programs to better serve the temporarily homeless of Colorado Springs. Pray also that donations of food, clothing and personal care items will increase.

Local Church: Woodmen Valley Chapel

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose	Brookdale Village at Skyline
Mrs. Nancy Merrick	Mrs. Pansy Shorland
Ms. Anne Parker	Ms. Gayle Nichols
Mr. James Eberhart	
Advanced Health Rehab	Center at Cordera
Mrs. Lorine Conrad	Mr. Bob Wilson
Health Care Resort	
Mr. Larry McDermed	

MEMORIAM

Ms. Norma Newkirk - 3/1/17
Mr. Burnie Legette - 3/4/17
Mr. Warren E. Phifer - 3/4/17

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