

March 26, 2017 - 8:30 Traditional Service

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*** DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

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****WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

*** SONG OF PRAISE**

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul:
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Chorus*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Chorus*

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forever more. *Chorus*

Words: Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman;
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Matt Holtzman, Worship Leader
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;
Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

Maddie du Breuil

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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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

Danny Shaw

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SERMON

PRODIGAL

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Luke 15:25-30

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 464**

“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

May the mind of Christ my Savior
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power
Controlling all I do and say.

May the peace of God, my Father,
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea.
Him exalting, self abasing —
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Words: Kate G. Wilkinson; Public Domain; Tune: St. Leonards

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*** HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"O Christ, Our Healer, We Have Come"

O Christ, our healer, we have come to pray
For health to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored
When reached by love that never ends?

From every ailment flesh endures
Our bodies clamor to be freed;
Yet in our hearts we would confess
That wholeness is our deepest need.

In conflicts that destroy our health
We recognize the world's disease;
Our common life declares our ills.
Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

Grant that we all, made one in faith
In Your community may find
The wholeness that, enriching us,
Shall reach the whole of humankind.

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SONGS OF WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

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CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:00)

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BENEDICTION

*Children are always welcome in worship. During this service, if you would like, your young children ages 3 (potty trained) – Kindergarten can join us for Bible Break! Please check your child into Bible Break at a check-in station and send them up for the children sermon. Pick-up your child after service right above the Worship Center in room 236.

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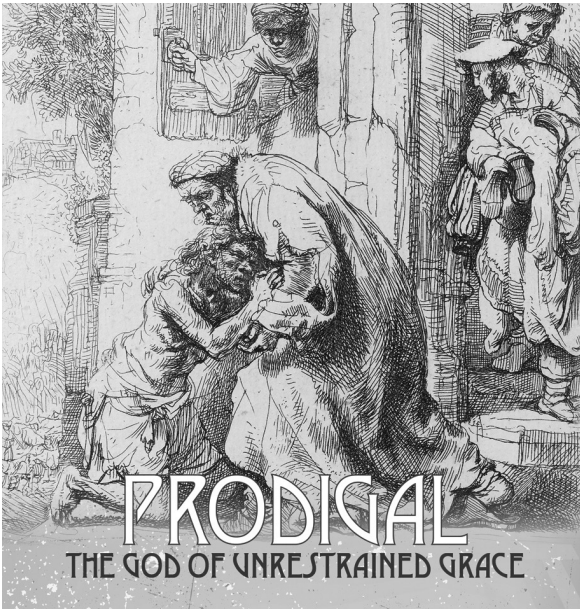
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Today we continue in our Lenten Series, **Prodigal: The God of Unrestrained Grace**. This series centers on the Parable of the Prodigal Son, found in Luke 15. The series will carry us through the Lenten season, including Easter Sunday, as we look at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

There are also greeters by the brochure rack near the coffee station outside the Worship Center.

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

8:30 and 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Contemporary Services

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST PRES

Share the Joy of Easter

Honor your loved one and bless someone in our congregation in need of extra care with beautiful flowers. Pick up a form available at the reception desks and submit with a check for \$10 per plant to the Caring Ministries office by April 3. Your loved one will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Flowers will be used to decorate the sanctuary for Easter, and then they will be delivered by our deacons to those in their care. A portion of your contribution also goes to the Deacons Fund.

Children's Bible Break

We are so excited about our new Worship Center! Today we begin our new Sunday Morning Schedule! Bible Break will continue as part of the 11 a.m. service. Potty trained children ages 3 - Kindergarten can head to room 236 (a new location) after the children's sermon. Elementary aged children will remain in worship with their parents and will receive a worship bag full of materials to help them engage with the service. Students 5th grade and older may serve on a rotating basis as Bible Break volunteers. For more information and to register your child to attend or volunteer, visit first-pres.org/children or contact Kathy Dobyns at 719-884-6127.

Be a welcoming presence on Easter Sunday!

Bless others by using your gifts to welcome friends and visitors to Easter morning worship! Sign up on the bulletin boards outside the Sanctuary and Worship Center on Sunday morning, e-mail Mary Frieg at mfrieg@first-pres.org, or signup online at www.first-pres.org/eastervolunteer.

Caring Ministries - 884-6145

Beginning the Journey of Grief - April 10, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. One-evening workshop for those dealing with loss of a loved one. Brochures are in the racks.

Missions/City Engagement - 884-6233

For info., call 884-6233, or visit www.first-pres.org/missions.

IHM/Family Promise host week starts today and several volunteer slots need to be filled. Sign up online or call the missions office.

A mission team of teachers and school administrators is forming to serve in Mongolia in August. Work alongside our friends in Campus Crusade Mongolia.

Volunteers are needed to make "no-sew" fleece blankets for the Dale House. Donate material or your time.

A work team will travel to Baton Rouge, LA, to serve with Samaritan's Purse from April 22-30, as recovery from past hurricanes and floods continues. Call Don at 331-1879.

Cuba team sharing time, Sunday, April 9, 12:15 p.m., room 209. Come to hear about God's work through our partner church in Havana. Snacks provided.

Holy Week 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.

Holy Week Reflection and Prayer Service*

Monday, April 10, at noon in the Sanctuary - Join in a time of guided Scriptural reflection and prayer to inspire your journey with Jesus through Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary - Join us for a service of remembering the Last Supper of Christ in the Sanctuary on Maundy Thursday. The service will feature special guest Paul Dingtounda, who will present the "Gospel of Luke." The service includes a time of communion.

Ecumenical Good Friday Service*

Friday, April 14, from noon to 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary - Join us for our community Good Friday service as the downtown churches combine to present the Seven Last Words of Christ. The service is preceded by an organ prelude presented by Frank Shelton at 11:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Worship

6 a.m. Sunrise Service, Weber Street Lawn

7:30 a.m. Service, Sanctuary

9 a.m. Service, Sanctuary *

10 a.m. Service, Worship Center *

11 a.m. Service, Sanctuary *

12 p.m. Service, Worship Center *

* indicates nursery available

Adult Ministries - 884-6117

The Stained Glass Bible presentation, Wednesday, April 5, 3:45-5:15 p.m., Sanctuary. Register at www.first-pres.org/gtw.

Men's Ministries - 884-6119

Men's monthly lunch at Jose Muldoon's – Tuesday, March 28, 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Stay At Home Dad's Group, Thursdays, 9-10 a.m., for dads who are the primary caregivers for their children. Childcare is provided. Register at www.first-pres.calendar.

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.

Job Openings - 884-6190

Worship Media Tech, part-time; **Nursery Care Giver**, part-time; **Administrative Associate for Missions/Womens/MOPS**, 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 19 \$ 901,792
 Remaining Balance for the Worship Center \$ 528,803

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!

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Praise God for the ongoing ministry of the Springs Rescue Mission and for the First Pres partnership with them. Ask God to continually strengthen and give wisdom for the leaders as they seek to represent Christ and meet the needs of the many people who enter the SRM doors.

Local Church: Broadmoor Community Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

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| Penrose | Advanced Health Rehab |
| Mrs. Nancy Merrick | Mrs. Lorine Conrad |
| Mr. Howard Holmes | Ms. Melinda Schwebs |
| Mr. Robert Duke | |
| Health Care Resort | Brookdale Village at Skyline |
| Mr. Larry McDermed | Ms. Gayle Nichols |
| Center at Cordera | Center at Centennial |
| Mrs. Pat Robertson | Mrs. Marian Simpson |

GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

In loving memory of:
 Our son, Rick by Bob & Marilyn Ehle
 My Sister, Bonnie Mell by Shirley Weeks
 Gary Becker by Ruth Becker & Family
 Daniel H. Jean by Evelyne Jean

MEMORIAM

- Mrs. Doris (wid. Kenneth) Remy - 3/12/17
- Mr. Norman Owen - 3/15/17
- Ms. Pansy Shorland - 3/16/17
- Mrs. Janelle Ormsby - 3/19/17
- Ms. Anne C. Parker - 3/21/17

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