

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 March 4)

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Hebrews 5:11

GATHERING MUSIC

"Hear Our Praises" Morgan

ORGAN PRAISE

*"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" White
Frank Shelton*

INTROIT

*"Christ Is the Bread of Life!" DeJarnette
The Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette*

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on John 3 and 6) John Goodale

Leader: Christ is the Bread of Life!

People: We worship the Living Bread!

Leader: God so loves us, He gave us His Son.

People: To God be the glory, great things He has done!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 66, vs. 1, 3

"To God Be the Glory"

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Be the Center" Frye

Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jay Hahn, Bass;

Scott Barbier, Percussion; Sandy Tiemens, Flute

* Congregation standing.

**Ushers will seat worshippers who are delayed here and during hymns. Ministers leaving the service have other teaching responsibilities.

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring"Bach

Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

SERMON

Really? Untruths Uncovered

"Faith Kills Thinking" Hebrews 5:11-6:3 Tim McConnell

* 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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

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as received or when indicated by the minister.)*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE, NO. 740**

"The Lord's Prayer"arr. Malotte

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE, "Allegro" (Concerto II).J.S. Bach

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PREPARE all GENERATIONS to IMPACT LIVES for CHRIST

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pat Hartsock

HYMN OF PREPARATION, *"Resolve to Think as Christ, Our Lord"*

Resolve to think as Christ, our Lord;
All wisdom flows from Living Word.
Aspire to have the mind of Christ;
The Way, the Truth, the One True Light!

Refrain: Whatever's noble, true and right;
If pure and lovely in God's sight;
With eyes to see as Jesus sees,
Rejoice in Christ, and think on these.

Let gentleness reflect His grace,	The Lord is near. He works within.
As prayerfully, we seek His face.	With heart and mind, seek life in Him.
The peace of God—our Light and Life—	Confess, repent, and then rejoice!
Will guard our hearts and minds in Christ. <i>Refrain</i>	Redeemed, in Christ—again rejoice! <i>Refrain</i>

Words: James DeJarnette; tune: He Leadeth Me

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Tom Pipkin

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF WORSHIP

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INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

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.

Remember, Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour!

For the Whole Church Family Help Welcome our Community on Easter

Many volunteers are needed to welcome and guide guests into Easter worship on April 1. Sign up today in the Plaza or in the first floor hallway near the nursery.

Service of Installation – You're invited to a special service of worship to install Rev. Dr. Tom Pipkin as Pastor of Family Ministries. Sunday, March 11, at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow the service.

Give Back the Blessing – This year's special Palm Sunday offering will support important translation efforts in Mongolia and the new Family Connections Center here in Colorado Springs. Learn more at www.first-pres.org/blessing2018

Growing Together Wednesdays classes meet at 3:45 and 6:15 p.m., with dinner at 4:45 p.m. March 7 caterer: Cracker Barrel. View class descriptions and register today at first-pres.org/gtw.

Adults | 884-6117

Is your existing 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

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

Women | 884-6117 | 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

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

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.)

Caring Ministries | 884-6145 | first-pres.org/care

Parkinson's Support Group, 2nd Saturday of each month, 10 a.m, in the Weber Street Center. Meetings offer mutual caring and support to Parkinson's disease patients, their caregivers and family members.

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund *In Memory of:*

Warren Phifer by Ruth Tepley Quinlan & Family
Richard Blankinship by his wife Barbara Blankinship & Family
Helen Berwick by the Berwick Family

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Paul Ferrin 2/23/18
Mr. Kenneth Baird 2/26/18

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

Easter Flowers - Make a \$10 contribution toward the purchase of Easter flowers and honor your loved one. Honorees names will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Pick up a "Share the Joy of Easter" order form at the Plaza desk or print at www.first-pres.org/easterflowers.

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

Custodian, full-time; Cafe 225 Barista, part-time

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Darrell and Annette Dooyema work with international students at Colorado College. Pray that they will be especially encouraged this term by increasing spiritual interest from the students.

Local Church: New Life Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Main

Mr. Edward Springer
Mr. Jack Timberlack
Mrs. Elaina McCrery
Mr. George Lenz

Health Care Resort

Ms. Ann Thomas

Center at Cordera

Mrs. Nancy Greene

Center at Centennial

Mrs. Dorean Arneson
Mr. Larry Matejcek

Memorial Central

Baby Harvey Prins
Mrs. Marian Hendrickson

Advanced Health Rehab

Mrs. Toni Miller