

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 MARCH 11)

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Hebrews 10:21-22

GATHERING MUSIC

"Your Name" Baloché/Packiam

ORGAN PRAISE

"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" Sobaje
Frank Shelton

INTROIT

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. Bird
The Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 5 and Revelation 4) Tom Pipkin

Leader: When morning gilds the skies, our hearts awakening cry:

People: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Leader: Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee:

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 136, vs. 1, 4

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

Tim Allums, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord" Baloché
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jay Hahn, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

* Congregation standing.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be Your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may follow Your commands and proclaim Your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

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

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 Danny Shaw

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"One Faith, One Hope, One Lord"Courtney

SERMON

REALLY? Untruths Uncovered

"Church is Bad For You" Hebrews 10:19-25 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"This Is Your House"Phillips

Matt Holtzman, Soloist

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 547** vs. 1, 3

"We Are God's People"

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Allegro" Sandresky

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- * **HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 541**, vs. 1, 2, 4
"Church of God, Elect and Glorious"

SERMON

REALLY? Untruths Uncovered
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- * **HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 547**, vs. 1, 3, 4
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The logo for First Pres Colorado Springs features a stylized cross icon composed of four colored quadrants (blue, green, blue, green) to the left of the text "First Pres" in a large, blue, sans-serif font, with "COLORADO SPRINGS" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it.

PREPARE all GENERATIONS to IMPACT LIVES for CHRIST

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (9:00 and 11:00 MARCH 11)

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GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP Katie Fowler

SONGS OF WORSHIP Chris Cullins

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Greg Hartnett

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

***CHILDREN'S SERMON** (11:00) Kathy Dobyms

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

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CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

Our **Prayer Team** is available to pray for you in the front of the Worship Center following the service.

* Children 3–Kindergarten are invited to **Bible Break** after the Children's Sermon during the 11 a.m. service.

Check your potty-trained children in at a check-in station if you'd like them to attend.

Pick up children in Room 236 promptly after the service concludes. Children are always welcome in worship.

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 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.

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. Deadline is March 19. Pick up a "Share the Joy of Easter" order form at the Plaza desk or print at www.first-pres.org/easterflowers.

Service of Installation – You're invited to a special service of worship to install Rev. Dr. Tom Pipkin as Pastor of Family Ministries, today, 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 14 caterer: Mission Catering. 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*. 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.

Family Ministry | 884-6106

Engaged Couples Workshop Weekend – April 27 and 28. Cost is \$80 per couple. Hosted by Pat and Ann Hartssock. Register at www.first-pres.org/ecw.

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.

Missions Engagement | 884-6139 | first-pres.org/missions

The recently returned Cuba team will report on their trip to First Pres Havana on Monday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Aspen room.

CarePortal is a direct way for us to hear about and meet the physical needs of those in the adoption or foster care process. If you are interested in receiving emails from CarePortal, contact lmuller@first-pres.org.

Gifts to
Sanctuary Flower Fund
In Memory of:

My mother, Phyllis Traxler by Doug Traxler

IN MEMORIAM

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

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

The Spring Grief Workshop will run Mondays April 9 – May 21, 2018, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. If you have experienced the death of a loved one or close friend any time in the past, this workshop is for you. Brochures are available in the information racks throughout the Church.

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

Custodian, full-time; Cafe 225 Barista, part-time
High School Ministry Associate, full-time;
Middle School Ministry Associate, full-time

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Sean and Angie McKelvey minister in (South Asia) through economic development projects that allow them to express the love of Christ. Especially pray that their son, Morgan, in his second semester at Taylor University, will continue with strength and determination.

Local Church: New Life Downtown

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Main

Mr. Jay Sperber

Mr. Bob Duke

Mrs. Elaina McCrery

Mrs. Barb DeJarnette

Ms. Julie Blackmun

Health Care Resort

Ms. Ann Thomas

Center at Cordera

Mrs. Nancy Greene

Center at Centennial

Mrs. Dorean Arneson

Mr. Larry Matejcek

Mr. Jack Timberlake

Memorial Central

Baby Harvey Prins

Health South

Mr. Marian Hendrickson