

April 9, 2017 - 8:30 Traditional Service

**PALM SUNDAY
SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

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Frank Shelton*

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Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette*

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*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

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All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.

Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!
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Public Domain; Tune: St. Theodulph

Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpet

*** DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION**

****WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

*** SONG OF PRAISE**

"We Fall Down"

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus;
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.
And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy."
And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy."
And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb."

Words: Chris Tomlin; © 1998 worshiptogether.com Songs; CCLI #153004

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Chuck Fowler

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and everliving God, in Your tender love for the human race You sent Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon Him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of His great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of His suffering, and also share in His resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

"Laud and Honor to the Father"

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one,
One in might, and one in glory,
While unending ages run!

Words: Latin, 7th Century, trans. by John Mason Neale; arr. DeJarnette

*** 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 Dobyms

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 176**

"Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates"

Lift up your heads, O mighty gates:
Behold, the King of glory waits!
The King of kings is drawing near,
The Savior of the world is here.

Fling wide the portals of your heart:
Make it a temple set apart
From earthly use for heaven's employ,
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come! I open wide
My heart to You: here, Lord, abide!
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Words: George Weissel; Public Domain; Tune: Truro

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 267

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple
The lovely anthem rang:
To Jesus, Who had blessed them,
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
'Mid an exultant crowd,
The victor palm branch waving,
And chanting clear and loud;
The Lord of earth and heaven rode
On in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children
Should on His bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!"
That ancient song we sing,
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice!

Words: Jennette Threlfall; para. Matthew 21:1-11; Public Domain; Tune: Ellacombe

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John Goodale

CALL TO WORSHIP / OPENING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

*Leader: Lo, your King comes to you; triumphant and
victorious is He, humble and riding on a
donkey. Blessed is the one who comes in the
name of the Lord.*

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's Name be praised.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*11:00)

Candice Barry

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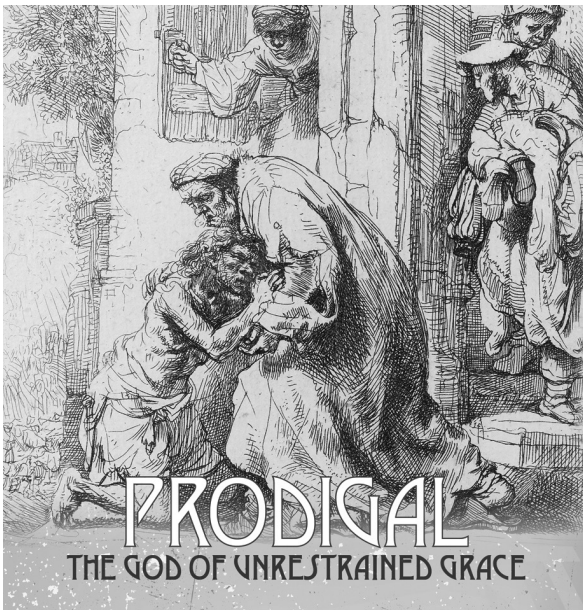
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Today we continue in our Lenten Series, **Prodigal: The God of Unrestrained Grace**. This series centers on the Parable of the Prodigal Son, found in Luke 15. The series will carry us through the Lenten season, including Easter Sunday, as we look at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

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.

Stephen Ministry

Everyone goes through difficult times. Having someone to care, listen and to share God's love with you can help you get through the confusion, stress or loneliness you may be experiencing. Contact the Caring Ministries office to become a Stephen Minister or be connected with a Stephen Minister.

Missions/City Engagement - 884-6233

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

August mission team to Mongolia needs teachers and school administrators. The team will teach English and work alongside Campus Crusade for Christ Mongolia to share Jesus' love. Call Missions at 884-6109 for more info.

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

Family Life Services, a First Pres partner, will hold their third annual Run, Walk, Thrive 5K Fundraiser on Saturday, May 6, from 9-11 a.m. If you would like to participate or need more information, contact FLS at 632-4661.

Prime Time Faith Lesson

Thursday, April 20, room 431, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Al Clark, our former Church Business Administrator and much loved teacher of the Bible, will be speaking. Refreshments provided. RSVP by April 18 at 884-6142.

Student Ministries - 884-6220

Visit www.first-pres.org/summer to sign up for camps, trips and other summer fun for students. **5th-8th graders** - Sign up now for The Great Escape, June 18-23, in Gunnison CO.

9th-12th graders - Register now for Student Life Camp in Estes Park, CO, July 10 -14. Call Elizabeth at 884-6220 with questions.

Launchpoint (College Age to Young Adult)

Are you looking for a place to connect with others at First Pres? Join us for our next monthly worship gathering on Sunday, April 23, at 6 p.m. at Café 225 (225 N. Weber St). Have questions about Launchpoint, or want info. on being part of a weekly community? Email Chuck Fowler at youngadults@first-pres.org.

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/jobs.

Holy Week at First Pres

Palm Sunday The Song of Forgiveness *

Today • 4:00 p.m. • Sanctuary

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 • Noon • Sanctuary

A time of guided scriptural reflection.

Maundy Thursday Service *

Thursday, April 13 • 7 p.m. • Sanctuary

Service of communion with special guest Paul Dingtounda, who will present the "Gospel of Luke."

Ecumenical Good Friday Service *

Friday, April 14 • Noon to 3 p.m. • Sanctuary

Good Friday Service preceded by an organ prelude from Frank Shelton at 11:30 a.m.

* Nursery available

Easter Sunday

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 or e-mail Mary Frieg at mfrieg@first-pres.org.

Easter Sunday Worship

6 a.m. - Sunrise Service on Weber Street Lawn

7:30 a.m. - Sanctuary Service

9 a.m. - Sanctuary Service *

10 a.m. - Worship Center Service *

11 a.m. - Sanctuary Service *

12 p.m. Worship Center Service *

* Nursery available for these services

Sunday School classes for preschool through adults will not meet on Easter. The nursery is open from 8:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Special Instructions for Easter Sunday

In order to accommodate all worshippers on Easter, please observe the following guidelines:

- Arrive 30 minutes early to services. The middle services will be most crowded.
- Park in the garage at Weber and Kiowa if you can.
- Enter only on Weber Street. Exit only through designated doors. Use the drop off and entrance on Bijou if you need mobility assistance.
- Please don't save seats. Gather your whole party before entering.

Livestream of Worship Services

Watch the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services live at www.first-pres.org/livestream.



Or click the **WATCH ON DEMAND** button on that page anytime after 10:30 a.m. to watch at your convenience.

Worship Center Financial Update

Budget for the Worship Center \$ 1,430,595

Total Funds Raised through April 2 \$ 910,694

Remaining Balance for the Worship Center \$ 519,901

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: As the reality of Compassion's closed work in India (due to stringent government regulations) has profound effect, pray for courage and renewed faith for the many national Compassion leaders who mourn the loss of this outreach. Pray that Indian children and families will continue trusting God during these difficult days.

Local Church: Covenant Presbyterian Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose

Mr. Kenneth Moon

Mr. Marvin Morrison

Center at Cordera

Mrs. Pat Robertson

Mr. Robert Duke

Memorial North

Mrs. Judy Rockwell

Mrs. Marian Hendrickson

Sunny Vista

Mrs. Arlene Reid

Brookdale Village at Skyline

Mr. Milt Koets

GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

In loving memory of:

Jay Kennedy by the Kennedys

Our Sons, Richard & David, by Alden & Delores Birkelo

Jay Kennedy by the Robinson & Bubeck Families

MEMORIAM

Lt. Col. Ralph L. LeFevre - 4/1/17

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

