April 23, 2017 - 8:30 Sanctuary Service SERVICE OF WORSHIP

8:30

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GATHERING MUSIC

"Come, People of the Risen King"... Getty & Townend

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Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpet

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

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COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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SERMON

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Job 14:7-12; 19:25-27

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Give Me Jesus"Flemin	ive Me Je	us"		Fleming
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

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For all the saints who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia! Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;

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SERMON

"Good News That Tops Bad News" Job 14:7-12; 19:25-27 John Goodale

* HYMN OF RESPONSE, NO. 317

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne. Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save; His glories now we sing who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tim McConnell

CALL TO WORSHIP / OPENING PRAYER

Leader:	The Lord be with you.
People:	And also with you.
Leader:	Let us worship God. This is the day the Lord has made;
People:	Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Leader:	Praise the Lord.
People:	The Lord's name be praised.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

PRAYER AND CONFESSION

READING OF NAMES

Moment of Remembrance for members who have gone home to be with the Lord since last Easter.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*11:00)

Kathy Dobyns

SERMON

"Good News That Tops Bad News" Job 14:7-12; 19:25-27 John Goodale

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

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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Life After Death

Today we celebrate Life After Death Sunday. This First Pres tradition, which has run for more than four decades, follows Easter and reminds us that because of Christ's resurrection, death is not the end. Jesus conquered the grave, and His victory over death extends to us when we place our faith in Him. It is also a time when we pause to reflect, honor and remember those members who've gone home to be with the Lord since last Easter.

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

Sanctuary Services 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Worship Center Services 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FIRST PRES

Caring Ministries - 884-6145

A Candlelight Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for anyone who has lost a loved one to death during the past year. Attendees are invited to bring a photo of their loved one to the service. A reception will follow in the Narthex.

Do you have prediabetes or other risk factors for Type 2 Diabetes? Our Faith Community Nurses are hosting the Penrose St. Francis' Diabetes Prevention Program beginning Monday, May 1. Visit www.first-pres.org/diabetesprevention for details.

Prime Time Program

Tuesday, May 9, Aspen Room, 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. "Aging Well: What Does That Mean?" Dr. Sara Honn Qualls, Director of the UCCS Aging Center will be speaking. Lunch: \$8. RSVP by May 5 at 884-6142.

Missions/City Engagement - 884-6233

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

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

If you are a business person who would like to use your experience and skill to serve others, contact the Missions Office. A mission team forming for November needs skilled business people.

CarePortal, a ministry of the Global Orphan Project, brings the needs of hurting children and families in our community to our attention. CarePortal makes local churches aware, giving a real-time opportunity to respond to these needs. For more information, contact Beth Morrison at **bmorrison@first-pres.org.**

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.

Spring Library Book Fair

April 30 - May 7, just outside of the library. Monetary donations are accepted for the operation of the library.

Launchpoint (College Age to Young Adult)

Are you looking for space to connect with others at First Pres? Join us for our worship gathering <u>tonight</u> at 6 p.m. at Café 225 (225 N. Weber St). Have questions about Launchpoint? Would you appreciate info. on being part of a weekly community? Email Katie Fowler at **kfowler@first-pres.org.**

Men's Ministries - 884-6119

Men's monthly lunch at Jose Muldoon's – Tuesday, April 25, 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Stay at Home Dads Group, Thursdays, 9-10 a.m., for dads who are the primary caregivers for their children. Childcare is provided. Register at **www.first-pres.org/SAHD.**

Handbell Concert

Vivace Ringers present "Ain't That Good News" featuring hymns and spirituals at 4 p.m. on May 7 in the Sheldon Jackson Room. Admission is free.

Doorways New Members Class

Sundays, June 4-June 25, 9:45 -11 a.m. Ready to put down roots at First Pres? Learn what it means to be a Covenant Partner. Doorways is led by pastoral staff in an environment of community and connection. For information contact Mary Frieg at **mfrieg@first-pres.org** or register online at **www.first-pres.org/membership.**

Job Openings - 884-6190

Media Support Technician, part-time; Missions Program Support Coordinator, full-time. Contact jtandy@first-pres.org or www.first-pres.org/jobs.

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	51,430,595
Total Funds Raised through April 16	915,734
Remaining Balance for the Worship Center \ldots .	514,861
Thank you for your gifts and prayers as we invest in worsh	nip together
and call on the Lord to fill the Worship Center with His	presence!

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Carol Crom works with Entrust and asks specifically that we pray for safety and good communication with national partners in sensitive areas of Asia, for wisdom and favor in preparing grant requests, and for complete healing of her injured knee. Pray for expanded vision and renewed relationships as the worldwide Entrust staff meets this week just outside Corinth in Greece.

Local Church: Faith Presbyterian Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Mr. Kenneth Moon Mr. Marvin Morrison Mrs. Mary Collins

Memorial North Mr. Lyn Harwell Mr. Larry Wood

Center at Centennial Mrs. Judy Rockwell

Center at Cordera Mr. Robert Duke Brookdale Village at Skyline Mr. Milt Koets Mrs. Carolyn Martin

Health South Ms. Lynea Arnold

Life Care Center Mrs. Flo Matthews

Springs Village Mrs. Arlene Reid

GIFTS TO SANCTUARY FLOWER FUND

In loving memory of: My husband, Alden, & our sons, Richard & David, by Delores Birkelo Karen Bodmer by Connie Kennedy Jay "Bird" Kennedy & Burnie Legette by Jamieson & Connie Kennedy Jay & Doris Bouton by Rob & Annie Foster Doug, Connie and Tyler Harsh by the Harsh and Zwoyer families Our son, Bradley Kohlman, by Dave & Linda Kohlman My sister, Glenna, by Mabel Korbitz Fran Mangan by Cindy & Jim Allan Roger Dekok by Carolyn & the DeKok Family My husband, Ardsley Congdon, & my parents, Carol & Vern Krapf, by Pamela Congdon Lu Ann Peterson by Wally Peterson Jim Ver Steeg by Barbara Ver Steeg & Family Paul Hensley by his wife, Margaret, Dan & Susan

MEMORIAM

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

