

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30)

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Romans 8:11

## GATHERING MUSIC

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

## ORGAN PRAISE

*"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" . . . . .* Martinson  
Frank Shelton

## INTROIT

*"Christ Is Risen" . . . . .* Nelson  
The Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Revelation 1 and 1 Corinthians 15) John Goodale

*Leader: Christ is risen!*

**People: He is risen indeed!**

*Leader: He is the First and the Last; the Living One, Who is alive forever and ever!*

**People: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?**

*Leader: Thanks be to our loving God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"*

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n and voices raise:

Sing to God a hymn of gladness,

Sing to God a hymn of praise.

Once He died, and once was buried:

Now He lives forevermore

Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,

Whom we worship and adore.

Christ is risen, we are risen!

Set your hearts on things above;

There in all the Father's glory

Lives and reigns our King of love;

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:

Alleluia to the Savior

Who has gained the victory!

Words: Christopher Wordsworth; tune: Hymn to Joy  
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**\* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

**\* PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**\*\*WELCOME AND GREETING**

**\* SONG OF PRAISE**

*"10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord) . . . . . Myrin, Redman  
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Aaron Turner, Percussion*

**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, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Tom Pipkin**

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INDIA TEAM COMMISSIONING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

*"For Love Shall Be Our Song"* . . . . . Wagner  
Middle School Choir; Bethany Hanson, Director; Gloria Neuder, Piano; Sarah Buteyn, flute

**SERMON**

**"In This Hope"** Romans 8:11, 14-25 Katie Fowler

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*"The Lord Is My Shepherd"*. . . . .Pote

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

\* **HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE, No. 529**, vs. 1-5  
*"For All the Saints"*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Paraphrase of the Hymn of Response"* . . . . . Helman

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**\* RESPONSE, No. 72, vs. 3**

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\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 317**, vs. 1, 2

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

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## **SERVICE OF WORSHIP (9:00 and 11:00)**

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### **GATHERING MUSIC**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Tim McConnell

**SONGS OF WORSHIP** Chris Cullins

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON** (11:00 a.m.) Kathy Dobyms

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TIME OF REMEMBRANCE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SERMON**

**“In This Hope”** Romans 8:11, 14-25 Katie Fowler

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

**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**

**Annual Candlelight Memorial Service**, Wednesday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for anyone who has lost a loved one to death during the past year. A reception in the Narthex will follow the service for all those in attendance. Nursery will be open for infants through kindergarten.

**Dr. Gilbert Bilezikian**, Wheaton College Professor Emeritus, will lay the theological foundation for men and women leading together in the church and in all of life on April 14th in the Weber Street Center, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in his talk titled *"In the Beginning..."* This event is free, open to the public and sponsored by CBE Colorado Springs. RSVP to Nancy at [nancytollefson@comcast.net](mailto:nancytollefson@comcast.net).

**Get-Set Preschool.** On April 29 we celebrate Get-Set Sunday. This year we praise God for Director Delma Cliett and her 28 years of service leading our Get-Set program. Delma retires at the end of this school year. We will host a reception from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Get-

Set classrooms, welcome this year's Get-Set Class in Sunday worship, and receive food gifts to fill the Get-Set pantry.

## **Adults | 884-6117**

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](http://www.first-pres.org/ecw).

## **Women | 884-6117 | [first-pres.org/women](http://first-pres.org/women)**

WOW and MOPS will be teaming up for Summer Bible studies. See the Women's Life web page listed above for details.

## **Students | 884-6220 | [first-pres.org/students](http://first-pres.org/students)**

High School meets Sunday morning and night. 5th through 8th graders meet Sunday morning.

## **Children | 884-6126 | [first-pres.org/children](http://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](http://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](mailto:bmorrison@first-pres.org).

## **Mission Engagement | 884-6233 | [first-pres.org/missions](http://first-pres.org/missions)**

An International Justice Mission Colorado Springs prayer gathering will take place April 25. For more information or to register, contact the Mission Engagement office.



Our first IHN/Family Promise hosting week of 2018 will be April 22-29. To sign up for specific needs, visit [www.first-pres.org/ihspring2018](http://www.first-pres.org/ihspring2018).

For the month of April you can donate new or gently used children's books. All books will go to schools, doctor's offices and libraries through Pikes Peak United Way and EPIC. Drop off boxes will be on the 2nd floor, 3rd floor and in the library.

### **Caring Ministries | 884-6145 | [first-pres.org/care](http://first-pres.org/care)**

The Spring Grief Workshop will run Mondays April 9 to May 21, 2018, 6:30 to 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 or visit [www.first-pres.org/grief](http://www.first-pres.org/grief).

#### Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund *In Memory of:*

Bill Perrin by Jeanie, Cindi & Robbie

Norm Ring by Dee & Dave Martz & Family

Jay Kennedy by the Kennedy's

My husband Alden and our sons, Richard and David by  
Delores Birkelo

Hush & Helena Gollan by Graham Gollan

Our son, Bradley Kohlman by Dave & Linda Kohlman

#### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Vernon H. Abbott 3/16/18

Mrs. Florence Herrmann 4/3/18

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord may be found at [www.first-pres.org/memorials](http://www.first-pres.org/memorials).

Our next Prime Time (ages 60+) lunch program will be Wednesday, April 11, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 435. John Goodale, Pastor of Caring Ministries, will talk on "Making the Most of Our Moments." Lunch \$8; RSVP by April 9 at 884-6142.

### **Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | [first-pres.org/jobs](http://first-pres.org/jobs)**

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

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

**Mission Emphasis:** A small team from First Pres is traveling to India this month to encourage our partners in ministry. Pray for safe travel and a special work of God in the hearts of the team as well as in those with whom they minister.

**Local Church:** Payne Chapel AME Church

**Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:**

#### **Health Care Resort**

Ms. Ann Thomas

#### **Brookdale-Skyline**

Ms. Tyre Williams

#### **Center at Centennial**

Mrs. Marian Simpson

Mr. Jack Timberlake

#### **Advanced Health Rehab**

Mr. Robert Ehle