

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (May 14 - 8:30)

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GATHERING MUSIC

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ORGAN PRAISE

*"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" Helman
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* CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Revelation 11 and 19)* Jennifer Holz

Leader: Hallelujah! Our Lord God Almighty will reign forever!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad!

Leader: Let us give Him glory!

People: Sing praise to God who reigns above!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 56

*"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (vs. 1, 4)
Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpet*

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS

* SONG OF PRAISE

"You Are Holy" Imboden and Rhoton

*Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;
Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion*

* Congregation standing.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, heavenly Father, You have blessed us with the joy and care of children. We confess our need for Your wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love what is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. They are growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that Your ways give more life than the ways of the world. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our sure foundation. Amen.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* RESPONSE

"Thy Word".....Smith

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** Maddie du Breuil

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.

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION *Please write your name and address in the friendship folder.*

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"How Will They Know?"..... Sleeth

SERMON

EMBEDDED

"Urging the Children" I Thessalonians 2:7b-13 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I Have Felt the Hand of God"Courtney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

"May the Witness of Our Living"

May the witness of our living show the Way, the Truth, the Life –
That our children, through our leading, choose to live for Jesus Christ!

Refrain: Tender hearts are searching daily,
For a witness that is clear.
May the lives they see be godly,
And the faith we show, sincere.

May our young ones grow in Jesus, and our homes belong to Him –
That our children learn He loves us, and their lives, in Christ, begin! *Refrain*

May our churches shine as beacons, with the Savior's guiding Light –
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Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: Nettleton

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Paraphrase of the Hymn of Response" Hancock

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* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 502

"Be Thou My Vision"

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Katie Fowler

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

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. Amen.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

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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's sermon. Pick-up your child after service right above the Worship Center in room 236.

HAPPENINGS

New to First Pres?

We're so glad you're here! Please join us after the morning worship services at Guest Central, just to the east of the Sanctuary.

Caring Ministries - 884-6145

The ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Support Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Spruce Room. Any and all ALS patients and families are invited to come and join us. For more information, contact Julie at 481-1906.

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in room 205. Call 884-6145 for more info.

Missions - 884-6233

We will host IHN/Family Promise families from June 4-11. Signups to assist with meals, activities, set up, etc. will be in the Narthex next Sunday, May 21.

30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World guides are available to help you pray for the Muslim world with faith, hope and love. Available for donation in Adult Sunday Communities, at the Plaza Reception Desk and in the Missions Office.

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. Contact Mary Frieg at mfrieg@first-pres.org or register online at www.first-pres.org/membership.

Men's Life - 884-6119

Men's bike ride adventure for beginners and advanced, Saturday, May 20, at 9 a.m. Meet at the Safeway in Monument and bring your kids!

Men's monthly lunch at Jose Muldoon's,

Tuesday, May 30, 11:45 a.m. – 1 pm.

Men's Quarterly Breakfast – Saturday, June 17, 8:30 a.m., in the Aspen Room. Tim McConnell will be our speaker. Free ziplining fun afterwards for kids and dads! Cost is \$5 for breakfast.

www.first-pres.org/men to register.

Launchpoint (College Age to Young Adult)

Join us for our next Launchpoint Worship Night and Community Dinner on Sunday, May 21, at 6 p.m. at Café 225 (225 N. Weber St). Questions about Launchpoint? Do you want to be part of a weekly community? Email Katie at kfowler@first-pres.org.

Summer Camps and VBS

Visit www.first-pres.org/summer to sign up for camps, trips and other summer fun for preschool through high school. VBS, overnight camps, day camps, Handbell Camp, Fine Arts Workshop and String Camp are all available.

Job Openings - 884-6190

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

Get-Set Preschool thanks the congregation for your generosity in providing food and support for the Get-Set program on Get-Set Sunday. You are a blessing to our students!

An Organ Recital will be presented by Philip Scriven, in honor of the late Donald Dyck on Thursday, June 1, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets, \$10, available at the Plaza Reception Desk or at the door.

Prime Time Faith Lesson

Thursday, May 18, 9:30 -11:00 a.m., room 431. Pat Hartsock will be speaking on "The Holy Spirit in the Life of a Believer." Refreshments provided. RSVP by May 16 at 884-6142.

**Worship Center
Financial Update**

Budget for the Worship Center	\$ 1,430,595
Total Funds Raised through May 7	<u>\$ 1,042,525</u>
Remaining Balance for the Worship Center	\$ 388,070

*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: Praise God for the Fuller School of Intercultural Studies and their 50+ years of faithfully researching worldwide needs for the Gospel, and asking hard questions, pushing boundaries and exploring new ideas to fulfill the Great Commission.

Local Church: First Church of the Nazarene

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

<p><i>Brookdale Village/ Skyline Rehab</i> Mr. Milt Koets Mrs. Carolyn Martin Mrs. Carol Speirs</p> <p><i>Center at Centennial</i> Mr. Kenneth Moon</p> <p><i>Cheyenne Mtn. Care Center</i> Mr. Paul Nelson</p>	<p><i>Health Care Resort</i> Mr. Marvin Morrison</p> <p><i>Life Care Center</i> Mr. Larry Wood</p> <p><i>Springs Village</i> Mrs. Arlene Reid</p> <p><i>Union Printer's Home</i> Mr. Len Froisland</p>
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Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund
In loving memory of:

- Grace Allington, Elizabeth Keller, Lois Keller & Joyce Gubser by the Gubser family
- Hazel Belt & Edna Silbaugh by Cindy, Jason, Casey, Danny Silbaugh & Carey & Andy Pi
- Judene A. Grage
by Matthew & Monica Grage & family
- My mother, Elsie Kennedy,
by Mrs. Elsie Wood & family
- Mrs. Anna Pearson & Mrs. Eleni Hadjis
by Peter & Helen Hadjis
- Vernon & Ruth Dingwell
by Cheryl, Eugene & Claire Keckritz
- My Loving mother, Lois Harsh, by Jeff Harsh

IN MEMORIAM

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