

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (May 21 - 8:30)

"For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord."

1 Thessalonians 2:8

GATHERING MUSIC

"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord" Baloche

ORGAN PRAISE

"Dialogue" Bédard
Frank Shelton

INTROIT

"Surely the Lord Is in This Place" DeJarnette
Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Genesis 28) Katie Fowler

Leader: *Surely the Lord is in this place!*

People: **How awesome is this place!**

Leader: *This is none other than the house of God.*

People: **Holy, Holy, Holy is our Lord, God Almighty!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 136

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" (vs. 1, 2, 4)

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, David Martz, Trumpet

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Your Name" Baloche and Packiam

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

* Congregation standing.

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COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* RESPONSE

"Grace Flows Down" Giglio

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** Pat Hartssock

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 *Please write your name and address in the friendship folder.*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS Vivace Ringers Susan Hedgpeth, Director

"Ain't-a That Good News" arr. Krug

SERMON

EMBEDDED

"Facing the Wind" I Thessalonians 3:2-10 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I Shall Not Be Moved" arr. Parker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Together, We Are Strengthened"

Together, we are strengthened; encouraged in our faith,
Through trials for which we were destined, and winds that we must face.

Refrain: How can we thank our Lord God, together, in return,
For all the joy we have in His presence, standing firm?

When standing firm in Jesus, we're free to really live!
Not captured by the tempter – we know who our God is! *Refrain*

So, let our roots grow deeper – together, growing strong;
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Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: Lancashire

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Fugue" J.S. Bach

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* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 405

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (vs. 1, 2, 3)

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Jennifer Holz

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.

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM (11:00)

Luke Estes Fowler, child of Chuck and Katie Fowler

Ellie Grace Archey, child of Joe and Rebecca Archey

Aletheia Oluwatuminiu Promise Mobolade, child of Yemi and Abbey Mobolade

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BENEDICTION

Children 3 – Kindergarten can join us for Bible Break during the 11:00 a.m. service. Check your potty-trained children in at a check-in station if you'd like them to head upstairs during the second half of the service. Pick up children in Room 236 promptly after the service concludes. Children are always welcome in worship.

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.

Missions – 884-6233

We will host IHN/Family Promise families from June 4–11. Sign up today in the Narthex.

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.

Men's Life – 884-6119

Men's monthly lunch at Jose Muldoon's – Tuesday, May 30, 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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 6 and up and dads! Cost is \$5 for breakfast. www.first-pres.org/men to register.

Launchpoint (College Age to Young Adult)

Join us for our Launchpoint Worship Night and community dinner tonight 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.

An Organ Concert 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.

Student Ministries – 884-6220

Move up Sunday – June 4, 2017: Incoming 5th Graders join Route 56 and incoming 9th Graders join HSM. We're excited to welcome you! Program starts at 10:07 a.m. in the Spruce Room for Route 56 and the Aspen Room for HSM. Student Ministries is worship linked to the 9:00 Worship Center Service—come worship with us as well!

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.

Caring Ministries – 884-6145

Going through a difficult time? Stephen Ministers care, listen and share God's love to help those who are hurting get through the confusion, stress or loneliness they may be experiencing. To become a Stephen Minister or be connected with a Stephen Minister, contact the Caring Ministries Office.

Featured Caring Ministries Support Groups:

Al-Anon meets every Tuesday, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., room 219. For anyone with family members or friends who struggle with alcohol abuse.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday and Friday, 12:00 p.m., room 030. AA is a fellowship of men and woman who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others recover from alcoholism.

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.

Worship Center Financial Update

Budget for the Worship Center \$ 1,430,595
Total Funds Raised through May 14 \$ 1,057,705
Remaining Balance for
the Worship Center \$ 372,890

*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: Mission Medical is a local agency dedicated to compassionate health care for low income and underinsured people in our community. Pray for encouragement and energy for the volunteer staff who generously offer their skills and time.

Local Church: First Lutheran Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Hospital
Mr. Roy Strickler

Center at Centennial
Mr. Kenneth Moon

Cheyenne Mtn. Care Center
Mr. Paul Nelson

Health Care Resort
Mr. Marvin Morrison

Life Care Center
Mr. Larry Wood

*Brookdale Village/
Skyline Rehab*

Mr. Milt Koets
Mrs. Carolyn Martin
Mrs. Carol Speirs

Springs Village
Mrs. Arlene Reid

Union Printer's Home
Mr. Len Froisland

Gifts to
Sanctuary Flower Fund
In loving memory of:

Wilber Fulker by his daughter,
Mabel Korbitz

Our daughter, Heather Werner,
by Ralph & Robin Gates

IN MEMORIAM

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