

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 MAY 27)

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send?
And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"*
Isaiah 6:8

GATHERING MUSIC

"How Great Is Our God" Tomlin, Reeves, Cash

ORGAN PRAISE

"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" White
Frank Shelton

INTROIT

"Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Bird
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Daniel 7 and Revelation 19) John Goodale

Leader: Come, Almighty King!

People: You are King of Kings, and Lord of Lords!

Leader: You reign over all victorious!

People: Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 148, vs. 1, 4

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"This Is My Story" / "I See the Lord"

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

Crosby, arr. Hayes / Falson

* Congregation standing.

**Ushers will seat worshippers who are delayed here and during hymns. Ministers leaving the service have other teaching responsibilities.

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

“Glory Be to God Almighty” DeJarnette

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed** Tom Pipkin

CHILDREN’S SERMON Danny Shaw

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

“The Goodness of the Lord” Wells
Vonda Barnhart, Soloist

SERMON

WHO KNOWS? Seven Stories to Inspire
“Isaiah” Isaiah 6:1-8 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Story” Cullins
Chris Cullins, Soloist

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Lord Jesus, Write Our Story with Your Redeeming Love"

Lord Jesus, write our story with Your redeeming love,
Revealing, for Your glory, the plans You have for us;
Beloved of our Father, Your loving sacrifice,
Alone makes You the Author, Who liberates our lives.

You've touched our lips and promised atonement for our sins;
Delivered and redeemed us; restored our lives again!
From Heav'n on high to rescue, You came to set us free,
We yearn to praise and serve You; to follow where You lead.

With hearts of celebration, and stories yet untold,
We praise You for salvation, and all the future holds:
You call us, for Your purpose, to all humanity –
Now, here we are, Your servants, responding, "Lord, send me!"

Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Aurelia

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Paraphrase of the Hymn of Response" Willis

Need someone to pray for you today? Our Prayer Team is available immediately following today's service at the front of the Sanctuary.

Please call the Caring Ministries Office at 884-6145 with any requests for hospital visits. If you have an immediate need on a weekend or after hours, please call the church's main number at 884-6100 for on-call pastoral assistance.

219 E BIJOU ST
COLO SPGS CO 80903
WWW.FIRST-PRES.ORG



PREPARE all GENERATIONS to IMPACT LIVES for CHRIST

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (10:00)

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send?
And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"*
Isaiah 6:8

GATHERING MUSIC

"How Great Is Our God" Tomlin, Reeves, Cash

ORGAN PRAISE

"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" White
Frank Shelton

INTROIT

"Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Bird
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Daniel 7 and Revelation 19) John Goodale

Leader: Come, Almighty King!

People: You are King of Kings, and Lord of Lords!

Leader: You reign over all victorious!

People: Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 148, vs. 1, 4

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"This Is My Story" / "I See the Lord"

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

Crosby, arr. Hayes / Falson

* Congregation standing.

**Ushers will seat worshipers who are delayed here and during hymns. Ministers leaving the service have other teaching responsibilities.

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

"Glory Be to God Almighty" DeJarnette

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed** Katie Fowler

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"The Goodness of the Lord" Wells
Vonda Barnhart, soloist

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Story" Cullins
Chris Cullins, soloist

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 559, vs. 1, 3**

"Here I Am, Lord"

SERMON

WHO KNOWS? Seven Stories to Inspire

"Isaiah" Isaiah 6:1-8 Tim McConnell

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Lord Jesus, Write Our Story with Your Redeeming Love"

Lord Jesus, write our story with Your redeeming love,
Revealing, for Your glory, the plans You have for us;
Beloved of our Father, Your loving sacrifice,
Alone makes You the Author, Who liberates our lives.

You've touched our lips and promised atonement for our sins;
Delivered and redeemed us; restored our lives again!
From Heav'n on high to rescue, You came to set us free,
We yearn to praise and serve You; to follow where You lead.

With hearts of celebration, and stories yet untold,
We praise You for salvation, and all the future holds:
You call us, for Your purpose, to all humanity –
Now, here we are, Your servants, responding, "Lord, send me!"

Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Aurelia

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Paraphrase of the Hymn of Response" Willis

Need someone to pray for you today? Our Prayer Team is available immediately following today's service at the front of the Sanctuary.

Please call the Caring Ministries Office at 884-6145 with any requests for hospital visits. If you have an immediate need on a weekend or after hours, please call the church's main number at 884-6100 for on-call pastoral assistance.

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

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send?
And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"*

Isaiah 6:8

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP Jennifer Holz

SONGS OF WORSHIP Chris Cullins, Greg Hartnett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:00 a.m.) Danny Shaw

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON

WHO KNOWS? Seven Stories to Inspire

"Isaiah" Isaiah 6:1-8 Tim McConnell

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 through 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.

Doorways New Members Class – Sundays, June 3 to June 24, 9:45 to 11 a.m. Ready to put down roots at First Pres? Doorways is led by our pastors in an environment of community and connection. Register at www.first-pres.org/membership.

For the Whole Church Family

From Get-Set Director Delma Cliett, upon her retirement: "I have loved working at Get-Set and I have appreciated all the support from First Pres. Thank you for the beautiful Bob Simpich painting you presented me at the retirement banquet. It is so special."

Nine high school students and two leaders depart June 2 for the Dominican Republic. Partnering with Young Life International, students will work at camp and stay in local homes. Pray for the students and leaders that they may impact those around them through their actions and love for our Lord.

Summer Fun

VBS, camps, day camps and trips are available for ages 2 through high school. View offerings by age, plus Music and Arts camps for many ages at www.first-pres.org/summer.

Women | 884-6117 | first-pres.org/women

Women of the Bible – Performance June 7 at 6 p.m. in the Aspen Room.

Women's Life/MOPS combined summer Bible Study, Mondays, June 4 through July 9, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in room 209. Cost is \$30. Register at www.first-pres.org/women.

MOPS Summer Bible Study – Thursdays, May 31 through Aug. 2, 9 to 11:15 a.m. in room 209. Cost is \$55. Register at www.first-pres.org/MOPS.

Men | 84-6119 | first-pres.org/men

Men's Quarterly Breakfast – Saturday, June 16, 8:30 to 10am, in the Aspen Room. Jim Singleton will be speaking through video. Cost is \$10.

Students | 884-6220 | first-pres.org/students

Middle School and High School meet Sundays at 10 a.m. Join us in the Weber Street Center!

Children | 884-6126 | first-pres.org/children

On Sundays, preschool meets on the 2nd floor at 10 a.m.; K-4th grades meet on the 3rd floor at 10 a.m.

Nursery | 884-6139 | first-pres.org/nursery

Nursery is available during all worship services and many midweek events.

Mission Engagement | 884-6233 | first-pres.org/missions

Want to get the Mission Engagement e-blast? Send an email to lmuellder@first-pres.org with the subject "Mission E-Blast."

Ecumenical Social Ministries has received support from First Pres for over 36 years. ESM provides 800 hot showers, 300 loads of laundry and 3,200 food items to those who request assistance. First Pres helps stock the ESM pantry monthly. The next ESM Sunday is June 3. To find additional ways to support this ministry, visit www.ecusocmin.org.

Volunteer ESL teachers are needed this summer to teach adult refugee students. Training and curriculum are supplied. Volunteers must be able to plan and teach lessons and pass an extensive background check.

Caring Ministries | 884-6145 | first-pres.org/care

We Pray for You! A group that meets each Monday morning to pray for concerns of the congregation.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Fostering Hope provides practical and emotional support to local foster families by creating an extended family through volunteer teams. Pray with them as they seek to recruit seven new volunteer teams, and that the children would begin to see God's goodness and love in them.

Local Church: Vanguard Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Main

Ms. Janet Doades

Advanced Health

Mrs. Elsie Gonsholt

Mr. Clyde Keith

Health Care Resort

Ms. Ann Thomas

If you would like them to pray for you or for any concern you have, please complete a prayer card, available in the pew racks, and place it in the offering plate.

Ministry to Colorado Springs Military – We are gathering information from current and former military families in our congregation as we launch a new military ministry. Fill out an info card or visit info tables in the Plaza and Narthex today.

Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | first-pres.org/jobs

Assistant Pastor of Mission Engagement, full-time; Nursery Caregiver, part-time; 2018-19 Preschool Teacher and Teacher Assistant (and Substitutes), part-time; Receptionist, part-time; Manager of Environment and First Impressions, full-time.

Also needed: Volunteer receptionists. Contact Nancy Bass at nbass@first-pres.org.

Gifts to

Sanctuary Flower Fund

In Memory of:

Our mothers, Mrs. Ambrosia S. Pope & Mrs. Mary K. Peace by Dick & Doris Peace

Dr. Jim & Marti Hamilton

My husband Bruce and our son Jimmy by Lynn Pattee

My dad Harold Borden on his birthday by Diana Borden

Alice & William Clair by Nancy C. Bauman

Walter & Beatrice Murray & Eleanor Griffith by David & Lynne Murray & family

IN MEMORIAM

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