

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 JUNE 24)

"For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,"

Ephesians 2:14

GATHERING MUSIC

"Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Binion

ORGAN PRAISE

"Toccata" Gigout

Evan Becker, Guest Organist

INTROIT

"All That Has Life and Breath" Clausen

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 150 and Revelation 7) John Goodale

Leader: All that has life and breath praise the Lord!

People: Salvation belongs to our God, Who sits on the throne and to the Lamb.

Leader: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim!

People: Till all the world adore His sacred name!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 287, vs. 1, 2, 3,

"Lift High the Cross"

Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Give Us Clean Hands" Hall

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

Merciful God, in Your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our Peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in the world as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

“Make Us One” Cymbala

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed** Jennifer Holz

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 at 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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

“Let This Mind Be in You” Lovelace

SERMON

ME TO WE: A Study in Ephesians

“Destroyed Division” Ephesians 2:11-22 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"We Are One"Whitman

Matt Holtzman, Soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN OF RESPONSE,

"Love God With All Your Heart"

Love God with all your heart!
Through Him, Who first loved us,
Love one another, that His love
Be made complete in us. *Refrain*

Refrain: Love God with all your heart,
And soul, and strength and mind.
And love your neighbor as yourself—
Through Christ, love all mankind!

There is no east or west,	He brings the barriers down,
There is no slave or free,	And breaks each hostile wall.
No Greek or Jew, but all are one	In holy, loving fellowship,
In Christ eternally. <i>Refrain</i>	He makes us neighbors all! <i>Refrain</i>

Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Terra Beata

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Lasst Uns Erfreuen" Nixon

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PREPARE all GENERATIONS to IMPACT LIVES for CHRIST

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* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 600, vs. 1-5

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CALL TO WORSHIP Katie Fowler

SONGS OF WORSHIP Chris Cullins, Zoe Anderson

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DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

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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, or near the Weber Street doors in the Plaza.

For the Whole Church Family

Of Thee I Sing – Our annual patriotic concert will take place Sunday, July 1, at 4 p.m. Tickets are sold out for this event.

Global Leadership Summit – August 9 - 10 in the Worship Center. Register at www.first-pres.org/summit. Identify First Pres as your organization at registration and use the priority code 18HSFAMILY to receive the Host Site rate of \$89. Rate increases to \$119 on June 26.

Adult Handbell Camp - We're glad to include a class for beginning adults in this year's Handbell Camp. Camp runs July 9 to 13, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Register at www.first-pres.org/handbellcamp.

Tim and Abigail McConnell will host a tour to Israel, September 3-13, 2019. Space is limited. Register soon at www.first-pres.org/israel2019.

Summer Fun

VBS, Music and Arts camps, day camps and trips are available for ages 2 through high school. Register at first-pres.org/summer.

College Students

If you are here for the summer and want to connect with a dynamic group of your peers, contact Andy Morrison at college@first-pres.org.

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

Sky Sox Baseball – Saturday, July 7, 6 p.m. \$12 tickets include parking. Register at first-pres.org/men.

Colorado Rockies vs. L.A. Dodgers Baseball – Friday, August 10, 6:30 p.m. Register at first-pres.org/men.

Jose Muldoon's Monthly Lunch – Tuesday, June 26, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 222 N Tejon. Pastor Pat Hartssock, speaker.

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

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

Be a part of our fun, intergenerational VBS Ministry Team this summer, July 9 to 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day! View VBS volunteer opportunities at www.first-pres.org/servevbs. Register your child for VBS at www.first-pres.org/vbs.

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

We are forming a team to go to Guatemala October 27 to November 3. Info meetings will be

held June 27 at 6:30 p.m., July 1 at 9:30 a.m. and July 8 at 10:30 a.m. in room 205.

Volunteers are needed for the ESL Children's Enrichment program, June 25 to August 8, Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. A background check and some training will be needed.

Caring Ministries | 884-6145 | first-pres.org/care
Service of Hope and Restoration on Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center, John Goodale preaching.

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

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Pikes Peak Academy is a private alternative high school that provides a quality education within a faith-based environment. They have just finished their 25th year of school and serving high school students in the Colorado Springs area. Pray for the students, that they would be open to hearing the gospel and have it transform their lives, and pray that each of the students' Advocates would be able to walk alongside them in this season of life offering love, support and a representation of Christ.

Local Church: Broadmoor Community Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Main **Liberty Heights the Manor**
Mrs. Dora Ann Thomas Ms. Virginia Schmidt

Center at Centennial **Sunny Vista**

Mr. Michael Cope Mr. John Gentle

Advanced Health

Ms. Lorine Conrad

Mrs. Mary Eisele

congregation. If you would like them to pray for you, 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 at the reception desk 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; Program Director for Fellows Initiative.

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

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund *In Memory of:*

Hazel Belt by Cindy, Jason, Casey and Danny Silbaugh and Carey and Andy Pi

Nancy Combs by Nancy Maffett, Susan Stevens and Steven Maffett and families

John D. Young by Toni Miller, Stephen Young, Andy Soares and their families

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Janet Henn 6/16/18

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