

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (July 9 - 8:30)

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Matthew 11:11

GATHERING MUSIC

"Your Name" Baloché and Packiam

ORGAN PRAISE

"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" Callahan
Frank Shelton

INTROIT

"This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made" DeJarnette
Sanctuary Choir, Steve Williams

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 118 and Lamentations 3) John Goodale

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: His mercies are new every morning!

People: Praise with elation, God's recreation of the new day!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 35

"Morning Has Broken" (vs. 1, 3)

Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpet

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS

* SONG OF PRAISE

"Grace Alone" Brown and Nelson

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, You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* RESPONSE

Taking my sin, my cross my shame,
Rising again, I bless Your name, You are my All in All.
When I fall down, You pick me up,
When I am dry, You fill my cup, You are my All in All.

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* 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Kathy Dobyns

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

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"Together in Faith" DeJarnette
Cynthia Robinson, Violin

SERMON

WHAT A SOUL NEEDS

"Company" Matthew 11:2-11 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Canticle of Fellowship" Courtney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 547**

"We Are God's People" (vs. 1, 2)

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Allegro" Beethoven

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PREPARE all GENERATIONS to IMPACT LIVES for CHRIST

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*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, "Come Together in Christ Jesus"**

Come together in Christ Jesus,
That the body be made whole.
As our fellowship increases,
We are blessed by ev'ry soul.

Refrain: Come together in Christ Jesus,
We're not meant to walk alone.
Come together in Christ Jesus,
Till the "tie that binds" is sow'n.

All together in Christ Jesus,
There is help if we should fall.
In the Kingdom that receives us,
There is love enough for all. *Refrain*

Stay together in Christ Jesus,
Till we gather 'round His throne.
On that glorious day He'll greet us,
As He brings His fam'ly home! *Refrain*

Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: Nettleton

SERMON

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Katie Fowler

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Holy and Loving God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. Have mercy on us in Your loving-kindness. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew our souls within us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your Spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*11:00) Candice Barry

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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.

Stephen Ministers are available to pray for you up front following the service.

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.

35-Year Milestone Reception

A drop-in reception in honor of Jim and Barb DeJarnette's 35-year ministry milestone at First Pres will be held today in the Plaza and Narthex from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bring your note of appreciation for the DeJarnettes to the reception or pick up a card at the Plaza reception desk.

Summer Camps

Visit www.first-pres.org/summer to sign up for Fine Arts Workshop or String Camp, both taking place July 17-21.

Launchpoint (Young Adults and College)

Looking for community? Want to connect with other college students and young adults? Join us for our Launchpoint night of worship and prayer at 6 p.m. at Café 225 (225 N. Weber St.) on Sunday, July 16. Questions? Email youngadults@first-pres.org.

Children's and Student Ministries

All Sunday Schools for children and youth including Creation Station, Connection, Route 56, 1-78 and HSM will not have Sunday morning programs on July 30, August 6 and August 13 to allow our leaders to have some time off for family and summer vacation! We will resume our Sunday morning program on August 20. As always, children and students are welcome to worship with their families.

Caring Ministries – 884-6145

Stephen Ministry Informational Meeting

Become a more effective Christian caregiver: Stephen Ministry training teaches basic skills and insights to help hurting people. Complete this training for personal use or to become part of our congregation's one-on-one lay caring ministry. Join us for a brief meeting on July 16 at 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. in the Board Room, room S104. If you are interested but unable to attend, call Gladeen at 884-6145.

Featured Caring Ministries Support Group:

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

Willow Creek's Global Leadership Summit

First Pres will be the downtown Colorado Springs host site August 10–11. Info at www.first-pres.org/gls. To register at the host site price of \$89, use the code PHS17TEAM and choose First Pres as your organization. (The price increases to \$119 per person on Wednesday, July 12.) Childcare is available for children (birth – K) with preregistration. If you're interested in volunteering at the Summit, please contact Matt Fox at mfox@first-pres.org.

Men's Life – 884-6119

Fellowship Friday Workday – Friday, July 21, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. The men of First Pres are invited to join together to help with various clean-up jobs around our church. Call 884-6119 to RSVP.

Job Openings – 884-6190

Preschool Teacher, part-time;
Preschool Teacher Aide, part-time;
Media Support Technician, part-time;
Worship Leader, full-time;
Worship Media Technician, part-time.
Contact jtandy@first-pres.org or
www.first-pres.org/jobs.

Get-Set Van Driver

split shift.
For more information,
contact Delma at 884-6130.

Worship Center Financial Update

Budget for the Worship Center \$ 1,430,595
Total Funds Raised through June 25 \$ 1,175,159
Remaining Balance for
the Worship Center \$ 255,436

*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: Bayarra and Gerlee and their three children have arrived from Mongolia! They will be part of our church family as Gerlee pursues a graduate degree. As they settle in, pray for physical strength, for emotional peace as they face American/Colorado culture, for spiritual endurance in the midst of all the changes. Pray specifically that the remainder of their financial support can be quickly raised. And welcome them heartily!

Local Church: International Anglican Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Hospital
Mrs. Janet Ewing
Mr. Robert Roulier

Center at Centennial
Mr. Kenneth Moon
Mr. John Thomas
Mr. John Timberlake

Memorial North
Mrs. Alyssa Discoe

Health Care Resort
Mr. Larry McDermed

Brookdale Village Rehab
Mr. Milt Koets
Mrs. Carol Speirs

Union Printer's Home
Mr. Len Froisland

Center at Cordera
Mr. Bob Ray
Mrs. Patty Jo Bruggeman

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund

Celebrating:

Happy 90th Birthday to John Cunning
from Greta Cunning and family

In loving memory of:

Helen Bennet Fulker by Mabel Korbitz

Ernie Shuck by Rose Shuck & Family

For mom, Virginia J. Teats, on her birthday
by Gary & Vickie Sherwood
and Merah & Erin & families

IN MEMORIAM

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