

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (July 23 - 8:30)

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GATHERING MUSIC

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ORGAN PRAISE

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People: Joyful, Joyful! We adore You, God of glory; Lord of love!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 59

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vs. 1, 4)
Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpet

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS

* SONG OF PRAISE

"All Who Are Thirsty" Brown and Robertson
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;
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CALL TO CONFESSION

* Congregation standing.

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COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, have mercy on me; heal me, for I have sinned against You. As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul thirsts for You, O God. My soul thirsts for You, the living God. Deep calls to deep in the roar of Your waterfalls; all Your waves and breakers have swept over me. I put my hope in You, for I will yet praise You, my Savior and my God.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* RESPONSE

"I Will Change Your Name" Butler

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** Allen Hunter

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 Dobyms

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"It Is Well With My Soul" Beck

SERMON

WHAT A SOUL NEEDS

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 428

"When Peace Like a River"

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain: It is well with my soul,
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And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
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Words: Horatio G. Spafford; Public Domain; Tune: Ville Du Havre

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Prelude in G Major"..... J.S. Bach

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* HYMN OF PREPARATION, 56

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (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

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.

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CHILDREN'S SERMON (*11:00) Kathy Dobyms

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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.

All Church Picnic: Wednesday, August 23 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the Weber Street Lawn. Live music, balloon animals, face painting and bounce houses. First Pres will provide a meal of hot dogs and hamburgers. Pick up your free tickets at the Plaza Reception Desk beginning August 1.

Worship Center Dedication: Immediately following the All Church Picnic, we'll dedicate the Worship Center to the Lord with a 30-minute time of prayer and singing.

Men's Life – 884-6119

Save the date! 17th Annual Golf Classic, Saturday, October 21, with 12 p.m. start at Kissing Camels Golf Course. Cost is \$85 which includes dinner. Register at first-pres.org/golf.

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! Nursery will still be available each week. We will resume our Sunday morning program on August 20.

Caring Ministries – 884-6145

FaithNet, a FREE, peer-led family support group (a program of the National Alliance on Mental Illness) meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 – 8 p.m., in the Weber Street Center in the Student Ministry Library. The group supports family members, caregivers and friends of individuals living with mental illness. For more information, contact Caring Ministries.

Fall Caring Ministries Workshops:

Grief Workshop begins Monday, Sept. 11.

Visit www.first-pres.org/grief for details.

Divorce Recovery Workshop begins Wednesday, Sept. 6. Visit www.first-pres.org/drw for details. Invite a friend to experience the healing mercy of Christ through these workshops.

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 \$119, use the code PHS17TEAM and choose First Pres as your organization. Childcare is available for children (birth – K) with preregistration.

College Students

We want to get to know you and help you grow! Join us Tuesday evenings for College Summer Nights at the Neuder's house, 1604 Culebra Place, 80907, for dinner together and hands-on studies that directly impact our day-to-day lives. Questions? Contact college@first-pres.org.

Save the Date for these great fall events –
CityServe Weekend (September 29 - Oct. 1)
Christian Life Conference with Dr. Eric Jacobsen
(November 10-11).

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 July 16 . . . \$ 1,203,095
Remaining Balance for
the Worship Center \$ 227,500

*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: Sean and Angie McKelvey (Pioneers Mission) celebrated the high school graduation of their oldest son this summer. Pray for Morgan as he heads to Taylor University, for the other three children who continue their home schooling education, and for the family who will be missing Morgan. Also pray as they continue to improve their business efforts as a means of ministry.

Local Church: Mountain Springs Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Advanced Health Care
Mr. Robert Roulier

Health Care Resort
Mr. Larry McDermed

Brookdale Village Rehab
Mrs. Carol Speirs

Mrs. Lorine Conrad
Mr. Kenneth Moon

Center at Centennial
Mr. William Bellingham

Union Printer's Home
Mr. Len Froisland

**Gifts to
Sanctuary Flower Fund**

In loving memory of:

Jim Maffett
by Susan & Stan Stevens & Family

IN MEMORIAM

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