

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (July 30 – 8:30)

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* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS

* SONG OF PRAISE

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CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

“You Are My All in All” Jernigan

*** 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 Dobyms

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 405**

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

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, 411**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Katie Fowler

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

SONGS OF WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Scott Nilsen (9:00) Katie Fowler (11:00)

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) 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.

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.

Missions Involvement - 884-6233

Hanover Community Church on the southeast side of town is doing construction on their building now through August, and they are in need of willing hearts and helping hands. Projects include constructing handicap bathrooms, their fellowship hall, concrete work, or simply just helping serve lunch to the volunteers. For more information on how to help, call Cora Simpich at 331-5991.

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.

Doorways New Member Class

Class begins Wednesday, August 30. Ready to put down roots in this community of faith? Become a Covenant Partner. Doorways is taught by pastoral staff in the context of community. For more information contact Mary at mfrieg@first-pres.org or register online www.first-pres.org.

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.

Prime Time Lunch

Wednesday, August 16, Aspen Room, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tim McConnell will be speaking. Please RSVP by Monday, August 14 at 884-6142.

Job Openings – 884-6190

Barista for Café 225, part-time; **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 23 . . .	\$ <u>1,257,348</u>
Remaining Balance for the Worship Center	\$ 173,247

*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: Urban Peak Colorado Springs is a 20-bed facility for youth ages 15 through 20. At this emergency shelter, youth have their basic needs met in a safe environment and an opportunity to participate in life skills classes and community activities. Pray for safety for the many homeless young people in our community and take the initiative to share Christ’s love with those you meet.

Local Church: New Hope Church of God

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Brookdale Village Rehab
Mrs. Carol Speirs

Health Care Resort
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:

My Father Vernon Robison
by Gayle & Marc Caldwell

Marion Smith by Paul & Ana Smith

Billy Jean Vinson by Paul and Paula Butcher
and the families of Josh, Jared, and Justin Ellis

John Boyles by Linda Boyles,
Sara & Jason Bibler, Aaron & Andrea Boyles
William G. Gordon by Joan Gordon & Family

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. George D. Barrette – 7/19/17

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