

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 JULY 1)

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Ephesians 3:12*

## GATHERING MUSIC

*"An American Hymn" . . . . . Effinger*  
Janice Kinsley, Guest Organist

## INTROIT

*"God's Son Has Made Me Free" . . . . . Grieg*  
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on John 8 and 14) Jennifer Holz

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**People: We praise You for the Spirit of Truth within us. We are free!**

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 728, vs. 1, 4

*"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"*  
Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets

## \* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

## \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

## \*\*WELCOME AND GREETING

## \* SONG OF CELEBRATION

*"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"*  
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jay Hahn, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

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## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, You call us to obey You and favor us with true freedom. Forgive us when we stray; and keep us faithful to the ways of Your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may fix our eyes on Him and steadfastly follow in the paths of Your kingdom. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### **PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

#### **\* RESPONSE**

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Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.”

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” words: Isaac Watts

#### **\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** Chuck Fowler**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON** Danny Shaw

### **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

*“When the Saints Go Marchin’ In”* . . . . . arr. Rutter

Ed Hureau, Clarinet; Mike Mozingo, Trombone

### **SERMON**

#### **ME TO WE: A Study in Ephesians**

**“Gospel Power”** Ephesians 3:1-13 John Goodale

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*"This Is How It Feels to Be Free"* .....Cymbala

Marcie Hureau, Soloist

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"The Truth That Sets Us Free"*

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Was born the Son of Man –  
Go forth with eyes to see  
The wonder of God's plan!

*Refrain:* He sets us free!  
For God so loved the world  
He came to set us free!

The living Word made flesh  
Came down to serve and save.  
But will our hearts say yes –  
Or still to sin be slaves? *Refrain*

The Sovereign Truth and Life  
With grace and love awaits.  
Give up our fears to Christ –  
The Savior liberates! *Refrain*

Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Darwall's 148

### \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*"Toccata in G Major"* .....Dubois

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**PREPARE all GENERATIONS to IMPACT LIVES for CHRIST**

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### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 366, vs. 1, 3, 4

*“And Can It Be”*

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

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### **GATHERING MUSIC**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Katie Fowler

**SONGS OF WORSHIP** Greg Hartnett, Zoe Anderson

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

### **DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

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

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **SERMON**

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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 today at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Tickets are sold out for this event.

Global Leadership Summit – August 9 - 10 in the Worship Center. Register at [www.first-pres.org/summit](http://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 \$119.

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](http://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](http://www.first-pres.org/israel2019).

## **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](mailto:college@first-pres.org).

## **Men | 84-6119 | [first-pres.org/men](http://first-pres.org/men)**

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

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

Bike Outing – Saturday, August 18, 9 a.m. at America the Beautiful Park. Optional add-on breakfast at 8 a.m. at Western Omelette. Register at [first-pres.org/men](http://first-pres.org/men).

## **Students | 884-6220 | [first-pres.org/students](http://first-pres.org/students)**

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

Serving Springs – Fifth through 9th graders can help lead VBS and serve their city, July 9 to 13. See [first-pres.org/servingsprings](http://first-pres.org/servingsprings).

## **Children | 884-6126 | [first-pres.org/children](http://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.

Vacation Bible School – 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](http://www.first-pres.org/servevbs). Register your child for VBS at [www.first-pres.org/vbs](http://www.first-pres.org/vbs).

## **Nursery | 884-6139 | [first-pres.org/nursery](http://first-pres.org/nursery)**

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

Mini Camp for ages 2 and 3 will run concurrent with VBS, July 9-13. Register at [first-pres.org/minicamp](http://first-pres.org/minicamp).



## Mission Engagement | 884-6233 | [first-pres.org/missions](http://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.

We are looking for eight people to be a CityServe Weekend Planning Team and assist in getting First Pres connected and ready for both the Citywide Worship and CityServe Day on October 5-6. Call or email Laura at 884-6233 or [lmuellet@first-pres.org](mailto:lmuellet@first-pres.org).

Lutheran Family Services needs Cultural Mentoring Teams to assist with 40 new refugee families that will arrive soon. For more information call LFS

volunteer coordinator Cathy at 314-0224, or [cathy.verdier@lfsrm.org](mailto:cathy.verdier@lfsrm.org).

## Caring Ministries | 884-6145 | [first-pres.org/care](http://first-pres.org/care)

Our next Prime Time (ages 60 and better) lunch program will be Wednesday, July 11, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Weber Street Center. The program will be presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Lunch is \$8; RSVP by July 9 at 884-6142.

If you have felt called to be a more effective Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry Training, which teaches basic skills and insights needed to help hurting people. An information meeting will be held July 8 at 9 and 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary Board Room, S104. If you are interested but unable to attend, contact Gladeen at 884-6145, and a Stephen Leader will call back to answer your questions.

## Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | [first-pres.org/jobs](http://first-pres.org/jobs)

Assistant Pastor of Mission Engagement, full-time; 2018-19 Preschool Teacher and Teacher Assistant (and Substitutes), part-time; Manager of Environment and First Impressions, full-time; Program Director for Fellows Initiative.

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

**Mission Emphasis:** A group of five is in Mongolia June 25 to July 15 to celebrate with the Campus Crusade for Christ teachers ministry their 20 years of reaching out to colleagues. Ask God to use them and their presence to encourage and lift up educators in Mongolia.

**Local Church:** Chadbourn Community Church

**Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:**

**Memorial Central**      **Liberty Heights the Manor**

Mr. Aaron Hayward      Ms. Virginia Schmidt

**Center at Centennial**      **Sunny Vista**

Mr. Michael Cope      Mr. John Gentle

**Advanced Health**      Mrs. Mary Eisele

Ms. Lorine Conrad      **Grand Vista**

Ms. Dora Ann Thomas

## Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund

*In Memory of:*

Ralph Johnson, by wife Jean and Family

Maj. Mark Thomas Todd, by Steve and Jean Bodman and Family

Bob Comes by Carol Comes and Family

## IN MEMORIAM

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord may be found at [www.first-pres.org/memorials](http://www.first-pres.org/memorials).