

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 JULY 8)

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Ephesians 3:16

GATHERING MUSIC

"How Great Is Our God" Tomlin, Cash, Reeves

ORGAN PRAISE

"Praise to the Lord"... Gorby/Traditional Hymn Tune

Roderick Gorby, Organist

INTROIT

"I Was Glad" DeJarnette

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalms 48 and 122) Katie Fowler

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Leader: How great is our God!

People: Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 71, vs. 1, 2, 4

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* Congregation standing.

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*** SONG OF PRAISE**

"Shout to the Lord" Zschech
Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar; Jason Crowe Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, our Redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be Your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may follow Your commands and proclaim Your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

"Grace Flows Down" Bell, Giglio, Padgett

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Matt Holtzman**

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

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION Mary Frieg, Elder

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Give Me the Wings of Faith to Rise" Hayes

SERMON

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Jesus, Rock of Ages".....Cymbala

Vonda Barnhart, Soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 435, vs. 1, 3**

"Like a River Glorious"

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Prelude in C-Major BWV 547"..... J.S. Bach

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*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 405, vs. 1, 3, 4**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

SERMON

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CALL TO WORSHIP Tom Pipkin

SONGS OF WORSHIP Chris Cullins

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

Elders: Tonya Lark (9:00), Andrea Tepley (11:00)

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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

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 \$119.

Save these early-fall dates: All-Church Picnic, August 22. Growing Together Wednesdays begins August 29.

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.

Life Groups Sign-up Sunday is coming! Ready to take a step from "me" to "we?" New Life Groups are starting this August and registration starts Sunday, July 29, in both the Plaza and Narthex. Be a part of a community pursuing Jesus by finding your circle here at First Pres. Questions? Contact Katie at kfowler@first-pres.org.

Men | 884-6119 | first-pres.org/men

Colorado Rockies vs. L.A. Dodgers Baseball –

Friday, August 10, 6:30 p.m. Register at 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.

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.

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!

Serving Springs – Fifth through 9th graders can help lead VBS and serve their city, July 9 to 13. See first-pres.org/servingsprings for details.

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.

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow! VBS runs 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., beginning in the Worship Center, ending in the Connection on the 3rd floor. Don't miss the chance to register 4-year-olds through 4th graders at www.first-pres.org/vbs. Sign up to serve at www.first-pres.org/servevbs. (Volunteers should plan to be here from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

Nursery | 884-6139 | 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.

Mission Engagement | 884-6233 | first-pres.org/missions

We are forming a team to go to Guatemala October 27 to November 3. The final information meeting will be held today, July 8, at 10:30 a.m. in room 205. Call 884-6233 if you're unable to attend.

Volunteers are needed for the ESL Children's Enrichment program, July 9 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 lmuellder@first-pres.org.

Caring Ministries | 884-6145 | 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 today 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

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; Custodian, full-time.

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

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Jeff Hayes is an International Vice President for Research and Development and cross-cultural specialist for Common Ground Consultants. Pray for health, for Jesus to be shown to those he interacts with, and for continued opportunities to represent and show Jesus to others.

Local Church: Covenant Presbyterian Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose Main

Mrs. Pam Congdon

Grandview Hospital

Rev. Eunice McGarahan

Center at Centennial

Mr. Michael Cope

Sunny Vista

Mr. John Gentle

Advanced Health

Ms. Lorine Conrad

Grand Vista

Ms. Dora Ann Thomas

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund

In Memory of:

Ernie Shuck by Rose Shuck and family

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

Helen Bennet Fulker by Mabel Korbitz

Parke L. Kanop by Carolyn Kanop and family

Norma Newkirk by Marie Newkirk Moore and Family

IN MEMORIAM

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