

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 JULY 15)

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Ephesians 4:11-12

GATHERING MUSIC

"We Pray to Live Your Purpose, Lord" DeJarnette

ORGAN PRAISE

Fughetta on "All that Has Life and Breath" Gorby / Clausen
Roderick Gorby, Organist

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The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

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People: Alleluia! Amen!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 87, vs. 1-3

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Chris Lawson, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONGS OF PRAISE

"Together in Faith" / "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

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 and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Have mercy upon us. Spare them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore them that are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, and righteous life, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

"Make Us One" Cymbala

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed** Katie Fowler

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION

"Unstoppable God" Brown, Furtick, Joye

VBS Kids; Matt Holtzman

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Anthem of Unity" Beck

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"One Faith, One Hope, One Lord" Courtney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 577**, vs. 1, 3, 5
"Sing a New Church"

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Fantasia on Nettleton" Gorby / Traditional Hymn Tune

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*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, vs. 1, 3, 2**

"Christ, You Call Us All to Service"

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

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Ephesians 4:11-12

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP Jennifer Holz

SONGS OF WORSHIP Greg Hartnett

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS VBS Kids

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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, 5 to 7 p.m., on the Weber Street Center lawn. Growing Together Wednesdays begins August 29.

Farwell Reception for Danny Shaw, Director of Children's Ministries, today, July 15, in the Gym from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Please join us to wish him a fond farewell as he moves to the next adventure God has planned for him. Food, fun and festivities will be provided for all ages.

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.

Free String Camp Concert Friday, July 20, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join students and faculty for a concert at the conclusion of this week's String Camp. David Davidson, Nashville recording artist, will be featured with the students. The Fine Arts Workshop students' art show will take place at the same time.

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!

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.

Nursery | 884-6139 | first-pres.org/nursery

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

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

Would you like to support and love refugee children, ages 6 to 12? High school and adult 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.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Pray for The Bible Society of Egypt staff as they make the Scriptures available and accessible to all, at an affordable price, in a language people can understand and in a way that can help each one comprehend the message and effectively apply it.

Local Church: Faith Presbyterian Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Memorial North

Mr. Phil Perry

Mrs. Lorine Conrad

Center at Cordera

Mr. Aaron Hayward

Rev. Eunice McGarrahan

UC Health

Mr. Minor Nelson

Sunny Vista

Mr. John Gentle

Grand Vista

Ms. Dora Ann Thomas

Caring Ministries | 884-6145 | first-pres.org/care

CanCare: Fighting Cancer With Hope Volunteer meetings will be every 3rd Thursday of each month starting July 19 from 4-5 p.m. in room 204. Anyone who has been a cancer survivor or a caregiver of a cancer patient, please join us for our meetings to get more insight regarding what CanCare is doing for our communities.

The ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Support group, meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m. in the Spruce room: ALS patients and families are invited to come and join us. For more information, contact Mary at 303 832-2322

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.

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund

In Memory of:

John and Doug Engelson by Nedra Engelson

Josh Eaton by Dee Dee Eaton

William Higgins by Noria and Warren Gerig

IN MEMORIAM

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