

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 JULY 29)

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Ephesians 5:14

GATHERING MUSIC

"Here I Am to Worship" Hughes

ORGAN PRAISE

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Roderick Gorby

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Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Awake, my soul! Awaken the dawn!

Leader: The Light of Christ is shining upon us!

People: To God be the glory, great things He has done!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 66, vs. 1, 3

"To God Be the Glory"

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETING

* SONG OF PRAISE

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Myrin, Redman

Matt Holtzman, Worship Leader; Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;

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* Congregation standing.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* RESPONSE

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

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SERMON

ME TO WE: A Study in Ephesians

"Sleeper, Awake!" Ephesians 5:1-20 Tim McConnell

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed** Pat Hartsock

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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Go Out With Joy!"Beebe

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE,**

"We're Here for Life in Christ!"

We're here for Life in Christ;
Abundantly He gives.
The Way, the Truth, the Life;
We follow Him, Who Lives!

Refrain: We're here for Life!
His Kingdom come,
His will be done,
Through Jesus Christ!

We're here to spread the News, Now let our light so shine,
To share the Word of Life; That all the world might see,
That all might see and choose The Kingdom's bright design
Abundant life in Christ! *Refrain* For life when we're set free! *Refrain*

Words: James DeJarnette; tune: Darwall's 148

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Fugue on Darwall" Gorby/Darwall

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* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 248, vs. 1, 2, 3

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

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

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CALL TO WORSHIP Jennifer Holz

SONGS OF WORSHIP Chris Cullins, Greg Hartnett

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SONG OF RESPONSE

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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.

Life Groups Sign-up Sunday is today!

Ready to take a step from "me" to "we?" New Life Groups are starting this August and registration begins today in the Plaza and Narthex and online at first-pres.org/lifegroups. Questions? Contact Katie at kfowler@first-pres.org.

Global Leadership Summit – August 9 - 10 in the Worship Center. Register at www.first-pres.org/summit using First Pres as your organization and the priority code 18HSFAMILY to receive the Host Site rate of \$119.

Fall Kickoff

Lord Sermon Series begins August 19.

All-Church Picnic, August 22, 5 to 7 p.m., on the Weber Street Center lawn; free tickets are available at the Plaza Reception Desk.

Growing Together Wednesdays begins August 29.

Students | 884-6220 | first-pres.org/students

There will be no Sunday morning 68 Highway or High School program July 29 - August 12. Join us on August 12 at 10:05 a.m. for an open house to kick off the new school year.

Water World – August 8, meet at the Weber Street Center at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$50. Bring a lunch and money for dinner. Sign up at www.first-pres.org/students.

Children | 884-6126 | first-pres.org/children

There will be no Preschool or Elementary Sunday School July 29 - August 12. Join us on August 12 at 10 a.m. for an open house to kick off the new school year.

Bible Break Comes to a Close

Because families are increasingly worshipping together at 11 a.m., Bible Break will no longer be offered during this service. We encourage you to make use of our worship activity bags in the Worship Center and of our nursery, which is open for infants through kindergarteners.

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

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

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.

Jose Muldoon's Monthly Lunch – Tuesday, July 31, 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. at 222 N. Tejon Street. Greg Hartnett, Stevens Fellow, speaker.

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

We are still in need of volunteers for our Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) hosting weeks. Whether through bringing part of a meal, meal hosting, activity hosting or overnight hosting, your help is vital to make this final week successful. Sign up at first-pres.org/ihn. Call 884-6233 with questions.

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

Our next Prime Time (ages 60 and better) lunch program will be Wednesday, August 15, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Aspen Room at

Weber Street Center. Tim McConnell, Lead Pastor, will be speaking. Lunch is \$8. RSVP by August 13 at 884-6142.

Stephen Ministry Informational Meeting today at 9 and 10 a.m., room S104 – If you have felt called to be a more effective Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry Training. Become a better caregiver to friends and family and, if you choose, to prepare you to become part of our congregation's one-on-one lay caring ministry.

Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | first-pres.org/jobs

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; Executive Assistant to Lead Pastor, full-time; Receptionist, part-time.

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

Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund *In Memory of:*

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

John Boyles by Linda Boyles, Sara and Jason
Bibler, Aaron and Andrea Boyles

William G. Gordon by Joan Gordon and Family

Jay Bouton by Annie and Rob Foster

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Lorena Bymaster 7/24/18

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

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Randy Larsen is a Project Leader helping with recruiting and mobilization with an engineering ministry. Pray for health for his family, for those he trains throughout the year and for the international project trips that he leads.

Local Church: Friendship Baptist Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

UC Health Aurora

Mr. Minor Nelson

Sunny Vista

Mrs. Esther Hill

St. Francis Medical

Mrs. Joan Hazard

Health Care Resort

Ms. Dora Ann Thomas

Ms. Lorine Conrad