

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP (August 20 - 8:30)

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Matthew 6:33

## ORGAN PRELUDE

*"Prelude on Hymn of Response" . . . . .* Manz/Behnke/Hopson  
Marj Killick

## INTROIT

*"Let This Mind Be in You" . . . . .* Lovelace  
Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Matthew 6; 13, and John 4)* Pat Hartssock

*Leader: Seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness!*

**People: His is the kingdom, the power, and the glory!**

*Leader: We come to worship Him in Spirit and in truth.*

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## \* HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Seeking First Your Kingdom"*

Seeking first Your Kingdom and Your righteousness;

Lifting high the Reason, for our hopefulness,

We proclaim Your Lordship over all of life!

We have come to worship, at the feet of Christ.

*Refrain: Seeking first Your Kingdom, and Your righteousness,*

*We come, as Your children, offering hearts of praise!*

Grateful for Your mercies, all throughout our lives –

Lord, receive our bodies: living sacrifice.

No longer conforming to our wandering world,

We have come proclaiming: You alone are Lord! *Refrain*

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By all Heav'n surrounded, Name above all names!

Yours alone the Kingdom, power, and the might;

We come singing, "Amen!" Praise our Lord, Most High! *Refrain*

Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: Wye Valley

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpet

\* Congregation standing.

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**\* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

**\* PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**\*\*WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

**\* SONG OF PRAISE, No. 349**

*"Seek Ye First" (vs. 1, 2)*

Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;  
Mark Neihof, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**\* RESPONSE, No. 472**

*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed** Lydia Lockhart

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 Dobyns

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**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

*"Idyll of Praise" . . . . . Courtney*

**SERMON**

**FIRST THINGS FIRST**

*Matthew 6:25-34 Tim McConnell*

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

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*"Be Thou Our Vision"*

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

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## GATHERING MUSIC

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Katie Fowler

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

## SONGS OF WORSHIP

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Heavenly Father, You have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way and broken Your laws. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of Your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By Your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for You, and to please You more and more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** (\*11:00) Candice Barry

## SERMON

### FIRST THINGS FIRST

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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.

# **SERVICE OF WORSHIP (August 20 - 6:30 p.m.)**

## **MATTHEW 6:33**

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## **REFLECTION**

“The goal of such growth is to live as if Jesus held unhindered sway over our bodies. [To] grow spiritually means to live increasingly as Jesus would in our unique place—to perceive what Jesus would perceive if he looked through our eyes, to think what he would think, to feel what he would feel, and therefore to do what he would do.”

– John Ortberg

*What is the Lord saying to you tonight?*



*What grace and truth is the Lord speaking?*

## **MOVEMENTS OF WORSHIP**

**WORSHIP IN SONG | ANNOUNCEMENTS | SCRIPTURE READING**

**SERMON | QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS | RESPONSE**

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- We're glad you're here! Visit [first-pres.org/sundaynight](http://first-pres.org/sundaynight) to sign in and let us know you're with us.
  - During the sermon, text your questions to 719-362-0566, and we'll forward some to Pastor Tim for the Q&A following the sermon.



# HAPPENINGS

## **New to First Pres?**

We're so glad you're here! Join us after each worship service at Guest Central, just east of the Sanctuary. Greeters are also available to answer questions just inside the Weber Street doors in the Plaza.

**Doorways New Member Class** begins Wednesday, August 30. Taught by pastoral staff in the context of community. [www.first-pres.org/membership](http://www.first-pres.org/membership).

## **Curious About Jesus?**

Ministers are available after each service and would love to listen and answer your questions.

**Alpha** begins Wednesday, August 30, at 6:30 p.m. at The Commons, 332 N. Tejon St. Invite a friend who has questions about faith! For questions and to RSVP: [www.alphadowntowncos.com](http://www.alphadowntowncos.com).

## **For the Whole Church Family**

**Sunday Night Worship** starts tonight! 6:30 p.m. now through October 29.

A new gallery has been created on the **History Wall** on the first floor in honor of First Pres' 145th birthday, August 17. Take a look!

**All-Church Picnic:** Wednesday, August 23, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the Weber Street Lawn. Free tickets are available at the Plaza reception desk. **Worship Center Dedication** immediately following the picnic.

**GTW** begins August 30 and provides 10-week courses for everyone, no matter where you are on the journey with Christ. [www.first-pres.org/gtw](http://www.first-pres.org/gtw)

## **Ready to Serve? | [first-pres.org/volunteer](http://www.first-pres.org/volunteer)**

**Rise and Shine** is looking for tutors who are will-

ing to be trained (no teaching experience necessary) as well as children who are behind in reading (grades 2-6). Tuesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., beginning September 12. The program is free. Questions? Call Roseann at 884-6128.

**Get-Set Volunteer Coffee and Training Day** is Wednesday, August 23, at 9 a.m. in the Get-Set classrooms. Looking for classroom volunteers, cooks and servers. Questions? Call Delma Cliett at 884-6130.

## **Men | 884-6119 | [first-pres.org/men](http://first-pres.org/men)**

**Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study** begins Tuesday, August 29, at 6:15 a.m. in the Aspen Room at Weber Street Center. Cost is \$15 for the year.

**Men's monthly lunch** at Jose Muldoon's – Tuesday, August 29, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Stay-at-Home Dads Small Group** – Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m., 9/14-12/7. Childcare is available. [www.first-pres.org/SAHD](http://www.first-pres.org/SAHD)

## **Women | 884-6119 | [first-pres.org/women](http://first-pres.org/women)**

**Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study** begins September 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.

**MOPS** starts Thursday, September 14, at 9 a.m. in the Worship Center. Register at [www.first-pres.org/mops](http://www.first-pres.org/mops).

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

High School meets Sunday morning and Sunday night. Middle School meets Sunday morning and Wednesday night.

**High Schoolers**, you're invited for our very first

*Kaleo*, a time of food, fun, high-energy worship, teaching and discussion. Tonight 7 to 8 p.m.!

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

Preschoolers meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at 10 a.m.  
K-4<sup>th</sup> graders meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor at 10 a.m.  
Children's programming is also offered on  
Wednesday nights beginning August 30. See  
[first-pres.org/gtw](http://first-pres.org/gtw).

Today is move-up Sunday. **Sunday School** kicks off for the fall and everyone meets in their new grade level groups!

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

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

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

**Grief Workshop** begins Monday, September 11. Visit [www.first-pres.org/grief](http://www.first-pres.org/grief) for details.

**FaithNet** meets Mondays (except 5th Monday), 6:30 to 8 p.m., in the Weber Street Center. The group supports family members, caregivers and

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

**Mission Emphasis:** Partners in Housing helps homeless families move toward hope as they are assisted toward moving into low income housing. Habitat for Humanity builds affordable housing here in Colorado Springs and around the world. Pray for wisdom and encouragement for those who administer both programs and those who work as "feet on the ground."

**Local Church:** Payne Chapel AME Church

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

<i>St. Francis Medical</i>	<i>Center at Centennial</i>
Mrs. Janell Robinson	Mr. Leo Nassimbene

<i>Brookdale Village Rehab</i>	<i>Life Care Center</i>
Mrs. Carol Speirs	Mrs. Joyce Dyck

## Worship Center Financial Update

Budget for the Worship Center . . . . .	\$ 1,430,595
Total Funds Raised through Aug. 13 ..	<u>\$ 1,309,593</u>
Remaining Balance for the Worship Center . . . . .	\$ 121,002

*A generous donor has offered to match all gifts toward the Worship Center in honor of First Pres' 145th birthday. Specify Worship Center when you give to have your gift matched!*

friends of individuals living with mental illness.

**Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | [first-pres.org/jobs](http://first-pres.org/jobs)**  
**Barista for Café 225**, part-time; **Night Shift Custodian**, full-time; **Nursery Caregiver**, part-time; **Preschool Teacher**, part-time; **Preschool Teacher Aide**, part-time; **A/V Technician** (weekends), part-time; **Receptionist** (weekends), part-time; **Worship Leader**, full-time; **Get-Set Van Driver**, split shift.

## Gifts to Sanctuary Flower Fund

*In loving memory of:*

Cal Weiser by Richard & Carolyn Lemp

Richard Traxler, mom Phyllis,  
and sister Carol by the Traxler 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).