

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (*August 27 - 8:30 a.m.*)

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Matthew 26:10

GATHERING MUSIC

"Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Binion

ORGAN PRAISE

"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" White
Frank Shelton

INTROIT

"Surely the Lord Is in This Place" DeJarnette
Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 150*) John Goodale

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People: We come to worship You, our God and King!

Leader: We praise You in Your sanctuary!

People: Glorify Yourself, Lord Jesus, through the worship that we bring!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

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Glorify Yourself, Lord Jesus, through the worship that we bring!
By Your Spirit, reign within us – first in everything!

As we worship, draw us closer; let our hearts be Yours alone –
Calling us to sweet surrender, as we near Your throne.

First each morning; first each evening: every hour, You reign supreme!
Work within our lives, redeeming – living, endless stream.

Love extravagant and costly, flows to us through sacrifice.
Grant, through worship, that we truly, grasp Your gift of life.

Let extravagance of worship well up in our hearts and minds,
Overflowing, that Your Lordship reign throughout our lives!

Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: St. Leonards

Greg Arnold, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpet

* Congregation standing.

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*** DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

*** PRAYER OF ADORATION**

****WELCOME AND GREETINGS**

*** SONG OF PRAISE**

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul" (10,000 Reasons) Myrin/Redman

Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;
Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** RESPONSE**

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*** 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 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 Danny Shaw

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

Please write your name and address in the friendship folder.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"Worthy of Worship" Fettke

SERMON

FIRST THINGS FIRST

"First on My Calendar" Matthew 26:6-13 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Jesus, My Jesus" Cymbala

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN OF RESPONSE, NO. 23

"All Creatures of Our God and King" (vs. 1, 5)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare on the Hymn of Response" Greene

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PREPARE all GENERATIONS to IMPACT LIVES for CHRIST

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (*August 27 - 10 a.m.*)

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*** HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 96**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP (August 27 - 9 & 11 a.m.)

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Matthew 26:10

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Jennifer Holz

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) Kathy Dobyms

SERMON

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

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 27 - 6:30 p.m.)

MATTHEW 26:10

"Aware of this, Jesus said to them, 'Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me.'"

What is the Lord saying to you tonight?



What grace and truth is the Lord speaking?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Gracious and loving God, hear our prayer. We know we do not always live as we ought: We turn away from You, from our neighbor, and from our true selves. We know we dim Your light within us, with our pride, our self-righteousness, and our need for control. We know that You deserve our attention and devotion, yet we distract ourselves with other relationships. We know that You deserve our worship, but our schedules have no room for You. We know that You love us, that You do not abandon us, and that again and again You call us back to You, back to love, back to grace, back to Your light. Forgive us, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(adapted from <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/prayer-of-confession/>)

MOVEMENTS OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & PRAYER | WORSHIP IN SONG | SCRIPTURE

SERMON | QUESTIONS & ANSWERS | OFFERING | SENDING

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- We're glad you're here! Visit 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.
 - We invite you to stay for the concert by Jeremiah Jones following tonight's service.

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 near 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.

Curious About Jesus?

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

Alpha begins Wednesday, **September 6**, at 6:30 p.m. at The Commons, 332 N. Tejon St. Invite a friend who has questions about faith! Questions? Contact Sarah at sarah_ferris@sbcglobal.net; to RSVP: www.alphadowntowncos.com.

For the Whole Church Family

Sunday Night Worship tonight at 6:30 p.m. with a concert following the service by Jeremiah Jones.

GTW begins August 30 and provides 10-week courses for everyone, no matter where you are on the journey with Christ. **Menu** for August 30: Arby's with choice of roast beef or ham sandwich, fries, salad bar & cookie. \$8 adults; \$4 children 12 and under. www.first-pres.org/gtw.

Ready to Serve? | first-pres.org/volunteer

Meet a real need in our city! Caring Ministries, in cooperation with Penrose, will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on August 30 from 4 to 7 p.m. Look for the mobile Blood Mobile in the Weber St. parking lot.

Do you love baby hugs? Volunteer in the nursery

during MOPS on Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Contact Beth for more info. at bmorrison@first-pres.org.

Missions | 884-6233 | first-pres.org/missions
ESM donation Sunday, September 3. Items most needed this month are hygiene products, jeans and underwear. Carts will be placed both in the Weber Street parking lot and the Plaza.

Men | 884-6119 | 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.

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

17th Annual Golf Classic, Saturday, October 21, 12 p.m. start at Kissing Camels Golf Course. Cost: \$85 includes dinner. www.first-pres.org/golf.

Women | 884-6119 | 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.

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

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

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

Preschoolers meet on the 2nd floor at 10 a.m. K-4th graders meet on the 3rd floor at 10 a.m. Children's programming is also offered on Wednesday nights

beginning August 30. See first-pres.org/gtw.

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

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

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

Both of our fall Care Workshops are excellent opportunities to invite a friend who is hurting.

Grief Workshop begins September 11. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, no matter how long ago, this workshop is for you. Sign up at first-pres.org/grief. Brochures in racks.

Divorce Recovery Workshop begins September 6. Sign up at first-pres.org/drw. Brochures in racks.

Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | 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

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: This week we celebrate the ministry of Jim and Carol Mudge as translation consultants with Wycliffe Bible Translators. They have recently completed the Roviana Bible in the Solomon Islands. You are invited to join us today at 12:15 p.m. in the Weber Street Center as we celebrate this milestone and God's faithfulness through their ministry!

Local Church: Pulpit Rock Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Penrose

Mr. Ed Springer

Mr. Bill Hodson

Brookdale Village Rehab

Mrs. Carol Speirs

Center at Centennial

Mr. Leo Nassimbene

Center at Cordera

Mrs. Janell Robinson

Life Care Center

Mrs. Joyce Dyck

Worship Center Financial Update

Budget for the Worship Center \$ 1,430,595

Total Funds Raised through Aug. 20 \$ 1,430,595

Remaining Balance for

the Worship Center \$ 0

The Birthday Campaign brought an overwhelming response, covering the remaining outlay for the renovations. Gifts can be received and matched through August 30. There are a few more projects we have in mind but didn't think possible. Thank you for helping to celebrate 145 years!

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:*

Jimmy Greene by Nancy Greene and Sally Strehl
Gregory Dean Ray by family of Bob and Lil Ray
Mrs. Joanne Perry & Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Houston
by Mr. & Mrs. Phil Perry

Jennifer Gore by Monnie, Hannah,
Cody, and Audrey

My husband Bruce Pattee by his wife Lynn

Maxine Townsend by Kelly Townsend

Paul & June Brown married here 8/30/1952
by Don & Janet Bailey

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Larry McDermed - 8/17/17

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