

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP (*September 10 - 8:30*)

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2 Timothy 3:16

## GATHERING MUSIC

*"Speak, O Lord"* . . . . . Getty and Townend

## ORGAN PRAISE

*"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise"* . . . . . Wood  
Frank Shelton

## INTROIT

*"When Morning Gilds the Skies"* . . . . . arr. Bird  
Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Lamentations 3*) Jennifer Holz

*Leader: May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*People: His compassions never fail.*

*Leader: They are new every morning!*

*People: Be this our eternal song: may Jesus Christ be praised!*

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*"When Morning Gilds the Skies" (vs. 1, 3, 4)*

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## \* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

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*"Thy Word"* . . . . . Grant and Smith

Marj Killick, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;  
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## CALL TO CONFESSION

\* Congregation standing.

\*\*Ushers will seat worshippers who are delayed here and during hymns. Ministers leaving the service have other teaching responsibilities.

## 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 devices and 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; and there is no health in us. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. 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, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

## PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

#### \* RESPONSE

*"Grace Flows Down"* ..... Giglio, Bell and Padgett

#### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles' Creed** Eunice McGarrahan

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 Dobyms

## LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*"I'm Goin' to Sing"* ..... Shaw/Parker

## SERMON

### FIRST THINGS FIRST

*"First Authority"* 2 Timothy 3:12-17 John Goodale

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*"Order My Steps in Your Word"* ..... Burleigh

Matt Holtzman, Soloist

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

**\* HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*"Commit to Keep God's Word!"*

Commit to keep God's Word! Embrace its clarity.

No longer be deterred from God's authority.

Be this our song:

He's shown us what is good –

To Him, our lives belong!

Conform to Jesus Christ, embrace His purity.

Exult and find delight in God's morality!

Proclaim Him Lord!

He's shown us what is good –

Obey the Living Word!

Complete the noble race; in Christ, be resolute!

Rejoice in Him whose grace and word are absolute.

Don't compromise –

He's shown us what is good –

Press on, to win the prize!

Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: Darwall's 148th

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE, "Paraphrase of the Hymn of Response"** ..... Willan

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

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\* HYMN OF PREPARATION, *"Lord, We Hear Your Word"* .....Rowlands

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## GATHERING MUSIC

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Tim McConnell

**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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**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 (*September 10 - 6:30 p.m.*)**

## **2 TIMOTHY 3:16**

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## **REFLECTION**

*"The modern world detests authority but worships relevance. Our Christian conviction is that the Bible has both authority and relevance, and that the secret of both is Jesus Christ."*

– John Stott

*What good news do you sense the Lord saying to you tonight?*



*What is the Lord inviting you into?*

## **MOVEMENTS OF WORSHIP**

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

**OFFERING | SERMON | COMMUNION | PRAYER | SENDING**

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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.



# HAPPENINGS

## **Congregational Meeting** Thursday, September 28 Worship Center

A Special Meeting of the Congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs, CO, is called for Thursday, September 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center for the purpose of extending the Call to Associate Pastor for Family Ministries and amending church bylaws.

By Order of the Session,  
Kim Lee, Clerk

### **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.

### **Curious About Jesus?**

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

**Alpha** runs Wednesdays through October 25 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](mailto:sarah_ferris@sbcglobal.net); to RSVP: [www.alphadowntowncos.com](http://www.alphadowntowncos.com).

### **For the Whole Church Family**

GTW Menu for September 13: Louie's pizza and salad bar. \$8 adults; \$4 children 12 and under. [www.first-pres.org/gtw](http://www.first-pres.org/gtw).

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

Rise and Shine is looking for tutors who are willing

to be trained 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.

**Do you love baby hugs?** Volunteer in the nursery during MOPS on Thursdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Contact Beth at [bmorrison@first-pres.org](mailto:bmorrison@first-pres.org).

**Visual artists** of all ages are invited to participate in creating work to support the Advent season. Please join us in Room 204 from 1 to 2:30 p.m., Thursday, September 14, to hear more!

**Missions | 884-6233 | [first-pres.org/missions](http://first-pres.org/missions)**  
CityServe Weekend is September 29 through October 1. Sign up at [first-pres.org/cityserve](http://first-pres.org/cityserve).

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

**Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study**, Tuesdays at 6:15 a.m. in the Aspen Room at Weber Street Center. There is no cost. Register: [www.first-pres.org/men](http://www.first-pres.org/men).

**Stay-at-Home Dads Small Group** – Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m., beginning September 14. 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 begins Thursday, September 14, at 9 a.m. in the Worship Center. Register at [www.first-pres.org/mops](http://www.first-pres.org/mops).

**Prime Time | 884-6145 | [first-pres.org/primetime](http://first-pres.org/primetime)**  
Prime Time Faith Lesson, Thursday, September 21,  
Room 431, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Mateen Elass speaking.  
Refreshments provided. RSVP by Sept. 19 at 884-6142.

**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.

**Parents** – Join us today at 10 a.m. in the Cedar  
Room for our annual parents' meeting. Meet the  
staff, hear our vision and learn what is happening  
this year in Student Ministries.

**7th – 12th graders** – Join us for a free concert,  
Pure Rebellion, at the Switchbacks Stadium on  
September 16. [first-pres.org/purerebellion](http://first-pres.org/purerebellion).

**Children | 884-6126 | [first-pres.org/children](http://first-pres.org/children)**  
On Sundays, 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. See [first-pres.org/gtw](http://first-pres.org/gtw).

**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)**  
Both of our fall Care Workshops are excellent op-  
portunities 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](http://first-pres.org/grief). Brochures in racks.

**Divorce Recovery Workshop** began September 6.  
Sign up at [first-pres.org/drw](http://first-pres.org/drw). This Wednesday is the  
last opportunity to join this class.

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

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

**Mission Emphasis:** Hope and Home is one of the largest,  
most dynamic child placement agencies in Colorado  
and it started right here at First Pres. Today they provide  
short- and long-term care to children in crisis with over  
100 families across the Front Range. Especially pray that  
sufficient funding will be provided for this important work.

**Local Church:** Springs Community Church

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

*Penrose*

Mrs. Barbara Fatjo

Mrs. Mary Collins

*Center at Centennial*

Mr. Leo Nassimbene

Mr. Bill Hodson

*St. Francis Medical Center*

Mr. Steven Alexander

Mrs. Joan Hazard

*Life Care Center*

Mr. Jack Warnes

Gifts to  
Sanctuary Flower Fund

*In Memory of:*

Ruth L. Jenkins by Sue Hayward & Family

Sandy Brown by Jim & Kang Lee Brown

Patricia L. Puryear and Mr. & Mrs. S.G. Puryear  
by Gar & Susan Puryear

Ric Bacon by M.D. & Jan Bacon

Larry McDermed by his Family

IN MEMORIAM

Ms. Mary Ann Walker - 8/29/17

Mrs. Homer Martin - 8/30/17

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).