

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (September 17 - 8:30)

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Colossians 3:15

GATHERING MUSIC

"Shout to the Lord" Zschech

ORGAN PRAISE

"Introduction to the Hymn of Praise" Travis
Frank Shelton

INTROIT

"Soar to the Heights with Praise!" DeJarnette
Sanctuary Choir, Marj Killick

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Isaiah 40) John Goodale

Leader: Soar to the heights with praise!

People: We soar on wings like eagles, because our hope is in the Lord!

Leader: Lord God, giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

People: We adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 59

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vs. 1, 3)

Chris Lawson, Tim Baird, Doug Moden, Trumpet

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

**WELCOME AND GREETINGS

* SONG OF PRAISE

"The Family Prayer Song" Chapman

Christine Sebbby, Piano; James Bristow, Guitar;

Marc Neihof, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

CALL TO CONFESSION

* Congregation standing.

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COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, You made us in Your own image and redeemed us through Jesus Your Son: look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish Your purposes on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* RESPONSE

"Make Us One" Cymbala

* 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.

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

Camden Kailani Crippen,
child of Greg and Hilary Crippen

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"For the Beauty of the Earth" Rutter

SERMON

FIRST THINGS FIRST

"First at Home" Colossians 3:15-21 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"When Jesus Christ Is First at Home" DeJarnette/Martin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“When Jesus Reigns Supreme”

When Jesus reigns supreme,
He’s first in everything!
God’s household thrives;
Love comes alive,
As all proclaim Him King!

Refrain: When Jesus reigns supreme,
Then all things rise, as well:
Communities,
And families,
And homes where Jesus dwells!

When Jesus reigns supreme,
We live in faith and trust.
From friends in Christ,
To married life,
We love as He loves us. *Refrain*

When Jesus reigns supreme,
Our children feel at home.
Secure and safe,
Because our faith
Has Jesus on the throne! *Refrain*

Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: Terra Beata

*** CHARGE AND BEDICTION**

POSTLUDE, “Paraphrase of the Hymn of Response”Haan

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PREPARE all GENERATIONS to IMPACT LIVES for CHRIST

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 547, "We Are God's People" (vs. 1, 2, 3)

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Colossians 3:15

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) 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 (September 17 - 6:30 p.m.)

COLOSSIANS 3:15

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

REFLECTION

"To love you as I should, I must worship God as Creator. When I have learnt to love God better than my earthly dearest, I shall love my earthly dearest better than I do now. In so far as I learn to love my earthly dearest at the expense of God and instead of God, I shall be moving towards the state in which I shall not love my earthly dearest at all. When first things are put first, second things are not suppressed but increased."

– C.S. Lewis, *Letters of C. S. Lewis*

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



Scripture Readings tonight:

Joshua 24:14-18 and Colossians 3:15-21

MOVEMENTS OF WORSHIP

WORSHIP IN SONG | ANNOUNCEMENTS | SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON | QUESTIONS & ANSWERS | PRAYER | 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.

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.

Doorways New Member Class

Sunday mornings, October 8 - 29, 9:45 to 11:00 a.m. Ready to put down roots in this community of faith? Become a Covenant Partner. Doorways is taught by pastoral staff in the context of community. Questions? Contact Mary Frieg at 884 6189 or mfrieg@first-pres.org. Register online at first-pres.org/membership.

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. Questions? Contact sarah_ferris@sbcglobal.net; to RSVP: www.alphadowntowncos.com.

For the Whole Church Family

GTW Menu for September 20: Chick-fil-A nuggets, salad and cookie. \$8 adults; \$4 children 12 and under. www.first-pres.org/gtw.

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

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.

We serve hundreds of grilled cheese sandwiches

to Palmer HS students every Monday. **Many volunteers are needed** from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to help grill, clean up, greet kids and fellowship. Questions? Contact the Student Ministry Office at 884-6220, or just come by the Weber Street Center Monday, September 25, around 10 a.m.

Missions | 884-6233 | first-pres.org/missions

CityServe Weekend is September 29 through October 1. Attend an all-city worship service in our Sanctuary on Friday night and serve at sites across the city on Saturday. Sign up at the City Serve tables in the Plaza and Narthex today, or at first-pres.org/cityserve.

Men | 884-6119 | first-pres.org/men

Jose Muldoon's Monthly Lunch, Tuesday, September 26, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., 222 N. Tejon.

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.

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.

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

Women | 884-6119 | first-pres.org/women
Women of the Word (WOW) Tuesday Bible Study,
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Worship Center.

MOPS, Thursdays, 9 to 11:15 a.m. in the Worship Center.
Register at www.first-pres.org/mops.

Sisters In Study, Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Weber Street Ctr.
Precepts, Tuesdays, 9 to 11 a.m., Room 204, Hansen Hall.

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

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
On Sundays, 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. 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
Fall Grief Workshop began September 11. The
workshop is for those grieving the loss of a loved
one. Sign up at first-pres.org/grief. Tomorrow is the
last opportunity to join this class.

Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | 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: Continue praying for Ted and Brandy
Cox in Germany as Ted works to make films that especially
speak to the needs of a younger and unchurched
generation. Pray for creativity, long-haul endurance and a
sense of God's Spirit speaking through Ted's work.

Local Church: Springs Ranch Baptist Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Center at Centennial

Mr. Bill Hodson

Ms. Barbara Fatjo

Health South

Mr. Steven Alexander

Center at Cordera

Mr. Jack Warnes

Mrs. Diana Mace

Life Care Center

Mrs. Joan Hazard

Gifts to
Sanctuary Flower Fund

In Memory of:

Helen Lovie Stevens by the John Stevens Family

Miriam Barrett by Gib & Joan Hazard

Jim Norman by Chuck, Judy, and Mary Norman

My brother, Charles Haley, by Margaret Haley-Oliver

Leonard Wecks by Shirley Wecks and Family

My husband Bill by Carol Galambos

IN MEMORIAM

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