

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP (*September 24 – 8:30*)

*"Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up."*

Romans 15:2

## GATHERING MUSIC

*"Hear Our Praises"* ..... Morgan

## ORGAN PRAISE

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

## INTROIT

*"Come, Let Us Worship God!"* ..... DeJarnette  
Sanctuary Choir, Jim DeJarnette

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP (*based on Psalm 24 and Revelation 5*) Jennifer Holz

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**People: He is the King of Glory!**

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**People: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!**

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 71

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs. 1, 2, 4)*

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Jim Crosbie, Trumpet

## \* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

## \* PRAYER OF ADORATION

## \*\*WELCOME AND GREETINGS

## \* SONG OF PRAISE, No. 595

*"They'll Know We Are Christians" (vs. 1, 2, 3)*

Matt Holtzman, Worship Leader; Marj Killick, Piano;  
James Christian, Guitar; Jason Crowe, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

## CALL TO CONFESSION

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## COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

## PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

#### \* RESPONSE, No. 595

*“They’ll Know We Are Christians” (vs. 4)*

#### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles’ Creed** Eunice McGarahan

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

Hudson Michael DeNardo,  
child of Paul and Kaitlyn DeNardo

## LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

*“Prayer of St. Francis”* .....Pote

## SERMON

### FIRST THINGS FIRST

*“You First”* Romans 15:1-7 Tim McConnell

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*“Ubi Caritas”* ..... Duruflé

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

**\* HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*“Love God With All Your Heart”*

Love God with all your heart!  
Through Him, Who first loved us;  
Love one another, that His love  
Be made complete in us.

*Refrain:* Love God with all your heart,  
And soul, and strength and mind.  
And love your neighbor as yourself –  
Let Christ within us shine!

In everything we do;  
In every word and deed,  
Do everything in Jesus name,  
Who calls, “Come, follow me!” *Refrain*

He brings the barriers down;  
Destroys dividing walls.  
In holy, loving fellowship,  
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Words: James DeJarnette; Tune: Terra Beata

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Paraphrase of the Hymn of Response” . . . . . Lovelace*

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### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 391, *"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?" (vs. 1-4)*

## SERMON

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## GATHERING MUSIC

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Katie Fowler

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

## SONGS OF WORSHIP

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** Scott Nilsen

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) Danny Shaw

## 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 24 – 6:30 p.m.)**

## **ROMANS 15:2**

*“Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up.”*

### **FOR FURTHER REFLECTION**

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!”

– Philippians 2:3-8

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



### **Scripture Readings tonight:**

Leviticus 19:9-18 and Romans 15:1-7

### **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](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

## **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? Questions? Contact Mary Frieg at 884-6189 or [mfrieg@first-pres.org](mailto:mfrieg@first-pres.org). Register online at [first-pres.org/membership](http://first-pres.org/membership).

## **Curious About Jesus?**

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

## **For the Whole Church Family**

**Save the Date! Christian Life Conference,** November 10 and 11. Rev. Dr. Eric Jacobsen, Senior Pastor at First Pres Tacoma will be our speaker. Registration starts soon.

**GTW Menu** for September 27: Olive Garden alfredo or spaghetti, salad and ice cream cups. \$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)**  
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. Questions? Call 884-6220 or just come by the Weber Street Center on Monday around 10 a.m.

**Sanctuary Choir Open House,** Wednesday, October 4, 6:15 to 8 p.m., Adult Choir Room. Visit our rehearsal and enjoy an evening with "Big Blue."

**Missions | 884-6233 | [first-pres.org/missions](http://first-pres.org/missions)**  
**CityServe Weekend** is September 29 through October 1. Attend an all-city worship service on Friday night and serve at sites across the city on Saturday. Sign up at the CityServe table in the Plaza today, or at [first-pres.org/cityserve](http://first-pres.org/cityserve).

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

**Save the Date! Men's Winter Retreat,** February 16-18, 2018, at Sky Ranch Horn Creek, Westcliffe, CO. Jim Singleton, speaker. Cost: \$155. Registration starts soon.

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

Sisters In Study, Thursdays, 1 to 3 p.m., Weber Street Ctr.

Precept, Tuesdays, 9 to 11 a.m., Room 204, Hansen Hall.

**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.

**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)**

FaithNet meets Mondays (except 5th Monday), 6:30 to 8 p.m., in the Weber Street Center. The group supports family members, caregivers and friends of individuals living with mental illness.

**Mark Your Calendar for the Flu Shot Clinic**

Sunday, October 1 • 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 4 • 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 5 • 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Staff Canteen, lower level, Hansen Hall. Cost when not covered by insurance: \$32 for Quadrivalent Flu Shot. Shots available for ages four and above.

**Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | [first-pres.org/jobs](http://first-pres.org/jobs)**

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:** Pray as the detailed development occurs in the next few days to make CityServe a weekend of blessing and encouragement. Pray that Friday night worship will be a tool used of God to break down dividing walls that do not honor Him and help us "see as God sees."

**Local Church:** St. Mary's Cathedral

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

*Penrose Hospital*

Ms. Sandy Winje

*Center at Centennial*

Mr. Bill Hodson

Ms. Barbara Fatjo

*Center at Cordera*

Mrs. Diana Mace

*Health South*

Mr. Steven Alexander

*Life Care Center*

Mrs. Joan Hazard

**Gifts to**

**Sanctuary Flower Fund**

*In Memory of:*

Eugene Z. and Harriet C. Ballenger

by Pegi Ballenger & Ray Parry

Marv Battcher on his birthday

by Phyllis Battcher and family

Harold S. Teats, on his birthday by Gary and Vickie

Sherwood, Merah and Erin and Families

Joyce E. Robinson by Robinson and Bubeck Families

My Parents, Clyde & Laura Miller

by their daughter, Deanna Lang

Dr. Arnold B. Combs by Nancy Maffett,

Susan Stevens, and Stephen Maffett and families

**IN MEMORIAM**

Mr. Richard H. Davidson – 9/16/17

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).