

WORSHIP

— with First Pres —



Sunday Morning WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.

**Blended Service with Choir
in the Sanctuary**



9 a.m.

**Contemporary Worship Service
in the Worship Center**



10 a.m.

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11 a.m.

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What to Expect on Sunday Morning

Our Worship Venues

The Sanctuary

On the corner of Bijou and Nevada, the Sanctuary is home to our Blended Worship Service. Enter from Weber Street or on the corner of Nevada and Bijou.

The Worship Center

Our new Worship Center is a state-of-the-art facility built for Contemporary Worship. Enter from Weber Street.

Our Worship Services

Blended Services

A 120-voice choir, pipe organ, piano and brass offer a blend of traditional hymns and praise choruses. The 8:30 a.m. service includes a children's sermon.

Contemporary Services

The worship band leads us in passionate praise. A Bible Break for potty-trained 3-year-old through 5-year-old children is available at the 11 a.m. service. A space is designated for nursing moms.

🔗 Worship Links

Discipleship opportunities and classes are linked to each worship service. Check out the list of adult communities and options for children and youth on Sunday mornings. Nursery Infant – Kindergarten is available from 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Preaching

Live preaching by the lead pastor is offered in all four services.

Kids

We love to see families worship together in all services.

Welcome Center

Located just inside our Weber Street entrance, this is a great space to find information. The Welcome Center is an easy, one-stop location to learn more about First Pres.

Guest Central

Are you new to First Pres? Our Connecting Team would love to meet you and answer your questions in the Margaret Honnen Parlor, located just east of the sanctuary.

Parking

Parking is available on the east side of Weber street with spaces reserved for visitors and in the garage shared with the YMCA on the north side of Bijou Street. Parking for the handi-capped and elderly is available along Bijou Street. A drive-through drop off and wheelchair ramp are located in front of the Sanctuary. Service dogs are welcome.

Plaza

Located inside the Weber Street entrance, just outside the Worship Center, the Plaza is a place to catch up with a friend, meet someone new or grab a cup of coffee and a snack.





The First Pres Nursery

Our Nursery provides children from birth through kindergarten with a safe, nurturing environment and loving care. We partner with parents to support the spiritual growth of children and their families. The nursery is open for all four services on Sunday mornings and opens 15 minutes prior to the first service. You will need to complete a brief registration at Check-In. There are Check-In stations near the Weber Street entrance in the Plaza and on the first and second floor of the Nursery.

i First Time at First Pres?

Just go to the first floor Nursery where a Welcome Team will check you in and get you to the right place.

What to Bring

Please send your child with an extra diaper and change of clothes, a bottle and pacifier if needed. Be sure to mark everything clearly with your child's name.

What to Expect

When you arrive at First Pres, please go to the Check-In Station.

At Check-In you will be given a set of nametags. Place one tag on your child's back and give one to the teacher. The last tag printed will be an ID tag for you. When you pick up your child up, we'll match your ID tag and the code on your child's name tag.

If we need to contact you, we will text your cell phone. Please keep it visible in the event we need to text you.

Our Nursery caregivers and staff are trained, screened, CPR and First Aid certified and they are here because they love children and Jesus. We want this to be a successful time for both your child and you.





Children's Ministries

Children's Ministries supports parents and families as they raise their children, age preschool to fourth grade, in the faith. We love to share with children how much God loves them. And we have a lot of fun while we're at it! Sunday School is offered during the 10 a.m. hour on Sundays.

i First Time at First Pres?

Just go to the third floor Children's Welcome Center and a Welcome Team will be there to help you check in and get to the right place.

Preschool and Elementary Check-In

Sunday morning Check-In stations are available near the Weber Street entrance in the Plaza, and on the second and third floors. Parents attending the 8:30 a.m. service in the Sanctuary or 9 a.m. service in the Worship Center are encouraged to check their children in prior to worship.

Creation Station Sunday School – Age 3-5

On Sunday mornings, preschoolers (potty-trained kids ages 3-5 and not in kindergarten) meet in the **Creation Station** on the second floor to interact with the foundational stories of Scripture in a colorful, fun environment. Drop-off is at 9:50 a.m. Programming will be over by 10:55 a.m. and pick-up immediately follows.

The Connection Sunday School – K-4th grade

On Sunday mornings, kindergarteners through fourth graders meet at **The Connection** on the third floor for Bible stories. Drop-off for programming begins at 9:50 a.m. in the 3rd floor gym. Music starts in the gym for all students at 9:55. At 10:05 a.m. students head to their individual rooms for a 35-minute lesson. Pick up at 10:55 a.m.

Bible Break – Age 3-Kindergarten

Bible Break is offered for potty-trained 3-year-old through kindergarten kids during the 11 a.m. Contemporary Services in the Worship Center. Children leave worship with an adult team after the Children's Sermon. Parents are asked to pick up their children immediately following the service on the second floor, room 236.



Student Ministries

Student Ministries serves students in 5th through 12th grade and meets at 10 a.m. in the Weber Street Center. Student Ministries is worship linking with the 9 a.m. Contemporary Service in the Worship Center. Following the service, students and leaders will head across the street!

i First Time at First Pres?

Just go to the Weber Street Center (across the street from the main building) and a Welcome Team will get you to the right place.



Route 56 and I-78 – 5th-8th Grade

If you are in 5th through 8th grade we are here to connect you to your peers who are on the same faith journey. You will learn about

Jesus and connect with caring adults who can encourage you in your faith and guide you through life's challenges.

Leaders and volunteers will gather in the lobby at the Weber Street Center at 9:45 a.m. to greet students attending a service other than the 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service. Programming begins at 10:15 a.m. and ends at 11 a.m. After 11 a.m. students can hang out at the Weber Street Center to connect with leaders, volunteers and other students while waiting for parents or return to the main campus to meet their family.



High School Ministries – 9th-12th Grade

HSM is a place where you can develop lifelong friendships, grow in your pursuit of God, ask difficult questions and become the person God has wired you to be. It's a place where you can invite your friends into an encounter with Jesus. Students from 15-plus local high schools make up our group and you can definitely come as you are!

Following the 9 a.m. Contemporary Service, High School students gather in the Aspen Room in the Weber Street Center. The program starts at 10:15 a.m. and runs until 11 a.m. Weekly gatherings focus on student-led devotionals and responses to the Sunday morning sermon, including application questions.



Adult Sunday Communities

Our Adult Sunday Communities are designed to meet the various needs of our diverse body of believers. We have ongoing gatherings on Sundays to help us Prepare All Generations to Impact Lives for Christ.

The various communities provide:

- » Connections to Christian brothers and sisters who care for one another and challenge each other to pursue Jesus Christ in all of life.
- » Consistent series of Biblical study presented by gifted and trained teachers.
- » Opportunities for discussion, reflection and ministry involvement.

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Just come to Guest Central or the Information Stop in the Worship Center and someone will answer your questions and help you get to the right place.

Agape Journeys

Meets: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in room 030, Lower Level Main building

Teaching Begins: 10 a.m.

♣ **Worship Link:** 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service, 11 a.m. Worship Center Service

A diverse group of adults seeking a personal and growing relationship with Christ, Biblical teaching, contemporary music, fun social events, mission opportunities, last and loving friendships and laughter. Led by class members.

Ambassadors

Meets: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in room 218, second floor Main building

Teaching Begins: 10:05 a.m.

♣ **Worship Link:** 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

With a focus on in-depth, expository teaching of Scripture and on living out Jesus' command to "love one another as I have loved you," Bible study and fellowship are at the very center of this class. Led by John Conaway and George Sheffer.

Becomers

Meets: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in Room 418, fourth floor Main building

Teaching Begins: 10 a.m.

♣ **Worship Link:** 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

The foundations of this class for both couples and singles are (1) verse-by-verse inductive study of the Bible, (2) support of God's world-wide mission via missionary couples, (3) caring prayer for one another's needs and (4) warm, meaningful fellowship. Led by Don Wallace.

Caring For the Soul

Meets: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in Room 210, second floor Main building

Teaching Begins: 10 a.m.

♣ **Worship Link:** 11 a.m. Worship Center Service

The Soul Care class is an interactive group-led class made up of diverse adults from varying ages and stages of life, including couples and singles. Our focus is in developing our soul through thoughtful books and lively discussions to build a deeper relationship in our daily lives with God. Time is set aside each week to study, discuss, ponder and pray as we progress slowly through a book. Led by class members.

College Roundtable Group

Meets: 10:30 to 11 a.m. in the Worship Center

Teaching Begins: 10:30 a.m.

🔗 **Worship Link:** 11 a.m. Worship Center Service

Are you a college student? Want to meet other college students? Join us at the back of the Worship Center each Sunday morning for a time of gathering and connecting. For questions e-mail us at college@first-pres.org. Led by Maddie du Breuil.

Dawntreaders

Meets: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in Room 431, fourth floor Main building

Teaching Begins: 10 a.m.

🔗 **Worship Link:** 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service and 11 a.m. Worship Center Service

Dawntreaders is a welcoming and caring community with folks generally in their early 40s and beyond, with children primarily ranging from middle school to young adults (and several members have grandchildren!). Each week we spend time in prayer and participate in Bible study with large and small group discussions. We offer fellowship, socials, mission outreaches, community and church involvement. Lead Teacher is James Warmack.

Headwaters

Meets: 10 to 11 a.m. in Room 435, fourth floor Main building

Teaching Begins: 10:20 a.m.

Young married couples through couples with school-age children. Enhance Christ-centered marriages and establish healthy families through practical application of Biblical teaching. "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12) Lead teacher is Randy Eims.

Koinonia

Meets: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in Room 204, second floor Main building

Teaching Begins: 10 a.m.

🔗 **Worship Link:** 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

Koinonia, the Greek word for fellowship, is a warm and welcoming community of both single and married adults of all ages. Our time together focuses

on encouraging one another to grow as Christ followers through interactive study of Scripture. We support each other by prayer and have a legacy of giving to the world-wide mission of the church. Led by community members.

New Horizons

Meets: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in Room 209, second floor Main building

Teaching Begins: 10:10 a.m.

✪ Worship Link: 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

A supportive, friendly, Biblically-based community focused on spiritual growth and relationship building open to individuals and couples. Our gathering features interactive Bible lessons, sharing, prayer, mission support, music and social events. Led by Corat Moran, Ray Parry and Rich Poturalski.

Northlanders

Meets: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in Room 433, fourth floor Main building

Teaching Begins: 9:45 a.m.

✪ Worship Link: 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

Each Sunday the class discusses the sermon topic and scripture from the 8:30 a.m. service. The majority of people in this community live in northern Colorado Springs, but this group is open to all. Led by Ed Ward.

Pathfinders

Meets: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the YMCA

Teaching Begins: 10 a.m.

✪ Worship Link: 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

The focus is Bible-based learning through lectures, but the class time also includes praise singing, sharing prayer needs and fellowship with friends over coffee and snacks. Small social groups afford opportunities for strangers to become friends. The class supports multiple missionaries, scholarship funds and projects in the local community. Dr. John Stevens, Pastor Emeritus, is the primary teacher.

Prayer Community

Meets: 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. in the Conference Room at the Weber Street Center

Teaching Begins: 10:15 a.m.

Prayer is an important work of the church. Each

Sunday we gather to pray for our youth, the church and much more! If you are part of the Pray for Me campaign or a parent of young person, this is a great place to come. Drop in for a Sunday, or come each week to join others in prayer. All are welcome. Facilitated by Jenn Strehlow.

Reflections

Meets: 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. in Room 209, second floor Main building

Teaching Begins: 8:15 a.m.

🔗 **Worship Link:** 10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

Reflections class is a grace-based Bible study for all ages, meant to encourage a friendly and safe environment for dialogue. We follow a line by line, expository, semi-Socratic method of Scriptural presentation focusing on a traditional formula of observation, interpretation and application. Teaching is facilitated by a class member with a schedule made in advance. Attendance does not require leadership responsibility or vocal participation.

Sermon Discussion Group

Meets: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in Room 216, second floor Main building

Teaching Begins: 10 a.m.

🔗 **Worship Link:** 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

In Acts, the Bereans examined the Scriptures to see if what was said was true. This sermon discussion group pursues the same goal, and is open to all adults. We discuss the sermon from the 8:30 a.m. service. Led by Dennis Claes and Fred Hyde.

The Anchor

Meets: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in Café 225, located at 225 North Weber Street

Teaching Begins: 10 a.m.

🔗 **Worship Link:** 11 a.m. Worship Center Service

Our gathering at Café 225 is open to anyone, of any age, who desires to dig deep in the goodness of Jesus and to experience more of the power of the Holy Spirit. Folks start showing up at 9:30 a.m. we begin in the Scriptures at 10 a.m. sharp. Then we release at 10:45 a.m. for kid pick-up and the 11 a.m. service. Come join us! Led by Eugene Luning.

The Blend

Meets: 11a.m. to 12 p.m. in Room 205, Main building

Teaching Begins: 11:10 a.m.

♣ **Worship Link:** 9 a.m. Worship Center Service, 10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

An intergenerational community designed to help build friendships, study Scripture and grow in Christ. Whether you are recently out of college, focused on career or retirement, anticipating the arrival of your first baby or grandchild, we'd love to connect. Led by class members.

The Concern

Meets: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the YMCA Meeting Room

Teaching Begins: 8:55 a.m.

♣ **Worship Link:** 10 a.m. Sanctuary Service

A friendly, supportive class that is open to all single and married adults in our community. The class encourages spiritual growth through Bible study, lecture and discussion. We also enjoy serving God through friendship, fellowship and helping others. Led by Rick Yates.

WomenConnect

Meets: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in Room 202, second floor Main building

Teaching Begins: 10 a.m.

♣ **Worship Link:** 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service, 11 a.m. Worship Center Service

Designed for women of all ages in various life circumstances, WomenConnect provides an opportunity to join others for interactive group Bible study and supportive relationships. Led by Marilyn Ehle.

