

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

SERVICE OF WORSHIP (8:30 NOVEMBER 18)

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James 3:13

BRASS PRELUDE

"Hallelujah, Amen" Handel
First Pres Brass Ensemble; Stephen Hock, Director

ORGAN PRAISE

"Nun Danket alle Gott" Bach
Roderick Gorby

INTROIT

"Thanksgiving" Beck
The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

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Leader: Come, let us worship God!

* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 721, vs. 1, 2, 4

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Mark Israel, Stephen Hock, Doug Moden, Trumpets

* DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

* Congregation standing.

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****WELCOME AND GREETING**

*** SONG OF PRAISE**

"Everyday Is a Day of Thanksgiving!" Burks

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we Your unworthy servants come before You to confess our sins, and give You humble thanks for all Your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom You have made. We bless You for Your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. Give us such an awareness of Your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth Your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Your service, and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

*** SONG OF RESPONSE**

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" Smith

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed** Lydia Lockhart

CHILDREN'S SERMON

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

"For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Moglebust

Vivace Ringers; Jan Weiser, Director

SERMON

GENTLE: "The Civil Opposition"

James 3:13-18 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Jesus, Rock of Ages" Cymbala
Yvette Pezan, Soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 14, vs. 1, 3**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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Trombones: Mark Bauman Bret Kort, Corat Moran, Sam Smith; Tubas: Patrick Mills, Isaac Neill

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* **HYMN OF PREPARATION, No. 48**, vs. 1, 3, 4
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

SERMON

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* **HYMN OF RESPONSE, No. 14**, vs. 1, 3
"Now Thank We All Our God"

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SONGS OF PRAISE AND PRAYER Chris Cullins, Greg Hartnett, Raina Edwards

CHILDREN'S SERMON (11:00 a.m.) Jennifer Holz

OFFERING

COMMUNITY PRAYER

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RESPONSE AND SENDING

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HAPPENINGS

Curious About Jesus? He's the reason we're here! Ministers are available after each service to listen and answer your questions.

Next Sunday "Gentle – Founded on Joy" Pastor John Goodale will preach from Philippians 4:4-9.

For the Whole Church Family
Join us for the ordination and installation of Lydia Lockhart, Assistant Pastor of Mission Engagement, Sunday, November 25, 4 p.m. in the Worship Center. A reception will follow.

Christmas Joy! Concert Sunday, December 9, 2 and 4:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Pikes Peak Center box office. Ticket prices: \$16, \$21, \$26.

Giving Commitments for 2019 Thank you for your faithful support of the Lord's work here at First Pres. Commitment cards can still be turned in and will help as we sort out our 2019 budget. Pick one up at the Plaza Reception Desk or submit online at www.first-pres.org/commitment.

Advent decorators needed November 27–30; anytime 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sorry, no children because of safety concerns.) Help make First Pres festive and welcoming for all who come celebrate Jesus with us! Contact jdix@first-pres.org.

Adult Ministries | 719-884-6117
Do you have a passion for hospitality? For creating space for honest, safe conversation about God and faith? We are building a team for Alpha, an 8-10 week course for those who

are outside the church and have questions about God, life and faith. There are a variety of ways to serve on the Alpha team. For more information visit alphausa.org. To volunteer, contact Katie Fowler at kfowler@first-pres.org or 884-6147.

Nursery | 884-6139 | first-pres.org/nursery
Nursery is available during all worship services and many midweek events.

Children | 884-6126 | first-pres.org/children
Preschool meets on the 2nd floor and K–5th grades meet on the 3rd floor at 10 a.m. Sundays.

Students | 884-6220 | first-pres.org/students
Middle School (6–8) meets Sundays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. High School (9–12) meets Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Winter Camp: High School Feb. 1–3; Middle School Feb. 15–17. Sign up today at www.first-pres.org/students to get the early bird rate!

College | 719-237-1522 | first-pres.org/college
Young Life College club meets each Tuesday night at 7:46 p.m. at UCCS in Breck 5101.

College Community Group meets each Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. No meeting November 22.

Women | 884-6117 | first-pres.org/women
Women's Christmas Celebration – Thursday, December 6, 6 p.m. and Friday, December 7, 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$20. Tickets are on sale at the Plaza Reception Desk. If you would like to provide

a scholarship for a woman attending, contact Ina Meyer, imeyer@first-pres.org.

Men's Life | 884-6119 | first-pres.org/men

Men's Christmas Brunch – Saturday, December 15, 9:30–11 a.m. in the Worship Center. Nate Stratman, pastor of Hope Community Church in Wilmington, N.C., will be the speaker. Cost: \$10. Tickets are on sale at the Plaza Reception Desk and online at www.first-pres.org/men.

Mission Engagement | 884-6233 | first-pres.org/missions

We will host Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) families for our last time this year, November 25–December 2. Volunteers are needed to help make their time with us welcoming and comfortable.

Join the Guatemala Team as they share about their recent trip on Tuesday, November 27, from 6-7 p.m. in Room 209. Hear stories and the ways that they saw God moving with our new partners.

We are forming two teams to go to Mongolia in 2019. The Teacher's camp team needs teachers and administrators. The English Team needs those who enjoy teaching ESL. The teams will train as one, but work with different groups while in Mongolia. We appreciate team members who have teaching qualifications, an ESL certification or endorsement, or a TOFEL or TESOL certification. These qualifications are desired but not required. Informational meetings will be held on November 18 and December 2 at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in Room 205.

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

Help for the Holiday Blues is for those who may find the holidays a difficult time. Monday, November 19, 6:30–8:30 p.m., presentation by Dee Ring Martz.

Work at First Pres | 884-6190 | first-pres.org/jobs

Manager of Environment and First Impressions, full-time; Custodian, full-time; Teacher - Preschool (2018-2019 School Year), part-time.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Mission Emphasis: Thrive Networks seeks to grow new entrepreneurs in Colorado Springs and equip the current culture in vulnerable communities using new small businesses to create jobs, innovation, and opportunity. Pray for the students as they take steps to provide opportunities for their communities to thrive.

Local Church: Trinity Baptist Church

Pray for those in hospitals or short-term rehab:

Center at Centennial
Mr. Clyde Keith

St. Francis Medical
Mrs. Marcy Tuthill

Gifts to
Sanctuary Flower Fund
In Memory of:

Robert Comes by his wife Carol Comes

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Jack Traxler - 11/8/18

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