



First Presbyterian Church

220 W. 10th Street, Pueblo Phone 719-542-7322; www.firstprespueblo.org

Order of Service for the Worship of God

September 20, 2009

9:45 am

Rev. Brad Munroe

Rev. Suzanne D'Spain

Rev. Patrick Hurley, Parish Associate

Liz Shoemaker, Director of Music

Neal Osborn, Organist

Gayle Ganger, Director of Children's Ministry

Rene Morrissey, Director of Youth Ministry

Karen Rhea, Financial Secretary/Office Mgr

Lyn Mabey, Church Secretary

Wes Combs, Custodian



Ephesians 1:4

WELCOME guests! A nursery (second floor) is available for babies 6 weeks to children 3 years of age. **Sunday School** is available for all ages (children on the second and third floors, youth in the catacombs (basement), adults on the first floor). Please give us your name, address, email and how you heard about First Pres. when you sign the communication card, and please visit the information booth in the fellowship hall to receive a free book, our gift to you.

PRELUDE

Tuned In

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Proverbs 3:5-6

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own wisdom.

People: In all our ways we will acknowledge him, and he will make straight our paths.

*HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

(142)

CONFESSION OF OUR CORPORATE SIN AND THE SIN OF THE WORLD

(Unison) Merciful God, teach us the assurance of your love. When we doubt our worth, remind us that you are worthy, and your grace is sufficient for us. When we wander paths unhealthy or outright evil, show us that you lead us back to the way of Jesus, and your grace is sufficient for us. When we question our belief in you, teach us anew that you always believe in us, and your grace is sufficient for today, for tomorrow and into all eternity.

(Please observe a time of silent prayer for confession and the preparation of your heart to hear the assurance of God's pardon of you.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: (1 John 1:8-9) If we claim we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven, so we will forgive others.

*PRAISE

Tuned In

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(Unison) Thy Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. (2x)

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:1-14

(p.1224)

SERMON

God's Chosen, Unfrozen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

God Chose Us

Williams / Martin

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Unison) God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardship as a pathway to peace; taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as we would have it; trusting that you will make all things right if we surrender to your will; lead us to live according to your Divine will, so that we may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with you forever in the next.

*HYMN

We Rejoice to Be God's Chosen
(tune: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing)

Thank you, Guests, for worshiping with us. Please visit our welcome table in the fellowship hall to receive our gift to you, Lee Strobel's book, A Case for Easter.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Variation on Come, Thou Fount

Travis

Those who cannot stay for the congregational meeting may "go forth to serve" at this time. The congregational meeting will begin immediately following the Postlude.

*Please stand if you are able.

Musicians for today's service includes Tuned In, the Chancel Choir.

We Rejoice to Be God's Chosen, Iona Community, GIA Publications Inc, used by permission Onelicense.net A-709655.

HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Week of September 20th - 26th, 2009

TODAY 20th

9:45 amWorship Service Sanctuary
 9:00 am The Shack..... Prayer Room
 9:00 am How Shall We Pray.....Library
 9:45 am Children's Sunday School 2nd Floor
 10:30 am Christian Meditation Prayer Room
 10:30 am The Life of DavidLibrary
 10:45 am Congregational Meeting Sanctuary
 12:00 noon Hispanic NCD Service Sanctuary
 12:30 pm Stephen Ministry Trg Prayer Room
 5:00 pm LUVLife play practice Catacombs
 6:00 pm The Path Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 21st

5:30 pm Craft Group.....

TUESDAY 22nd

12 noon Alanon..... Prayer Room
 1:00 pm Health MeetingLibrary
 6:00 pm Chancel Ringers..... Biddall Chapel
 6:00 pm ARPDenny's
 7:30 pm DeaconsLibrary

WEDNESDAY 23rd

8:30 am Laterlifers Pres Towers
 11:00 am COM MeetingLibrary
 5:00 pm Presbybar Fellowship Hall
 5:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision..... Prayer Room
 5:45 pm MYLife..... Aloha Room
 5:45 pm Children Choir K-2 Choir Room
 5:50 pm Youth Band..... Sanctuary
 6:00 pm Adult Study..... Fellowship Hall
 6:00 pm Five Love Languages.....Library
 6:00 pm .. Avoid Marrying a Jerk or Jerkette..... Catacombs
 6:15 pm Children Choir Grades 3-5 Choir Room
 6:30 pm Tuned In Sanctuary
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Choir Room

THURSDAY 24th

7:00 am Men's GroupLibrary
 10:00 am Crafts Prayer Room
 5:00 pm Men's Emmaus.....Library
 5:15 pm AWB Prayer Room
 6:00 pm Praise Team Sanctuary

FRIDAY 25th

10:00 am Veteran Standown Fellowship Hall
 Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY Sept 26th

7:00 am Men's Group - Acts 29Library
 3:00 pm Wedding Sanctuary

Evangelism thought of the Month

Live as if Christ died yesterday, rose from the grave today, and is coming back tomorrow!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT 10:45 am. TODAY. Parents, please pick up your children from Sunday School and take them to the Childcare Center or keep them with you during the Congregational Meeting.

Registration and \$ are due for the Middle School Retreat.

Discipleship Formation Series - September 27th, 2 pm - 6pm. Strong Growth: Spiritual Disciplines. RSVP on the information card.

Flour and Sugar for Coop — Cooperative Care Center provides food and other critical services to the poor, in a constructive and supportive atmosphere that extends hope and purpose to people in need. This month we are collecting Flour and Sugar. Please place your products in the box in the fellowship hall.

Needed a Laptop Computer— The education program needs a laptop capable of playing DVD's for classes. A donor letter is available for tax purposes.



All Active Retired Presbyterians are invited to meet at Denny's for dinner at 6 pm on September 22nd. We will have the big room in the back to ourselves for lots of congenial visiting and there may even be a surprise speaker sharing some interesting adventures. Come and bring a friend.

Growing Healthy Churches Event with Dr. Charles Arn - Presbytery of Pueblo's leadership training event on **"How to Reach Unchurched People in Your Community"** is coming **Saturday, October 17th 9:00—3:30 pm** (lunch included), at Wesley United Methodist church, 85 Stanford Avenue, Pueblo. All church leaders (including pastors) and potential lay leaders who care about the health and vitality of their church are encouraged to participate. The presbytery's Growing Healthy Churches project has invited Dr. Charles Arn, president, Church Growth, Inc. of Monrovia, California, to lead this workshop. The registration fee is \$10 and forms are available in the church office. You may also register by emailing Janet Thurston at pueblopbyp@qwestoffice.net. Registration deadline **October 9th**.

PRESBYBAR Wednesday September 23rd



Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy, Tossed Salad & Dressing, Vegetable Soup, Hot Biscuits & Buns, Corn on the Cob, Seasoned Mashed Potato, Brownies, Corn Dogs, Onion Rings, Mac & Cheese.