



First Presbyterian Church

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Order of Service for the Worship of God

September 27th, 2009

10:30 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



Mercy Me!

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

Two Psalm Tones

Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(478)

CONFESSION OF OUR CORPORATE SIN AND THE SIN OF THE WORLD

(Unison) Gracious God, teach us to revel in your playground of love. Like little children on a slide, let us laugh with glee at the goodness of your grace. Like Bronco fans after next year's Super Bowl victory, may we shout with delight at the overwhelming magnitude of your mercy. Forgive all self-important seriousness with which we spoil the joy you lavish upon us through your son.

(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: (John 3:16-17) For God so loved the world that he gave his only son that whoever believes in him will not perish but will have eternal life, for God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world but that the world might be saved through him. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

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

*HYMN

Amazing Grace

(280)

(Last verse as a round: 1st = organ side, 2nd = kitchen side, 3rd = jury box + last row)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

SCRIPTURE

Titus 3:4-8

(p.1252)

ANTHEM

Testimony

McNeil/Joubert

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:1-10

(p.1225)

SERMON

Mercy Me!

STEPHEN MINISTERS AND MOMENT FOR MISSION

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

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Fettke

*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) Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be loved, as to love, for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

*HYMN

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

(429)

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, and join us for coffee (regular) in the fellowship hall or For cappuccinos and Italian sodas in the catacombs (basement).

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

Psalm 98

Wagner

*Please stand if you are able.

Musicians for today's service include Terri Stahlman, soprano, and the Chancel Choir.

HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Week of September 27– October 3, 2009

TODAY 27th Worship Services 9:30 & 10:30 am

9:00 am.....The ShackPrayer Room
 9:00 am.....How Shall We Pray Library
 10:30 am.....Children's Sunday School 2nd & 3rd Floor
 10:30 am..... Christian Meditation.....Prayer Room
 10:30 am.....The Life of David Library
 12:00 noon..... Hispanic NCD Service.....Sanctuary
 2:00 pm.....Discipleship Formation Library
 5:00 pm..... LUVLife play practice Catacombs
 6:00 pm.....The Path Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 28th

5:30 pm.....Craft GroupPrayer Room

TUESDAY 29th

12 noon.....AlanonPrayer Room
 4:30 am..... Boys and Girls Club..... Catacombs
 6:00 pm..... Chancel Ringers Biddall Chapel
 6:00 pm.....OHNOSanctuary

WEDNESDAY 30th

8:30 am..... Laterlifers..... Villa Pueblo
 10:30 am..... Boys and Girls Club..... Catacombs
 5:00 pm.....Presbybar Fellowship Hall
 5:45 pm.....MYLife Aloha Room
 5:45 pm..... Children Choir K-2.....Choir Room
 5:50 pm..... Youth BandSanctuary
 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 ChoirChoir Room

THURSDAY October 1st

7:00 am..... Men's Group Library
 10:00 am..... CraftsPrayer Room
 5:00 pm..... Men's Emmaus Library
 5:15 pm..... AWB.....Prayer Room
 6:00 pm..... Praise TeamSanctuary

FRIDAY 2nd

2:00 pm..... Wedding Rehearsal.....Sanctuary

SATURDAY 3rd

7:00 am..... Men's Group - Acts 29..... Library
 4:00 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

Discipleship Formation Series TODAY 2 pm - 6 pm. in the Library.



Job Openings needed for our unemployed members, when you hear of something, please contact Janet Baer at 547-2613 with job title and contact information.

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.

Compassion International Sunday, October 4th. Share your love, prayers and support with a boy or girl who lives in poverty. Information and sign up information will be available after services on **October 4th.**

The next IHN is scheduled for October 4th thru October 11th. Sign up sheets available in the Fellowship Hall.

Tuesday, October 6th, 6 pm - All Committees Potluck hosted by Worship Committee.

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 pueblopb@qwestoffice.net.

- **Divorce Recovery** Workshop - Wednesdays, October 7th thru November 4th, 6 pm - 8 pm.
- **Seasons of Grief** - Thursdays, October 8th thru October 29th, 6:30 pm - 9 pm.
- **Love and Logic** - Wednesdays, October 14th thru December 9th, 6 pm - 8 pm.



PRESBYBAR Wednesday September 30th



Pasta Salad, Tomato Florentine Soup, Hot Rolls & Butter, Chicken Breasts, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas & Pearl Onions, Orange Cake, Q Burgers, French Fries, Fish Sticks.