



First Presbyterian Church

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Order of Service for the Worship of God

October 11, 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

Karl Fischer, Custodian



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

*Come Sing, O Church in Joy
Your Grace, O God, Is Free*

arr. McChesney
Bringle

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise to the God of gods; give praise to the Lord, the King of all creation!

People: We will praise the name of the Lord, and in him alone will we rejoice!

*HYMN

Come Sing, O Church, In Joy

(430)

CONFESSION OF OUR CORPORATE SIN AND THE SIN OF THE WORLD

(Unison) Gracious God, give us an expansive view of your work, your will, for your creation. Help us to see the history-long, world-wide, love-deep plan of redemption and reconciliation you have purposed in Jesus. Forgive any narrowness of vision that keeps us from seeing your purpose in Jesus. Forgive all provincialism of concern that keeps us from embracing those whom Jesus would embrace. Free us to see with your eyes that we may walk the way of Jesus.

(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 and live the good news of the gospel!

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

*HYMN

Your Grace, O God, Is Free

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 3:1-13

(p.1225)

ANTHEM

Offertory

Beck, arr. Muschick

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 3:14-21

(p.1226)

SERMON

The Mystery Revealed

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Stewardship

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

Rejoice, Be Glad, Give Praise
Choir Vs.1, 2, 3

(Wood)

**(All Vs) The people clap for Joy! The children's laughter rings!
We share good news: the living Christ salvation brings!
Through Christ, we grow! With vision clear and voices strong,
God's glory show.**

*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

We Give Thee But Thine Own

(428)

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

Trumpet Tune on "Nettleton"

Lasky

*Please stand if you are able.

Musicians for today's service include Chancel Ringers and The Chancel Choir.

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HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Week of October 11-17, 2009

TODAY 11th Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30 am

9:00 amThe Shack.....Prayer Room
 10:30 amChildren's Sunday School..... 2nd & 3rd Floor
 10:30 am Christian MeditationPrayer Room
 10:30 am The Life of DavidLibrary
 12:00 noon.....Hispanic NCD ServiceSanctuary
 3:00 pm Centering Prayer Catacombs
 5:00 pm.....LUVLife play practiceCatacombs
 6:00 pm.....The Path Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 12th

5:30 pm.....Craft Group.....Prayer Room

TUESDAY 13th

12 noon Alanon.....Prayer Room
 6:00 pm Chancel Ringers.....Biddall Chapel
 7:00 pm.....Session Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 14th

8:30 am LaterlifersPres Towers
 5:00 pmPresbybar Fellowship Hall
 5:30 pm Stephen Ministry SupervisionPrayer Room
 5:45 pmMYLife..... Aloha Room
 5:45 pm Children Choir K-2.....Choir Room
 5:50 pm.....Youth Band.....Sanctuary
 6:00 pmLove and Logic.....Catacombs
 6:00 pm Adult Study (Matthew)..... Fellowship Hall
 6:00 pm Divorce Recovery Workshop Basement
 6:15 pmChildren Choir Grades 3-5Choir Room
 6:30 pm.....Tuned InSanctuary
 7:00 pm.....Chancel ChoirChoir Room

THURSDAY 15th

7:00 am..... Men's Group.....Library
 9:30 am..... Sarah Circle..... Sidney Clutter Home
 10:00 am.....CraftsPrayer Room
 5:00 pm Men's EmmausLibrary
 5:15 pmAWB (After Work Bunch)Prayer Room
 6:00 pm Praise Team.....Sanctuary
 6:30 pm..... Seasons of Grief..... Basement

SATURDAY 17th

7:00 am..... Men's Group - Acts 29.....Library
 8:00 am..... Lay Leadership Meeting Fellowship Hall



On **October 27th** we will meet at the Steelworks Museum of Industry and Culture, **215 Canal Street, at 11:30** for a private tour. The walking is easy and there are chairs about so it should not tax anyone during the hour or so it takes for the visit. It will give us a chance to learn about the industry that defined the development of Pueblo. Afterward we will all go to a nearby Mexican restaurant for good food and more visiting. (The Percy's will preview the restaurants for space, food quality and noise levels – call if you want to help.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Registration and \$ for the **Senior High Retreat** on November 13-15th and the **Great Pumpkin Chase** are due on **October 12th**.

Parenting with Love and Logic begins on Wednesday, October 14th, 6 pm—8 pm (Catacombs). For childcare information and registration call the church office at 542-7322.

Sarah Circle meeting, Thursday, October 15th, 9:30 am at the home of Sidney Clutter, 4441 Turnberry Crescent. For more information contact Cay Herrington 566-1035 or Barbara Nelson 647-1173.

New Members class on **Sunday, October 18th 2pm - 6pm.** Please call the church office to register.



Mystery Dinner Theatre November 7th & 8th - Tickets will be available next **Sunday, 18th** between services and also during the week in the church office. Price is \$10.

Technical Positions Open at Pueblo First Presbyterian - If you've ever wondered how

the video and sound get done for worship each week at PFP, then you just might be someone we're looking for. If you enjoy working in a technical environment, or think you're called to a technical ministry, then you might be someone we're looking for. The Technical Team is responsible for the day-to-day running of the audio, video and computer equipment at PFP. Sundays, we pull out all the stops to assist in worship by creating the video slides, projecting prepared movie and still presentations, mixing sound sources and assisting the hearing impaired. It's a big job, and we're happy to do it. PFP is an active church with a wealth of talented people spreading God's Word through word and song. The Technical Team helps with that in many unseen ways. Under the direction of Elder Ron Reynolds, the team consists of Mickaylah Baker, Laura Munroe, Matt Alexander and Mike Bentley. Together this volunteer team averages some 60 hours a week in preparation and production. Contact Ron, Mickaylah, Laura, Matt or Mike for more information or to join this ever expanding ministry, God needs your technical skills along with your heart.



October is Instant Mashed Potatoes and Stuffing Month for the Cooperative Care Center. Please place your products in the box in the fellowship hall.

Evangelism thought of the Month

*People will doubt what you say,
but they will always believe what you do.*

Presbybar for Wednesday October 14th

Pasta Salad, Tomato Soup, Garlic Bread, Lasagna, Italian Vegetables, Apple Sponge Cake, Q Burgers, Fish Sticks, French Fries.