



First Presbyterian Church

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Order of Service for the Worship of God

October 18, 2009

10:30 am

Rev. Brad Munroe

Rev. Suzanne D'Spain

Rev. Patrick Hurley, Parish Associate

Liz Shoemaker, Director of Music

Neal Osborn, Organist

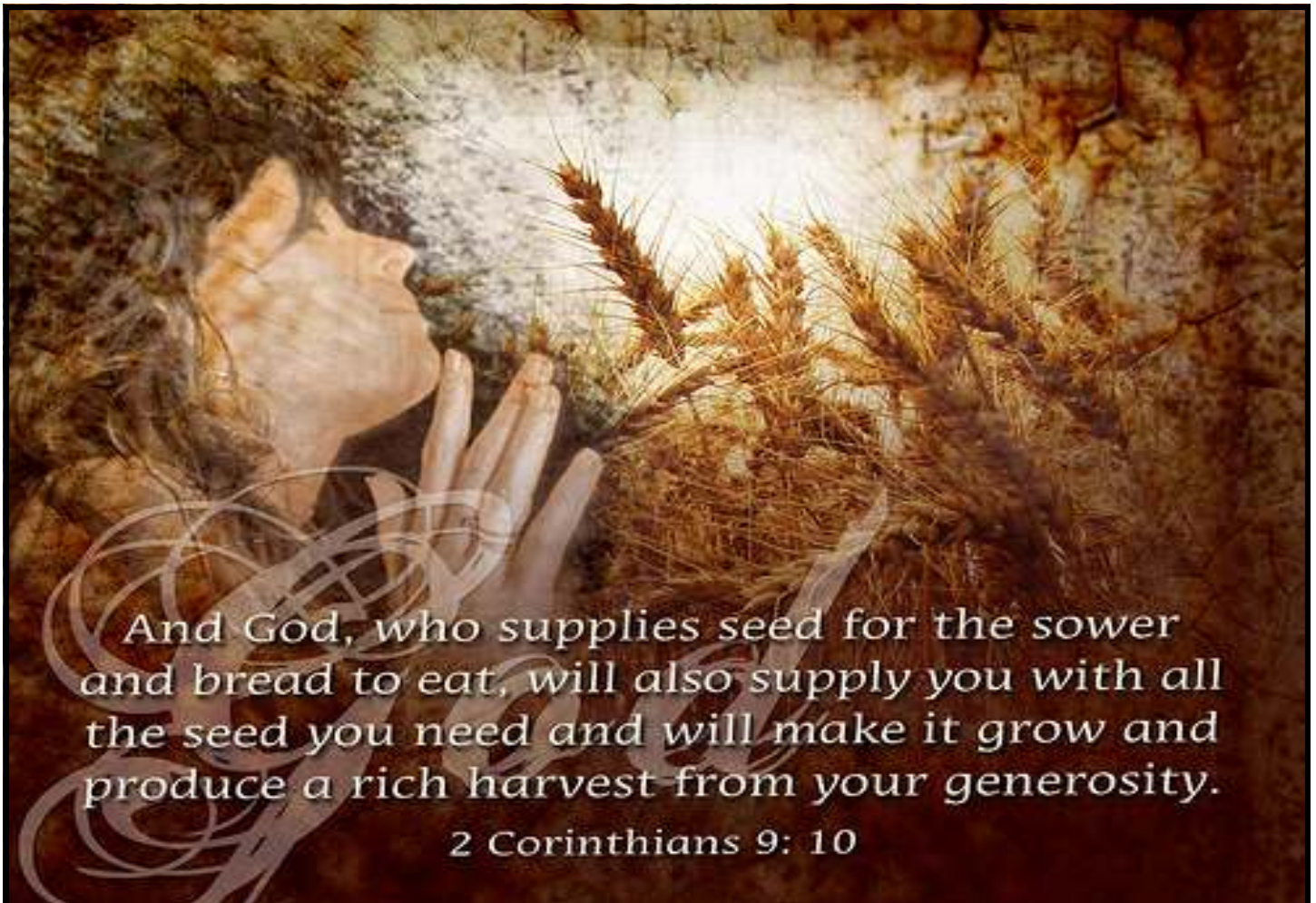
Gayle Ganger, Director of Children's Ministry

Rene Morrissey, Director of Youth Ministry

Karen Rhea, Financial Secretary/Office Mgr

Lyn Mabey, Church Secretary

Karl Fischer, Custodian



And God, who supplies seed for the sower
and bread to eat, will also supply you with all
the seed you need and will make it grow and
produce a rich harvest from your generosity.

2 Corinthians 9: 10

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 *Variations on "Forest Green"* Haan
Your Grace, O God, Is Free

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good.

People: Praise the God of goodness; we come to worship the God of grace.

*HYMN *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* (414)

CONFESSION OF OUR CORPORATE SIN AND THE SIN OF THE WORLD

(Unison) Gracious God, forgive us our arrogance that actually believes we are in charge of our own lives! Forgive us our audacity that says, "I will do this if I want and not if I do not." Father, we confess that we are your servants, stewards of the grace you give to each of us. In humility and faith, teach us to be good stewards as we walk in obedience to 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: (Hebrews 4:14-16) Since we have a Great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel!

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

SCRIPTURE *2 Corinthians 8:8-15* (p.1213)

ANTHEM *The Heart's Offering* Baldwin

SCRIPTURE *2 Corinthians 9:6-11* (p. 1213)

SERMON *Course Correction*

*HYMN *Your Grace, O God, Is Free*

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

A Song of Gratitude

Broughton

*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

Take My Life and Let It Be

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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

Deck Thyself with Gladness

Wold

*Please stand if you are able.

Musicians for today's service include the Chancel Choir.

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HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Week of October 18th - October 24th, 2009

TODAY 18th Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30 am

9:00 am The Shack Prayer Room
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 New Members Class
3:00 pm Centering Prayer Catacombs
5:00 pm LUVLife play practice Catacombs
6:00 pm The Path Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 19th

5:30 pm Craft Group Prayer Room

TUESDAY 20th

12 noon Alanon Prayer Room
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers Biddall Chapel
7:30 pm Tuesdays with Morrissey Catacombs

WEDNESDAY 21st

8:30 am Laterlifers Villa Pueblo
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 Band Sanctuary
6:00 pm Love and Logic Catacombs
6:00 pm Adult Study (Matthew) Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Divorce Recovery Workshop Basement
6:15 pm Children Choir Grades 3-5 Choir Room
6:30 pm Tuned In Sanctuary
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Choir Room

THURSDAY 22nd

7:00 am Men's Group Library
10:00 am Crafts Prayer Room
5:00 pm Men's Emmaus Library
5:15 pm AWB (After Work Bunch) Prayer Room
6:00 pm Praise Team Sanctuary
6:30 pm Seasons of Grief Basement

SATURDAY 24th

7:00 am Men's Group - Acts 29 Library
8:00 am Lay Pastor Training Fellowship Hall
4:45 pm Pumpkin Chase Meet at the church



On **October 27th** the ARP (Active Retired Presbyterians) 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

New Members Class TODAY at 2 pm. Everyone Welcome!



Mystery Dinner Theatre November 7th & 8th - Tickets are available **TODAY** between services and also during the week in the church office. Price is \$10.

Discipleship Formation Series - Sweet Fruit: Gifts and Call. Sunday, October 25th 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Sign up on the communication card.


Meditation Class on Sunday, October 25th, 11:30 am in the Prayer Room.

Blood Drive Sunday, November 1st, 9 am-12:30 pm. Sign up sheet in the fellowship hall.

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

Operation Christmas Child - We are in need of Shoeboxes NOT Boot boxes for this year's Operation Christmas child. Boxes need to be packed and ready to go by **November 20th**, so please drop them off at the church office before that date.



 **Stephen Ministry** - Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. *1 Thessalonians 5:11*

Stewardship Update - First Presbyterian Church has received 21 pledge cards for a total 2010 pledge amount of \$25,980 as of 10/26/09 compared to a total of 220 pledge cards equaling \$423,529 for 2009 as of 12/1/2008.

Evangelism thought of the Month

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

PRESBYBAR Wednesday October 21st



Boston Clam Chowder, Tossed Salad and Dressing, Hot Rolls & Butter, Apple Walnut Stuffed Chicken, French Cut Beans, Sweet Potato Fries, Brownies, Corn Dogs, Onion Rings, Mac & Cheese.