



First Presbyterian Church

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

Order of Service for the Worship of God

October 25, 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

Brother James' Air
The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Wood
Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give praise to the King of kings; shout aloud for the God of gods.

People: We worship you, O Lord our God, for majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace
(tune: Duke Street)

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CONFESSION OF OUR CORPORATE SIN AND THE SIN OF THE WORLD

(Unison) Father, forgive us when we see others' faults but not our own, when we listen with thin skin but speak as if all others have thick skin, when we refuse to forgive a brother or sister yet ask everyone else to cut us some slack. God, help us to see each other as you see these others: with tender eyes and a forgiving heart.

(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)

*HYMN

Help Us Accept Each Other

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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:15-22

(p.1028)

ANTHEM

Love One Another

Bell

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:17-32

(p.1226)

SERMON

When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Fight Fair!

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

Love Comes from God

Pote

*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

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

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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

Gavotte

Handel

*Please stand if you are able.

Musicians for today's service include the Chancel Choir.

HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Week of October 25th - October 31st, 2009

TODAY 25th Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30 am

9:00 amThe Shack.....Prayer Room
 10:30 am.....Children's Sunday School..... 2nd & 3rd Floor
 10:30 am.....Christian MeditationPrayer Room
 10:30 am.....The Life of DavidLibrary
 11:30 am.....Meditation Workshop.....Prayer Room
 12:00 noon.....Hispanic NCD ServiceSanctuary
 2:00 pm.....Discipleship FormationLibrary
 3:00 pm.....NO Centering PrayerCatacombs
 4:00 pm.....LUVLife play practiceSanctuary
 6:00 pm.....The Path Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 26th

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

TUESDAY 27th

11:30 pm.....ARP to Steel Works. Meet at the Steelworks
 12 noonAlanon.....Prayer Room
 5:30 pm.....Guardian Angels MeetingLibrary
 6:00 pm.....Chancel Ringers.....Biddall Chapel

WEDNESDAY 28th

8:30 am LaterlifersPresbyterian Towers
 5:00 pmPresbybar..... Fellowship Hall
 5:45 pmMYLife.....Aloha Room
 5:45 pmChildren 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 WorkshopBasement
 6:15 pm.....Children Choir Grades 3-5Choir Room
 6:30 pm.....Tuned InSanctuary
 7:00 pmChancel ChoirChoir Room

THURSDAY 29th

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

SATURDAY 31st

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

Evangelism thought of the Month

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



The digital camera belonging to the church is missing from the Secretary's office. If anyone knows of its whereabouts please call Lyn in the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discipleship Formation Series - Sweet Fruits: Gifts and Call. TODAY 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.



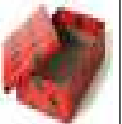
Mystery Dinner Theatre November 7th & 8th - Tickets are available **TODAY** between services and also during the week in the church office. Price is \$10.

Job Openings - When you learn of an opening, please contact either Janet Baer at 547-2613 or Mark Angel at mark.e.angel@ulalaunch.com. If you're a job seeker, contact Janet Baer at 547-2613 to get linked into the network.

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.



Stewardship Update - First Presbyterian Church has received 70 pledge cards for a total 2010 pledge amount of \$121,164 as of 10/19/09 compared to a total of 220 pledge cards equaling \$423,529 for 2009 as of 12/1/2008.



A Volunteer is needed on a weekly basis to man the reception office on Fridays. Duties would include answering the phone and collating the Sunday Bulletins. Contact Lyn in the church office if you are available.

FALL BACK! Don't forget to put your clocks back on November 1st.



PRESBYBAR Wednesday October 28th



Tossed Salad & Dressing, Hot Rolls & Butter, Chicken Noodle Soup, Pot Roast, Seasoned Mashed Potato, Peas, Peach Cobbler, Fish Sticks, Chicken, French Fries.