



First Presbyterian Church

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

Order of Service for the Worship of God

January 31, 2010

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

Ancient Syrian Antioch



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

Voluntary on Old 100th

Purcell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and taste of the Lord's goodness! Come and drink until you are filled with the Lord's Spirit!

People: We have come to celebrate the new, abundant and eternal life of Jesus Christ!

*HYMN

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

(422)

CONFESSION OF OUR CORPORATE SIN AND THE SIN OF THE WORLD

(Unison) God of Perfect Faithfulness, train us up in the ways of your righteousness, that our "right relationships" with you, with one another and with all whom we meet may shine the light of your love into the world's darkness. And when we fail, by intent or by neglect, forgive us and set us again on the path that leads to our living 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.)

**(Sung in unison) Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison. (Lord have mercy.)
Christe eleison, Christe, eleison, Christe eleison. (Christ have mercy.)**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: (Rom. 6:8 and 11) If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. So also you must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Friends, believe and live the good news of the Gospel!

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

*HYMN

Today We are Called to Be Disciples

(434)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**(Sung in unison) Breathe on me, Breath of God, til I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.**

SCRIPTURE

Acts 11:19-26

(p.1153)

ANTHEM

Order My Steps

arr. Burleigh

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 3:10-16

(p.1249)

SERMON

The Professional Christian

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

TIME FOR STEWARDSHIP

*How much are you giving to God for the sake of your "inner person"?
Soul development is a neglected part of biblical stewardship.*

OFFERTORY

To Love Our God

Hayes

*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

A Prayer of St. Andrew

(Unison) God of the Good News, make us instruments of your grace, where there is judgment, let us sow blessing; where there is hypocrisy, let us show integrity; where there is clamor, let us speak the truth gently and in love. O Divine Sower, let us not so much seek to be heard as to hear, to argue against as to be with, to avoid darkness as to shine light, for it is in sharing with others that we learn of our own need, it is in sharing good news that we learn to become it, it is in offering grace that we finally and fully learn how to receive it.

*HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

(525)

***Thank you, Guests, for worshiping with us.
Please visit our welcome table in the fellowship hall to receive a book,
our gift to you, and join us for coffee in the fellowship hall.***

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Campra

*Please stand if you are able.

Musicians for today's service include Jeannie Sandidge, piano and the Chancel Choir.

HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Week of January 31st—February 6th

TODAY 31st Services 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 6 pm
 9:00 am.....New Members Class.....Library
 10:05 am..Annual Congregational Meeting Sanctuary
 10:30 am..... Children’s Sunday School....2nd & 3rd Floor
 10:30 am.....Listening Spirituality..... Prayer Room
 10:30 am..... The Life of David.....Library
 12:00 noon.....Hispanic NCD Service Sanctuary
 2:00 pm..Discipleship Formation Workshop Library
 3:00 pm Centering Prayer..... Catacombs
 5:00 pm NO LUVLife Catacombs
 6:00 pm..... The Path Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 1st
 5:30 pm.....Craft Group Prayer Room

TUESDAY 2nd
 12 noon Alanon..... Prayer Room
 12 noonMen’s Fellowship Library
 6:00 pm.....Chancel BellsBiddall Chapel
 6:30 pm..... Parachute Team..... Prayer Room
 7:30 pm..... Young Adults Catacombs

WEDNESDAY 3rd
 8:30 am.....LaterlifersVilla Pueblo
 5:15 pmPresbybar Fellowship Hall
 5:30 pm..... Stephen Ministry Training.....Basement
 5:30 pm..... Jail Ministry Prayer Room
 5:45 pmMYLife Aloha Room
 5:45 pmChildren Choir K-2 Choir Room
 5:50 pm..... Youth Band Sanctuary
 6:00 pm..... Adult Study (Matthew)Fellowship Hall
 6:00 pm.....Safe People.....Basement
 6:00 pm.....Love and Logic 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 4th
 7:00 am Men’s Group.....Library
 10:00 amCraft Group Prayer Room
 4:30 pm.....After Work Bunch.....Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 5th
 6:00 pm..... Spanish Band Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

SATURDAY 6th
 7:00 amMen’s Group - Acts 29 Library

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please check out our updated website, www.firstprespueblo.org. The latest and previous Sermons are now available to hear online.

TODAY!!

- **Annual Congregational Meeting, 10:05 am TODAY**
- **Change of date and time! New Members Class TODAY-** 9:00 am-10:30 am and Sunday, February 7th, 10:30 am-12 noon. (Library)
- **Discipleship Formation Workshop** - Deep Roots, **TODAY**, 2:00 pm-6 :00 pm. (Library)



Men’s Fellowship—Those attending Men’s Fellowship this month are assured of an enjoyable hour. Lynn Phelps from our congregation will take us on a tour of France with him through his enjoyable pictures. We will meet on **Tuesday, February 2nd at 12 noon** for a pizza lunch in the church library. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE.** It will help with the food order if you will let us know you are coming. Please phone Jim Brown at 543-5049.

Please note: NO LUVLife or The Path on **February 7th** due to Super Bowl Sunday.

The Reverse Offering led by the Deacons will take place on **February 7th, 14th and 21st.** The agencies we have chosen are Posada, Coop and YWCA.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Haiti earthquake: To date we have collected \$2184.00.



Cooperative Care Center - January is **\$OUP** month. Please place your donations in the boxes in the Fellowship Hall.

Looking ahead:

- **Love and Logic** - Wednesdays 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, February 3rd thru March 17th. (Catacombs)
- **How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk or Jerkette** - Wednesdays 6:00 pm-8:00 pm, February 17th thru March 17th. (Basement)

Dinners for 6+ - Groups forming now. Have fun! Great way to meet people! If on the list please respond if you are willing to continue. Contact Jeff or Vanessa at email vanessa.tranel@colostate.edu or phone 253-0939.

Evangelism thought of the Month

When you invite someone to church, tell them why you come, the music, the pastor, the choir, the Bible lesson? If you enjoy it your friends will.