



First Presbyterian Church

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Order of Service for the Worship of God

February 21, 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



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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. McChesney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship the Lord; let us come before the Lord our Creator.

People: We worship with our hearts full, our minds open and our hands lifted up!

*HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

(442)

CONFESSION OF OUR CORPORATE SIN AND THE SIN OF THE WORLD

(Unison) Holy God, you have set us apart from the world and its values, yet too often and too easily do we drink deeply from the well of misplaced passion, distorted priorities or corrupt practices. Forgive and free us to live as a people set apart for you that we may come to know the healing rhythms of 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

There's a Spirit in the Air
(tune: Let Us with a Gladsome Mind)

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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

Exodus 19:1-8

(p.78)

ANTHEM

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

arr. Larson

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 1:4-12

(p.1270)

SERMON

Images of Church: A Holy Nation

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

TIME FOR STEWARDSHIP

During Lent, God calls you to let go of something that distracts you from a life of faith, the possession of hope and the sharing of love. What is the belief, habit or attitude of which you must let go?

OFFERTORY

Lift High the Cross

arr. Dobrinski

*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

O Christ, the Great Foundation

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***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

God of Grace

arr. Manz

*Please stand if you are able.

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

HAPPENINGS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Week of February 21st - February 27th, 2010

TODAY 21st Services 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 6 pm
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
10:30 am..... The Love Dare Aloha Room
12:00 noon.. Hispanic NCD Service Sanctuary
3:00 pm..... Centering Prayer Catacombs
5:00 pm..... LUVLife Catacombs
6:00 pm..... The Path Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 22nd

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

TUESDAY 23rd

12 noon..... Alanon Prayer Room
12 noon..... Health Meeting Library
6:00 pm..... Chancel Bells Biddall Chapel
6:30 pm..... Parachute Team Prayer Room
7:30 pm..... Deacons Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 24th

8:30 am..... Laterlifers Pres Towers
8:30 am..... Boys and Girls Club Fellowship Hall
5:15 pm..... Presbybar Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm..... Stephen Ministry Training Basement
5:30 pm.. Stephen Ministry Supervision..... Library
5:45 pm..... MYLife Aloha Room
5:45 pm..... Children Choir K-2 Choir Room
5:50 pm..... Youth Band Sanctuary
6:00 pm..... Adult Study (Matthew)... Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm.. How to Avoid Marrying a Jerk 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 25th

7:00 am..... Men's Group Library
10:00 am..... Craft Group Prayer Room
4:30 pm..... After Work Bunch..... Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 27th

7:00 am..... Men's Group - Acts 29 Library
10:00 am... Hispanic Band Rehearsal..... Sanctuary
1:00 pm..... Guitar Recital..... Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm..... Hispanic Pot Luck Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Path Retreat February 26-27th for high school seniors and juniors, registration is due **TODAY**.

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



Cooperative Care Center - February is **TOILET PAPER** month. Please place your donations in the boxes in the Fellowship Hall.

Painting the Labyrinth - We will paint a labyrinth on a 30'x30' canvas on **Saturday, February 27th beginning at 10:00**; come and join in on the fun (and work) and wear your painting clothes.

Help for the Homeless in Haiti Fundraiser! Sunday February 28th 12 noon to 7 pm at the Colorado State Fair Creative Arts Building. 7 live bands including Fireweed, Rock Creek Road, Wallace Cotton & Royals and 1st Pres Praise Band. Silent auction, Spaghetti Dinner \$6. Admission is donation for Haiti.



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Haiti earthquake: To date we have collected \$3032.00.

Discipleship Formation Workshop - Strong Growth: Spiritual Disciplines - **Sunday, February 28th at 2 pm-6 pm**. Sign up on the communication Card.

Blood Drive! Sunday, March 7th, 9:00 am to 12 noon. Sign up sheet on the information board in the Fellowship Hall.

Wanted!! We are in need of toys, Lego/ Games for boys aged 5-10 years. Contact Gayle at the church office.



Divorce Recovery Workshop New Format!! Saturday mornings, **April 10th and April 17th, 9:00 am to noon**. Snacks provided.

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.