



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*LED BY CHRIST, TOGETHER IN FAITH
AND LOVE, WE JOYFULLY THINK,
QUESTION, GROW AND SERVE!*

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 3, 2016

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Peter Johnston

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66:1-9

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

All: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

One: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

One: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

All: God turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him!

One: The One who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—

All: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

One: Sisters and Brothers, let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

#1

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Source of all that gives us life,
we have turned away from your authority to our own small concerns.
Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burdens, for boasting of anything
but your cross, for believing in our own power to justify our lives, and for denying
your call to take comfort in you alone. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do,
we may honor your name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG RESPONSE TO PARDON

Gloria Patri

#581

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.***

WELCOME THE CHILDREN

***This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.***

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Rebecca Chancellor

(Children may now be seated with their parents or those 5 and younger may leave for the nursery)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Your Word, O Lord, is our inspiration, our light, and our motion.
Your Word, O Lord, is power, is wisdom, and is comfort.
Guide us today, as we listen to the Word read and proclaimed,
and fill us with understanding and with the desire to change.
Speak Lord! Your people listen! Amen.**

1ST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 5:1-14 (pg. 461, OT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

2ND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (pg. 96, NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

We Are Not Alone

Rev. Rebecca Chancellor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

#100

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

Opportunities to serve this week

Invitation to Give

(Please sign the Act of Friendship sheet and pass it down the pew)

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#606

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SEALING GOD'S WORD: THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

With Sung Responses

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

#645

One: God is with us.

All: We are not alone.

One: Christ is present here.

All: The Spirit is among us.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

All: We offer our joyful thanks.

One: We thank you, God, Creator of us all... We praise you, O God.

**All Sing: *Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.***

*With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur
stilled: to God all praise and glory!*

One: You created Adam and Eve... We praise you, O God.

**All Sing: *What God's almighty power has made God's gracious mercy
keepeth; by morning glow or evening shade God's watchful eye
ne'er sleepeth. Within the kingdom of God's might, lo! all is just
and all is right: to God all praise and glory!***

One: He came as one of us, first an infant, then a child...

... that he might be with us and we with him, alive for evermore!

All Sing: *The Lord is never far away, but, through all grief distressing,
an ever-present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing,
as with a mother's tender hand God gently leads the chosen
band: to God all praise and glory!*

One: We gather at this table... God most holy, now and forever.

All Sing: *Thus all my toilsome way along I sing aloud thy praises,
that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body, take your
part: to God all praise and glory!*

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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD & POURING THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion today is by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). There will be four serving stations at the front of the sanctuary. After the choir is served, please come forward using the center aisle. The two outside cups, farthest from the center aisle, contain wine. The center two cups contain grape juice. Gluten-free bread is available in the center on the right side. Go to the serving station of your choice, and return to your pew by the side aisles. Those in the balcony or side pews are asked to make their way to the center aisle as well. If you are unable to come forward, remain seated and you may be served in the pew.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, you have gathered us at this table for a holy meal with all the company of your people in heaven and on earth. In your mercy we have been nourished by the living bread, Jesus Christ, and we have been refreshed by the power of your Holy Spirit. May we go out as joyful disciples of our Lord, following in his way, proclaiming his truth, and living his love for the world. Amen.

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*CHARGE

From the Confession of Belhar

One: We believe:

All: that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people;

One: that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged

All: that God calls the church to follow him in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry;

One: that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;

All: that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly;

One: that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering;

All: that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream;

One: that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged;

All: that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Rebecca Chancellor

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

#825, v.1,4

Refrain: *Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.*

Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home.

*I looked over Jordan, and what did I see coming for to carry me home?
A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home. O, (Refrain)*

*I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, coming for to carry me home,
but still my soul feels heavenly bound, coming for to carry me home. O, (Refrain)*

*POSTLUDE



The flowers in the chancel are given:

- by Bill and Marilyn Holgerson

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeters: Jimmie & Mitzie Lewis

Coffee Host: Seara Weir

Ushers: Darald Hough, Bruce & Margaret Wyatt

Communion Preparers: Jimmie & Mitzie Lewis

Communion Servers: Kendi Carlgren, Jerry Exline, Randy Graham, Cathy Hayes, John Landes, Jimmie Lewis, Mitzie Lewis, Tina Ralston

Deacons Flower Deliverer: Cathy Hayes

Candle Lighter: Hadley Johnston

Worship Recorder: JR Lidgett

Worship Assistant: Peter Johnston

Manor Bus Driver: Morrie Soderberg

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS MOVED TO NEXT SUNDAY



The blood pressure checks originally scheduled for today have been moved to next Sunday, July 10, at 11:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

FPC OFFICE CLOSED: JULY 4

The FPC Office will be closed Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. In case of emergency, please contact Pastor Rebecca. Have a safe and happy 4th of July holiday!

HELP SERVE DINNER FOR CIRCLES OF THE HEARTLAND: JULY 7

We will serve dinner to the group gathered for Circles this Thursday, July 7! If you are able to help set-up at 4:30, serve at 5:30, or clean up at 6:15, please contact Rebecca. Thank you!

ASHBY HOUSE SUMMER WORK DAYS: JULY 16 AND AUGUST 6

Sign-up to be part of a local FPC mission team helping at the renovated transitional housing owned by Ashby House. The Social Justice & Mission Committee is hosting mission teams for two more Saturdays this summer: July 16 and August 6, both beginning at 9:00 a.m. **Sign-up sheets are in the main lobby of the church**, or you can call/email the church office to sign-up for one of the Saturdays. Questions? Talk to Brigid Hall or Rebecca Chancellor.



FPC 10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN MANOR: JULY 31

We had so much fun at the Manor last July that we are going again! On Sunday, July 31, plan to come to the Presbyterian Manor (2601 E. Crawford St.) for "Manna at the Manor" worship at 10 a.m.

(Note: This will replace our regular worship in the sanctuary that day.)

NEW MEMBER MEETING EVERY SECOND SUNDAY

On the 2nd Sunday of each month, there is a New Members Inquiry Meeting in the Hope Room following worship. Come join us if you would like more information about First Presbyterian Church and our ministries, or if you are ready to join our congregation as a member. You may also talk to Charlie or Rebecca any time.



MISSION ENVELOPE: THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who supported our FPC Youth through Mission: Envelope! Your generosity helped us raise \$1,853, which was used to help supplement the Denver Youth Mission Trip and 2016 Presbyterian Youth Triennium. This will also support future mission work of FPC Youth!

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT FPC:

Did we make a mistake? We want to correct it!

Email office@fpcsalina.org and we'll fix it.

SUNDAY, July 3 - Communion



Nursery Open – 9:45 am
Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am
Manor Service – Presbyterian Manor, 3 pm

MONDAY, July 4 – Independence Day

FPC Office Closed



THURSDAY, July 7

FPC provides Circles meal – Blair Hall, 4:30 pm

FRIDAY, July 8

All Youth Zipline Trip – Depart at 10:30 am

SUNDAY, July 10

Adult Ed Class – Hope Room, 9 am
Nursery Open – 9:45 am
Worship – Sanctuary, 10 am
Fellowship – Parlor, 11 am
New Member Meeting – Hope Room, 11:15 am
Blood Pressure Checks – Parlor, 11:30 am

SUMMER SOUL-STICE SERIES



Plan to attend the third in the series, "*Called to... Listen*" which will be held on Tuesday, **July 12**, in the FPC Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Glen Stovall, clinical social worker, will talk about how to find meaning and a sense of purpose in our lives. Mark your calendars for these additional remaining Tuesday mornings: **July 26 and August 9**.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES COOKOUT: JULY 13



Calling all children (5th grade and younger) and their families: Do you enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, and splashes of water on a hot summer day? The Children & Families Committee invites you to join us on **July 13th** for a delicious cookout and water balloon volleyball. The fun begins at 5:30 pm at Lakewood Park. Please plan to attend and invite your friends! Bring pool towels, and wear clothes that can get wet if you want to play water balloon volleyball! We look forward to seeing you there! Contact Shelby Dickson if you have any questions!

YOUTH & PARENTS MEETING AT MOKAS: JULY 14

All youth entering 6th through 12th grades and their parents are invited to join Tricia and Rebecca to brainstorm ideas for youth ministry activities for the 2016-2017 school year! Join us at Mokas on Crawford at 8:00 a.m. to share ideas, hear from others, and enjoy some time together!

STUDYING THE ENNEAGRAM: A TOOL FOR SPIRITUAL DISCOVERY

The Enneagram is an ancient tool to help us better understand our personality, relationships with God and others, and spirituality. This summer, the Adult Ed Committee invites you to join us on a journey of discovery using the enneagram. Introduction packets with the initial "test" to help you discover your type are available in the church office. We will meet in the Hope Room at 9:00 a.m. on **July 10 and July 17** to learn more about the enneagram and how it might transform our lives. You may join us for one or all Sundays, as you are available. Questions? Talk to Pastor Rebecca.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TALKING ABOUT FAMILY-FRIENDLY WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AT FPC?



Join us for the first brainstorming meeting with members of the Youth & Young Adults and Children & Families Committees on **Monday, July 18, 5:30 p.m.** in the Hope Room. Session has approved the formation of an ad hoc committee to begin exploring having a family-friendly worship service on Wednesday evenings. We will be looking for volunteers and families who are willing to commit to making this a reality. Bring your ideas and your energy. All are welcome! Questions? Talk to Todd Davidson, Shelby Dickson, Tricia Cobb, or one of the pastors.

CHANGES TO NEW BUILDING ACCESS SYSTEM

For additional safety and security, the door access system installed on the two south entrances of the church is in use. The glass doors of the main FPC entrance are secured during most normal business hours and in the evenings. To request access, press the button on the door station, mounted inside, and it will ring staff offices. *We will be happy to verbally share a general access code with congregation members.* Please contact Melanie or Beth. If you need to go to the Presbytery Office, request access through the door station mounted outside the Presbytery entrance at the glass doors. Please do not use the interior wooden doors on the east side of the FPC lobby.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

- FPC's Nursery, located on the second floor, is available for infants and children ages 5 and younger.
- FPC encourages children ages 6 and older to remain in worship. Worship bags for children of all ages are located in the lobby. When you are finished with the bag, please put it in the basket so that it can be replenished and straightened. Pew Art cards are also available in the pew racks.
- Extra hymnals, including large print, and Bibles are available in the back of the sanctuary.
- The sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop. Please switch your hearing aid to t-coil to use. Headsets are also available. An usher will be happy to help if you need assistance.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE:

- Tan "Prayer Request" Cards are used for prayer requests or concerns. As requests are received, the Board of Deacons will offer prayers.
- Blue "We Care" Cards are for messages of care to persons of the congregation, these cards are mailed the next week. Cards are available in the back of the room. Please place the cards in the offering plate.
- Your "Prayer Concerns" can now be submitted online. Please visit www.fpcsalina.org/ministries/prayer-concerns and they will be forwarded to a pastor.



Switch hearing aid to t-coil. Please see your audiologist to activate your t-coil if you haven't done so yet. For more information on t-coil & Hearing Loop, you can find information packets on the credenza in the narthex.

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SUNDAY STAFF

Lead Pastor/Head of Staff: <i>Rev. Dr. Charlie Smith</i>	Designated Associate Pastor: <i>Rev. Rebecca Chancellor</i>
Director of Music: <i>Richard Koshgarian</i>	Organist: <i>Angie Koshgarian</i>
Director of Youth Ministry: <i>Tricia Cobb</i>	Director of Children's CE: <i>Shelby Dickson</i>
Head Custodian: <i>Ed Zoch</i>	Custodian: <i>Tony Griggs</i>
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