

To Our Visitors, Welcome!

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come – this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus her Lord.

We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning, and we invite you to join us for fellowship, coffee, and cookies after the service in the parlor.

Children are welcomed and encouraged to remain in the worship service, however a nursery is available for infants and pre-school-aged children. Ask anyone with a nametag for directions. Denim activity bags are available in the Narthex for children to use during the service.

Announcements

Travelers Needed for the Kingdom of God

We are looking to deliver our stockpile of wheelchairs accumulated on the top floor of our education wing. We need people who can deliver one or more chairs to a Wheels for The World center in the Denver area. We would like to accomplish this by the end of June. If you might be able to help, please contact Brad Christensen at 265-6044 for more details.

The Heroes Walk for Life is Saturday, June 4 at the North Casper Athletic Complex across from the Boys and Girls Club at 9:30am. Wear your super hero costume! Free pancake breakfast from 8:30 to 10:00am. We'll have face-painting and other fun activities for the kids. The 2 mile walk is a non-athletic event and folks of all ages can participate. Not available on June 4? No problem—walk at your convenience! Don't like to collect money? No problem—True Care will collect your pledges! Pick up a walk brochure in the parlor and start getting sponsors! More info at www.TrueCareGiving.net or call Lilly at 472-2810.

Do not miss the Adult Sunday School class mini-series that will be starting soon! The class will discuss upcoming worship service changes which will be going into effect on May 29th. It will be led by Pastor Mark and will meet in the parlor on May 8th, 22nd, and 29th. We hope to see the entire congregation there!

Prayer Concerns

- ✦ Brian Hennagin, the Fry family, Alice Peterson, Steve Vreeman
- ✦ For our country and all her officers, our state and all her officers, and our local community and all her officers.
- ✦ For all military men and women and their families, including Brian Barksdale, and especially for those serving in dangerous positions
- ✦ For the EPC Presbytery of the West, specifically for Rev. Doug Resler, Rev. Gary McCusker, and Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. Daryl "Bud" Sparling, and the congregation of Parker Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Parker, CO; our elders, deacons, vision team, and vision prayer team.
- ✦ For Christians at risk in Algeria

Upcoming Events for the week of April 24-31

TODAY

9:15 Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship/Fellowship

Monday 25th

5:30 P.M. Facilities

Wednesday 27^h

7 P.M. Choir

Next Sunday April 31st

9:15 Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship/Fellowship

Next Sunday:

OT Text: Isaiah 65:12-14

NT Text: Luke 6:20-26

Sermon: "Blessings and Woes"

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Order for the Worship of God

April 24, 2016

Prelude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Martin Luther

Welcome and Announcements

*Invocation

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Grace and peace to you.

People: And also to you.

***Opening Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* #94

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 28)

Leader: To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,
lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go
down to the pit.

**People: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him
my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults,
and with my song I give thanks to him.**

Leader: The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving
refuge of his anointed.

**People: Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!
Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**

***Hymn** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #103

Psalter

Psalm 24
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 458, [Red] p. 582
Reading alternate verses

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**O God, we run after many things and often miss the
things which matter the most. We are pressured by
deadlines and goals and rush past the people we love
and the people you have put in our paths. Forgive us, O
Lord, for failing to look at people and truly listen to
them. Help us to be seers of people and your image in
them.** ~ Silent confession ~ **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (responsively)

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and
the truth is not in us.

**All: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just,
and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all
unrighteousness. Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri** #735

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Text

Exodus 24:12-18
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 65, [Red] p. 82

New Testament Text

Luke 6:12-19
Pew Bible [Blue] p. 862, [Red] p. 1096

Sermon *Fruity Prayer* Mark Tippin

***Hymn** *We Rest on Thee* #449

Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving
Intercession
For the Church
For the Ministry
For the Nation
For all People
The Lord's Prayer (inside hymnal cover)

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* Croft

***Doxology** #731

***Confession of Faith** *Westminster Confession 2.1*

**There is only one living and true God, who is infinite
in being and perfection, a completely pure spirit, invis-
ible, without body, parts or emotions, unchangeable, im-
mensely vast, eternal, limitless, almighty, completely
wise, completely holy, completely free, and completely
absolute. He works everything according to the purpose
of his own unchangeable and completely righteous will
for his own glory. He is completely loving, gracious, mer-
ciful, and long-suffering. He overflows with goodness
and truth. He forgives wickedness, transgression, and
sin, and rewards those who diligently seek him. His judg-
ments are completely just and awesome; he hates all sin
and will not acquit the guilty.**

***Hymn** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* #521

*Benediction

***Postlude** *When Morning Gilds The Skies* Joseph Barnby

***Please stand if you are able**

Participants in Today's Service

Pastor	Mark Tippin
Choirmaster	Zach Vreeman
Organist	Marilyn Fry
Liturgist	Henry Groenenberg
Head Usher	Leith Culver
Greeter	Jenny Tippin
Nursery	Kim Brattis, Nita Christensen

Information

- ✠ Please call the church office (237-9509) ...
If you or a member of your family would like a visit
while recuperating in the hospital or at home.
If you have a prayer concern.
- ✠ Session requests that each member pay an EPC Annual
Asking Amount of \$48 for 2016 (above and beyond
your pledge)

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Our Mission Statement

Out of humble gratitude for the free and undeserved gift of grace we have
received through Christ, the mission of First Presbyterian Church (EPC) is:

**To proclaim, with boldness, God's glory, truth, and
love revealed to us in his Word through the Holy Spirit. We
seek to worship Him with our entire lives, being continually
reformed to Scripture, our only guide in faith and practice.**