

April 9, 2017 • 10:45am
Gospel of John: Public Ministry

Welcome

You'll Come
by Hillsong

Scripture Reading
Mark 11:1–10

Hosanna
by Hillsong

When invited, please stand and wave your palm branch.

Community Life

Messenger Highlight

Prayer

Offering

You Hold It All
by Travis Ryan

Message

The Jesus Heartache
John 8:48–59
Erik Hanson

Our God Alone
by The Brilliance

Hosanna
by Seth Dady & The Well Music

Celebration of Service

Dale & Debbie Hood

Blessing and Invitation to Prayer

Depart to serve the Living God in the world.
You are invited to come forward for prayer after the service.
A Prayer Minister will meet you at the front of the Sanctuary.

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Prelude *All Glory Laud and Honor* arr by D. Wood

Welcome and the News of Our Church

***Call to Worship** Mark 11:1–10

Palm Processional *Palm Sunday Processional* arr. D. Mason
When invited, please stand and wave your palm branch.

***Hymn No. 203** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* J. Threlfall
verses 1, 2, 3 and 3 again

***Affirmation of Faith & Gloria Patri**

Messenger Highlight

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Hosanna* D. Clydesdale

***Hymn No. 145** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* J. Neale
verses 1, 3 and 4

Sermon *The Jesus Heartache* Erik Hanson
John 8:48–59

***Hymn No. 127** *All Praise to Christ* F. B. Tucker

Celebration of Service Dale & Debbie Hood

***Blessing and Invitation to Prayer**

Postlude *Hosanna!* J. Lemmens

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You are invited to personal prayer after the service at the front of the
Sanctuary or privately in the Vestry.

*Congregation standing, if you are able.

Assisting in Worship

Erik Hanson, *Lead Pastor*
Chris Hill, *Director, High School Ministry*
Dave Pommer, *Director, University Ministry*
Lois Abbuhl, *Interim Organist*
Pat Holmberg, *8am, piano*
Jim Keller, *Director, Music & Worship*
Chancel Choir
Joe Cutshall, *Director, Worship & Creative Arts*
First Pres Worship Team



**FIRST PRES
BOULDER**

Palm Sunday
April 9, 2017
9:15am • 10:45am

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The Jesus Heartache
John 8:48–59

Welcome to First Pres Boulder!
We're glad you're here.

Holy Week Worship Services

Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 13, 7pm

Good Friday Service
Friday, April 14, 7pm
Childcare available with reservation to Ischone@fpcboulder.org.

Easter Sunday Services*
Sunday, April 16
9am Macky Auditorium, CU Boulder
11am First Pres Sanctuary

*Same worship service, two times, two locations.
Erik Hanson, Lead Pastor
with Chancel Choir, Salt & Light Choir, First Pres Worship Team, Mile High Brass
Refreshments served after each Easter service.

Our Vision: to create and share together in a community that will
Go Deep with our trust in Jesus Christ,
Live Wide and generously to the world with the gospel, and
Be Rooted and seek influence here where God has planted us.

Christ Centered • Biblically Faithful • Kingdom Committed
fpcboulder.org | facebook.com/fpcboulder | questions@fpcboulder.org

This Week's Highlights

www.fpcboulder.org
303.402.6400

The flowers this morning are given by Milt and Karen McBride in gratitude for the joy of celebrating more than 30 Easter seasons through glorious Chancel Choir music.

Easter Lily Dedications: Today is the last day to place your order. Help decorate the Sanctuary and Macky Auditorium for Easter. For each lily purchased a personal dedication of thanksgiving or memoriam will be printed in the Easter bulletin. See form below or order online at fpcboulder.org/lily.

Coming Events

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Mustard Seeds Marketplace: Today, 9am–12noon in the Atrium. This is the last weekend to fill your Easter baskets with fair trade chocolates, coffee and other goodies! For more info contact Kimberly Culver: 720.323.4306 or kim.mustardseeds@gmail.com.

ROOTS On the Road Again: Apr 11. Vikings Exhibit at Denver Museum of Nature & Science. Leave Macy's parking lot at 9am, return by 4pm. \$23/exhibit, \$4/audio guide, \$6/IMAX. Lunch on your own. Registration with Sandi required: 303.887.0177, woodwardsandi@hotmail.com.

Men, do you enjoy fishing? Connect with other fishermen at our BBQ at Rocky Mountain Anglers, Fri, Apr 14, 5pm. Bring something to grill and to share. Get your 2017 license, find new tackle and share stories. RSVP to Warner Andrews, warner.andrews@me.com.

Silver Threads Luncheon: Tues, Apr 18, 12pm, \$6. We will hear from the District Attorney's Office and learn about Senior Scams. Reservations should be made with Shirley Garvin, 720.494.7672, or June Franchini, 303.939.0579, by Apr 10.

Easter Lily Dedication

Dedicate an Easter Lily to decorate the Sanctuary or Macky Auditorium on Easter Sunday, April 16. For each order, a personal dedication will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Plants are \$15 (make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church). Fill out this form and place it in the dropbox at the Connection Center along with your check or cash, or stop by the church office during the week. Lilies may also be ordered online at fpcboulder.org/lily. **Deadline for orders is today, April 9!** You may take your lily home after the Easter service.

Lily given by: _____

Phone number (for clarification) _____

Please choose one:

In loving memory of _____

In joyous celebration and thanksgiving for _____

I will pick up my lily at: Macky Auditorium First Pres Sanctuary

For office use only: Paid. Check # _____ Cash _____

Easter Parking on CU Campus: Complimentary parking available in Lot 380 for Easter worshippers at Macky Auditorium. From the intersection of University and 17th Street, head east onto campus, turn right onto Macky Drive, and left onto Pleasant Street. The entrance to Lot 380 will be on your left.

Prayer and Praise Night: Join us tonight at 6:30pm in the Chapel for an additional opportunity to worship with contemporary music, prayer and praise. Childcare provided through age six.

Facebook & Smartphone Class: Do you need help using Facebook or your smartphone? Roots and University Ministry are partnering to help you! Join us Sun, Apr 23 from 12–1pm in Oerter Hall. You will be paired with a college student who will assist you. Bring your laptop or phone. Contact Libby Brown, 303.402.6433.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat: Boulder's Dinner Theater, Thurs, May 18. Tickets are \$40/person (group rate) to include dinner, coffee, tip, and show. Pay online at fpcboulder.org/bdt. For questions, contact Sally Kingdom: skingdom@comcast.net, 303.517.1966. Deadline is mid-April or when tickets are sold out.

Mariners' Potluck: If you enjoy music, entertainment, fellowship, good food, and a pleasant Friday night out, come to the Mariners' potluck at 6:15pm, Apr 21 in Oerter Hall. Our program will be *God's Extravagant Creations*, presented by Dick Weekley. The food assignments are: A–H desserts, I–Z main dish or salad. We are a friendly group and ready to meet new friends and members!

Opportunities to Grow & Serve

Islam and Christianity: Did you know the world is currently experiencing the largest mass migration of Muslims in world history? Intersections will be starting a five-week class on Islam and Christianity, covering the history of Islam, current Islamic culture, the gap between Muslims and Christians, and will introduce concepts about sharing the Gospel. Please join us starting Apr 23, 9:15am in Oerter Hall. Contact Craig Rahenkamp, craig@rahenkamp.com.

Famine In Africa: As we become more aware of the growing crisis in four countries in Africa, we at First Pres are determining the best way to help. It is estimated that starvation will strike 20 million people. Please be in prayer for those in this zone of Africa.

Prayer Chain: Submit prayer requests to prayers@fpcboulder.org, call Gladys Meyer, 303.530.3575, or fill out a pink Prayer Request card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. To join this ministry, contact Ann Stroman, 303.460.8859.

Church Updates

Contact Cathy Marquis
cmarquis@fpcboulder.org 303.402.6407

Sanctuary Flowers: Use the Flower Calendar in the west hallway to sign up to provide fresh flowers for a Sunday service. Or call Nancy Liebetau at 303.665.0112.

April 17 Church Closure: Personnel and Session approved closing the church on Mon, Apr 17 (the day after Easter.) Staff will not report to work and no programming or activities will take place. If you participate in an activity scheduled in the Annex on Apr 17, contact your group leader for information about the status of your program.

Music Ministry

Contact Robin Dean
rdean@fpcboulder.org 303.402.6408

Chancel Choir Inviting New Members: Look for our feature video during worship on Apr 23. What is *Your* Instrument?

Salt & Light Choir (7th–12th grades): Join us today at 11:45am in the Choir Room for a quick lunch followed by rehearsal until 1:30pm.

TAG Prayer Team: A new TAG Prayer Team is being formed to undergird the entire visioning process with intentional prayer. Praises and prayer requests will be emailed to those who commit to pray as we move forward. To join, please email Gladys Meyer at gmmboulder@comcast.net.

Marisol Health (formerly Real Choices): We need nursing covers for new moms. Please bring your donations Apr 30 and drop them off between worship services at our table in the Atrium. Contact Holly Harding, hollytharding@gmail.com.

Donations for Columbine Work Day: Gift cards to Target, Home Depot and Costco to buy workday supplies. Individually-wrapped chocolates and new school supplies are needed for teacher gifts. Bring to First Pres main office by May 2.

Cuba Mission Trips: Dates have been set for two mission trips to Cuba, October 6–14 and January 19–28. The teams are filling up. Please let us know if you are interested. Contact Janice Oldroyd, joldroyd@fpcboulder.org.

Family Financial Update: A short financial presentation by the Board of Trustees will be offered after each worship service on Apr 23. Topics include the 2017 budget, actual financial performance to date, and an *All In!* update.

Printed Directories: If you pre-ordered a printed photo directory, it is available for pick up at the Connection Center today. You can also pick it up in the main office during the week. Contact: Ashley Matthews: 303.402.6403, amatthews@fpcboulder.org.

Other Music Opportunities:
4s–2nd Grade Choir: Palm Sunday Processional during 9:15am and 11am worship services with Sunday School kids.

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays, 7–9pm.
Chapel Choir: Thursdays, 9–10am, Choir Room.
First Pres Ringers: Mon, 7–8:15pm, Room C-210.
Family Bells: Sun, 11am in C-210.

Children & Family

Contact Kiersten Gore
kgore@fpcboulder.org 303.402.6416

Sunday School & Base Camp: We offer Sunday School for infants–5th grade during the 9:15am and 10:45am services. We offer a midweek program for 1st–5th graders every Wednesday from 6:30–8pm. Visit fpckidtrek.org or stop by the KidTrek kiosk.

Easter Sunday: There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, Apr 16. There will, however, be childcare for infants–2s during the First Pres service at 11am.

KidTrek Summer Camps: Join us for Music Camp, Jun 19–23, and Eagle Lake Camp, Jul 9–14. For more info and to register visit fpckidtrek.org.

Upcoming Dates: Mark your calendars for these upcoming spring events.

- Apr 16: Easter. No Sunday School
- Apr 23: 1st Grade Stepping Stone Class
- Apr 26: Base Camp Blast! Last Base Camp of the year.

First Presbyterian Preschool: Enrolling now for 2017–2018 preschool year. Call today for a tour and enroll. Spaces are very limited.

Do you receive Longmont Dairy Milk? If so, please save your lids for the preschool. There are two boxes in the preschool wing to deposit your lids, or you can bag them and drop them off at the preschool office.

Middle & High School

Contact Karen Cobb
kcobb@fpcboulder.org 303.402.6409

Host Homes Info Meeting: Apr 30, 12–1pm, Westminster Hall. Q&A for anyone who's curious about being a host home for an intern next year.



Check us out online: fpcfshy.org

Fishy: Come check out what middle school is all about at First Pres. We meet Wednesdays, 7:15–8:45pm down in the Fallout.

NO Sunday Axis: Axis will not be meeting today due to Spring Break. Join us next Sunday, Apr 9, 9:15–10:15am down in the Fallout to dive into worship, the Bible and this thing called community.

Join our email list: fpcfshy.org.



Check us out online: fpclub.org

Club: High School Students! Come join us Wednesdays, 7:15–8:45pm in the Annex building across the street from the main church. New students welcome! Come party with a purpose! Visit fpclub.org to learn more.

Ensenada Mission Trip 2017: June 4–10. Student Meeting today, Apr 9, 9–10:30am at the Annex. The 2nd trip deposit of \$200 is due.

Bible Study Mondays: Join us tomorrow, 7–8:30pm at the Harstead's house (940 Columbia Pl. Boulder).

BHS Grilled Cheese Thursdays: During both A&B lunches on the 15th St lawn of First Pres.

Join our email list: fpclub.org.

University Ministry

Contact Kelsey Bennett
kbennett@fpcboulder.org



Annex: We meet every Tuesday at 8pm in the Sanctuary for worship. All are welcome!

20s & 30s

Contact Jane Filkin
jfilkin@fpcboulder.org 303.402.6413

Small Groups: For people who are single or married, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7pm at Paul Landers'. Contact Evanne: evanne.montoya@gmail.com.

Easter Brunch: Apr 16 after 9am worship at Macky Auditorium
Columbine Elementary Work Day: May 6 at 9am

Pastoral Contacts

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