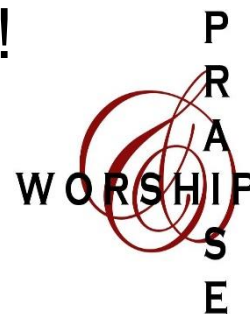




# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

First Presbyterian Church  
Yuma, Colorado

We are glad you are here!!  
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November 10, 2024

## Gathering Music

Welcome and Life in Fellowship

Opening Scripture

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Ministry of Music

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

BellSong

“The Lord is My Shepherd, Leading Me”

(Leslie Woody, Maurine Smith, Orly Lynch, Drew Helmus, Aowyn Sieler  
Danika Dischner, Marylu Smith-Dischner)

**\*Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day** (*from Psalm 146*)

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**

One: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

**All: Most holy and gracious God, you have set us free from fear and filled us with all good things. Even when we lose sight of your ways, you pull us back to you, reminding us of your power, your justice and your compassion. All praise to you, our triune God, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*“Sing Unto the Lord”**

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**Prayer of Confession** (*in unison*)

Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us when we can't lift our gaze because we don't believe we have anything to give. Have mercy on us and heal our hearts, that we may live faithfully for you...

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

When you see \*  
before something in  
the service, please  
rise in body or spirit.

Our first song, “Sing  
Unto the Lord,” and  
our Call to Worship  
remind us to  
continuously praise  
God for all the great  
things he has done.

Most of us would  
agree that God is  
worthy to be praised,  
but what does the  
phrase from the  
hymn, “Sing unto the  
Lord a new song,”  
mean? A note in the  
ESV Study Bible on  
Psalm 33:1-3 says  
that a “new song  
need not imply a  
freshly composed  
song; instead it may  
mean singing this  
song as a response to  
a fresh experience of  
God's grace.”

May we encounter  
God's grace in a new  
and fresh way this  
morning, as we sing  
praises to the Lord  
and listen to the  
beautiful music of  
the bells with  
grateful hearts.

## **\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

One: Trust in the Lord and know that God is at work within you. Please stand as you are able and share this with those around you by saying: "The peace of Christ be with you."

**All: And also with you.**

## **Time for God's Kids**

**Bev Wenger**

### **Prayer for Illumination** *(in unison)*

O Lord, as we approach your Word, may we be ready to receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

### **Scripture Reading**

### **Psalm 146**

God's word for God's people.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **\*"Give Thanks"**

**#359**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say "I am strong,"  
Let the poor say "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks!

### **MESSAGE**

### **"THE INVISIBLE PEOPLE"**

**PASTOR MIKE**

MARK 12:38-44

### **\*"Change My Heart, O God"**

**#373**

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter, I am the clay;  
mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

**\* Giving to God and Others** (*Offerings may be placed in the plates by each exit.*)

One: Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

**All: Freely we have received; freely we give...**

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

**Doxology #34**

### **Prayers of the People and 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### **Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

#### **Charge & Blessing**

**\*Sending Song**

**"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"**

**#712**

Sent forth by God's blessing our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.

The service is ended, O now be extended the  
fruits of our worship in all who believe.

The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.

God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us  
to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,

The tasks of our everyday life we will face,

Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring  
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.

With your grace you feed us, with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

## \* Fellowship and Greeting

Join us for conversation and yummy treats in Memorial Hall.

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### **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

*Glory to God Alone!*

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Michael Fitzsimmons

Worship Leader: Peggy Fitzsimmons

Greeters: Kenny and Jody Rogers

Candle Lighter: Liam Glanz

Organist / Pianist: Leslie Woody and LuAnne Hoch

Sound & IT: Bill & Colette McCracken

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