

## Church Calendar for August 7-14, 2016

### Sunday ~ August 7

Pastor Joel is preaching; Offering is for Calvin Seminary.  
11:00am Send-off Reception for Alyse Young

### Monday ~ August 8

### Tuesday ~ August 9

1:00 -3:00pm – Staff meeting - Room 21  
7:00pm ~ Deacon's Meeting

### Wednesday ~ August 10

6:00am - Men's Morning Bible Study in Emerson House

### Thursday ~ August 11

### Friday ~ August 12

9:00am - Library Ladies  
6:30pm – Pit Stop (Private party)

### Saturday ~ August 13

10:00am - Circle of Hope  
9:30am - Coffee Break August Social rooms 12/13

### Sunday ~ August 14

Guest Pastor Dave De Ridder; Offering is for General Fund  
Newcomer Welcome lunch hosted by Jeff and Allie Christians.

**Welcome to all of our visitors**, we are glad you are here! The next newcomer welcome lunch will be held on **August 14, from 11-12** in the Emerson House, hosted by Jeff and Allie Christians! If you are new to First Church, please fill out a *Connect Card* found in the pews. Children's Bulletins called *Sweet Rewards* are available at the tables in back to draw on and return for a surprise. Refreshments and good fellowship can be found out front.

\*Please note, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper on **August 21<sup>st</sup>** this month, followed by a *Send-off* reception for Norm & Joyce Baker and Dave & Pat Blankespoor immediately following worship service.

### Thank you to all serving this Sunday, August 7th

**Nursery:** Karen Waanders, Rick Schmitt, Luke Monroe, Torre Blohm, Micah DenBraber

**Children in Worship:** *Ten Plagues* Allie Christians & Logan Posthumus

**Prayer Ministry Elders:** Cyndi Berghuis & Rick Schmitt

**Sound:** Jon Waanders **Video:** Isaac Jonker **PPT Slides:** Gabe Zoetewey

**DVD Delivery:** Grow Group #1

**Coffee:** Vermeer Family

### Thank you to all serving this Sunday, August 14th

**Nursery:** Christine Nibbelink, Sheri DeHaan, Bob Reynolds, Hayden Posthumus and Isaac Den Braber

**Children in Worship:** *Moses/Red Sea* Jon & Ari Waanders

**Prayer Ministry Elders:** Ed Schans & Sheri DeHaan

**Sound:** Cory Vermeer **Video:** Brett VDB **PPT:** Wyatt Vermeer

**DVD Delivery:** Grow Group #1

**Lord's Supper Prep for 8/21:** Grow Group #1

**Coffee:** Den Braber

## Sermon Notes Section: Mark 14: 32-52



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**Order of Worship ~ August 7, 2016**

**Gathering**

Prelude and Processional

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship: Ephesians 1

**We pray that the eyes of our hearts may be enlightened so that we may know the hope to which He has called us.**

That hope is the redemption we have through the power of Christ.

**His power for us who believe is incomparably great.**

He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; He has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

**Christ is far above all rule and authority, and all power and dominion, in this age, and in the age to come.**

\*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name verses 1, 2, 5 LUYH 601

Zephaniah tells us,

The Lord your God is with you, the *Mighty Warrior* who saves.

He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

\*Stronger

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

**Renewal**

Call to Confession

Song of Confession: *Lord Have Mercy* LUYH 639

Prayer of Confession: LUYH 636

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

[sing Kyrie one time]

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

[sing Kyrie one time]

Assurance of Pardon: I Timothy 1:15 LUYH 636  
This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:  
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.  
He bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that free from sin,  
we might live for righteousness. By His wounds we are healed.

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 69, 70  
How does holy baptism remind and assure you that Christ's one  
sacrifice on the cross benefits you personally?

**In this way:  
Christ instituted this outward washing and with it promised  
that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body,  
so certainly His blood and His Spirit wash away my soul's  
impurity, that is, all my sins.**

What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?

**To be washed with Christ's blood means that God, by grace, has  
forgiven our sins because of Christ's blood poured out for us in  
His sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with Christ's Spirit  
means that the Holy Spirit has renewed and sanctified us to be  
members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to  
sin and live holy and blameless lives.**

\*Song of Thanksgiving: *The Blood that Jesus Shed for Me* LUYH 704

Offering: Calvin Seminary

Offertory: Men's Quartet  
*"Wonderful Words of Life"*  
*"Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul"*

Offertory Prayer

## Word

Children in Worship

*Leader:* The Lord is here.  
The Lord is there.  
The Lord is everywhere.  
The Lord is high.  
The Lord is low.  
The Lord is on the path we go.

*People:* **The Lord be with you.**  
*Children:* **And also with you.**

Scripture: Mark 14:32-52 page 1020

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *On The Brink of Battle* Pastor Joel Schreurs

Prayer for Application

## Sending

Song of response: *Christ Is Risen* Band

Armor of God: Col. 2:15

\*Sending Song: *O Church Arise* Band

\*Blessing

### \*Postlude

Minister of the Word: Rev. Joel Schreurs  
Worship Coordinator: Kyle Cooper  
Musicians: First CRC Band with Accompanist Barb Hogan & Men's Quartet

Elders up front will consider it an honor to pray with and for you.

*First Church is blessed to have a group of women who meet regularly for  
prayer. If you have something for which you would like confidential prayer  
offered, please send your prayer requests by email to:  
Cyndi@firstcrcdenver.org, or mddeboer@juno.com*

### Prayer For God's People

Pray for participants in YFC's Jeremiah camp this weekend, that the Word  
of God comes alive in their hearts through the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Pray for those in hospice care and anyone undergoing cancer treatment.

Amy and James Timmer are grateful for your support as Amy recovers well  
from an out-patient eye surgery earlier in the week.

Pray for protection, provision and a sense of Christ's presence as Alyse  
Young enters graduate school in a new city.

### First Church Upcoming Activities

#### Men's Wednesday Morning Group

The Men's Wednesday morning group is meeting in the Emerson House,  
and would like to invite any men who are interested to come and join! They  
are studying the book, *Covenant and Kingdom, the DNA of the Bible*. **Coffee  
at 6:00am, breakfast at 6:30, closing prayer at 7:30am.**

**The Twenty-Somethings Group** will get together to study the Gospel of  
John. Locations and dates vary, so contact: [Kylecooper@firstcrcdenver.org](mailto:Kylecooper@firstcrcdenver.org)

**Our Next Newcomer welcome lunch** will be on **August 14<sup>th</sup>**, in the  
Emerson House, from 11:00am -12:00noon. Our host couple will be Jeff  
and Allie Christians. These lunches are casual fellowship times to provide  
an opportunity for new folks to meet staff members and enjoy a meal!  
*Children are welcome and no reservations are needed.*

**Cadet Summer Event:** We are not ready to give up on summer! Hold the  
date for **Saturday morning, from 9AM to Noon, August 20th**. Come and  
go as your schedule allows. Join us for a morning of fun as we bring back  
the *Skid Steer Rodeo, drift trikes, and assorted games*. Look for an email with  
more details coming your way soon. This is focused on boys and men, but  
we'll throw open the doors if there are any sisters or Moms who want to  
join us. Contact Joel Jonker or Mr. Cal for more information.

**Membership Directory Photos** will be taken **August 21, and August 28**.  
They are free, take only a few minutes and will be uploaded for you. Our  
High School volunteers will be helping. If you are not here...no worries!  
Just **email** a *selfie* with your name and updated contact information [email  
address, cell phone and street address} to [connections@firstcrcdenver.org](mailto:connections@firstcrcdenver.org)  
and we'll upload your individual or family pictures.

### Requested Announcements & Opportunities:

**Service Opportunities with Volunteers In Action:** Three separate  
women could use a warm, sensitive & fun spirited volunteer! Maybe you're  
that person...check it out! **Lady 1** lives in Englewood in a care facility, is 88  
years old & very lonely. **Lady 2** lives in Denver (Hampden/Yosemite area)  
in her own home, needs help grocery shopping, is 81 years old and loves to  
walk! **Lady 3** is 24, blind, with a strong personality but lonely for friends &  
someone to take her shopping (groceries & sundries). Her preference is a  
younger volunteer. Give Kelli a call at VIA: 303-713-9144, if any of these  
opportunities touch your heart.

### Barnabas Foundation

**If you have unanswered questions about your Estate Plan, you are not  
alone.** **Jim Prichard**, a Christian attorney from Barnabas Foundation, will  
be meeting with Christian families in our area from **August 23-August  
24, 2016 (please notice the new dates)**. Jim will be happy to provide  
clear and easy-to-understand Estate Planning information regardless of the  
size of your Estate, your age or stage in life. There is no financial obligation  
for this confidential meeting. If you would like to meet with Jim, please  
contact Deb Harder at Barnabas Foundation toll free at 888-448-3040.

**CAR WASH on Saturday, August 27th @ Joshua Station!** \$5 Suggested  
donation. Beginning at 10am. **Art & Auction Fundraiser** to support our  
Youth Education Programming will be held on **Friday, October 7th at  
7pm@ 913 N. Wyandot Denver, 80204.**

### Web-site Updates: [www.firstcrcdenver.org](http://www.firstcrcdenver.org)

Check out the *Membership Directory* and new Grow Group  
assignments at [www.firstcrcdenver.org](http://www.firstcrcdenver.org). *Is your family contact information  
listed correctly? Would you like to include current information for your  
college students?* As we re-assign households to the newest Elder/Deacon  
Teams, we are also cross-checking our *Servant Keeper* data. Please email  
the office with any address, or contact information, updates or edits you  
might have. Feel free to email any photos of recent church activities.

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**September 11** marks the beginning of our educational season.  
On that Sunday we will meet with our **Grow Groups** to **share a meal**  
together and reflect on how God is working in our lives. Eight of these  
Grow Group events will be interspersed throughout the year. We will  
also offer four opportunities throughout the year to work on a variety  
of OUT activities. However, **age-specific Sunday School** for children  
(3-years-old through high school) beginning **September 18**, will be  
our main focus for the educational year.

**Wednesday Family Night** meals and activities for 1st-8th Grade  
**begin September 7**. New families and individuals, please be our guests for  
the first meal! *We are excited about what this coming season has to offer and  
how God will work in our lives. Pray with us that the abundant life of Jesus  
will be nourished and evidenced in each of us!*

**Classical Conversations** home-schooling group will be combining with  
Third Church, as well as meeting at Third, for the coming school year. We  
wish all the families a blessed year, and enjoyed sharing space with CC  
students and faculty. Well done Beth DeBoer, Stacia Vicars and their team!