



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // JANUARY 15, 2023



FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS

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*TAKE JOY // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL*  
*WEEK ONE // "PRAY WITH JOY"*

**"In all my prayers for all of you,  
I always pray with joy."**

Philippians 1:4

Find sermons from this series at [firstprescos.org/watch](https://firstprescos.org/watch)

**PRELUDE** *Nocturno, op. 7* - Franz Strauss

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INTROIT** *Come and Be Joyful* - Vivaldi/Hopson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *O Worship the King*

**DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**SONG OF ADORATION** *O Worship the King*

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, we thank You for the gift of prayer. Yet when we pray, our eyes are on our troubles, and we do not see the gifts in front of us. We become so consumed with asking You for our needs that we do not rest in Your grace. Turn our hearts toward You in gratitude. May gratitude produce in us an overflowing joy that triumphs over trials. Teach us to pray with joy as we pray to the One who is the source of joy, Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *In Christ Alone*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 1:1-14 – Ray Wallander

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *Call On Him* - John Leavitt

## **SERMON**

“Pray With Joy” Tim McConnell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *In Christ Alone*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *It Is Well With My Soul* - arr. John Ness Beck

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Postlude on *Hyfrydol* - arr. Anna Laura Page



**NEW HERE?** We know that going to a new church for the first time is exciting. We want to help make your first experience at First Pres a great one! We can't wait to meet you. Stop by the Welcome Center in the Plaza to ask questions or take next steps to get connected.

The  
*Happenings*

*January 15, 2023*



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**2023 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** The

Annual Meeting of the Congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is called for Sunday, January 29, at 12:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. By Order of the Session, Kathy Freyschlag, Clerk

**LIFE GROUP LAUNCH:** Are you ready to go deeper into fellowship and our spiritual life together? If so, sign up for a Life Group today or January 22 in the Plaza. You can join a Life Group at any time to make friends and follow Jesus with others. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CONNECT-IN-GROUPS](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CONNECT-IN-GROUPS)

**STUDENT WINTER CAMPS:** High school students (Feb. 10-12) and middle schoolers (Feb. 24-26) can have a getaway and dive deeper into their relationship with God. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/STUDENTS](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/STUDENTS)

**ALPHA:** Invite a friend for a meal and conversations about the Christian faith! Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRYALPHA](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRYALPHA)

**GROWING TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS:**

Join us for a variety of weekly classes for adults, kids and students. Share a meal, grow friendships, and keep growing spiritually. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW)

**FIRST COMMUNION INFO CLASS FOR PARENTS:**

We'll talk about your role in your child's journey of following Jesus at First Communion class January 22 from 10-11 a.m. This is a required first step for our upcoming First Communion Sunday. Please email Abi at [atovar@firstprescos.org](mailto:atovar@firstprescos.org) to RSVP.

**PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S:** Learn how to reduce your chance of developing Alzheimer's at this positive monthly gathering led by Dr. Michelle Eads. Come to our kickoff meeting January 23 at 6 p.m. in Room 209.

**GRIEF WORKSHOP:** Learn tools to deal with loss, share your story and hear from others who understand—all in an emotionally safe environment. Begins February 13. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE)

## NEED PRAYER?

If you'd like prayer, please find a Pastor, or a Prayer Team member wearing a large red tag, after today's service, or email [prayer@firstprescos.org](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org).

## IN MEMORIAM

**Mrs. Barbara Ridge**  
12/31/2022

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE](https://firstprescos.org/CARE)

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Norman Korbitz**  
by Mabel Korbitz



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