



## **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

SANCTUARY 8:30 & 10 A.M. // NOVEMBER 27, 2022



**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*THE GREAT RESCUE* // PASTOR MICHAEL THORNTON  
WEEK ONE // "THE PERIL"

**"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."**

Isaiah 1:18

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

**PRELUDE** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* - arr. Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard  
*An Advent Prelude* - Charles Callahan

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INTROIT** *Comfort, You My People* - Ralph Manuel

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Berger Family (8:30 a.m.) – Claire, Josh, Calvin, Piper and Edmund  
Ackerman Family (10 a.m.) – Ashley, Adam, Janey and Josie

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of Mercy, in Jesus Christ You came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to Your glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of Your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. We have closed our eyes to our besetting sins. Forgive our pride, vanity, lust, selfishness and indifference. We have closed our eyes to the needs around us. Forgive our apathy toward the poor. We have not sought justice; we have not fought for peace. Forgive us Gracious God, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *Song of Zechariah*

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* - Gustav Holst

**SERMON**

"The Peril" Isaiah 1:2-6, 11-20 Michael Thornton

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *O Come All You Unfaithful*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *The King Shall Come* - Robert Hobby

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

**CLOSING HYMN** *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
arr. Mary McDonald and Lloyd Larson



**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*

November 27, 2022



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**COMMITMENT:** We are thankful for all who have come forward with their pledge cards and want you to know it's not too late to do so. By ***Deploying Generosity*** last year, you helped us serve 20 local and four global missions partners in addition to general needs in our own building! Please place pledge cards in the offering during worship or pledge at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COMMITMENT**

**CITY SONG** is December 2, when we'll have food and music, then sing carols downtown to spread light for all to hear. Chili cookoff signup is at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ADVENT**

**WOMEN'S & MEN'S CHRISTMAS** events feature a meal, entertainment and an inspiring message. Tickets are at the Welcome Center or **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ADVENT**

**SOMETHING SIGNIFICANT** for Christmas: Purchase unique gifts in the name of a friend or relative and bless our ministry partners while sharing the hope of Christ. Purchase at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SOMETHINGSIGNIFICANT**

**CHRISTMAS EVE VOLUNTEERS:** Are you ready to serve the Lord and help others feel welcome as they attend one of our six worship services on Christmas Eve? We have hundreds of volunteer spots available. Find your best opportunity and sign up to serve at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SERVEONCHRISTMAS**

**FREE SANCTUARY CONCERT:** Vivace Ringers and First Pres' Brass Ensemble will proclaim the good news of Jesus' birth with music and Scripture at 3 p.m. December 4.

**CHRISTMAS JOY TICKETS** are on sale through the Pikes Peak Center for Sunday, December 11 at 2 and 5 p.m. Tickets are at the box office or **PIKESPEAKCENTER.COM**.

**EXPLORE FAITH** and invite a friend—a non-believer perhaps—to Alpha for a free meal, a video talk on an aspect of faith from a Christian perspective, and a chance to ask questions, share perspectives, and grow through small group discussion. Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRYALPHA**

## NEED PRAYER?

If you'd like prayer, please find a Pastor or Prayer Team member wearing large red nametags after service.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Mr. John Yates**

11/20/2022

Information on those who have gone to be with the Lord may be found at

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES](https://firstprescos.org/memorialservices)

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Timmy Brown**

by Jim & Kang Lee Brown

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 2022

2022 Budgeted Contribution Income .....	\$7,000,000
Actual Contribution Income through Nov. 20.....	\$5,871,482
Remaining Balance to Reach 2022 Budget.....	\$1,128,518

Thank you for your gifts and prayers! We are grateful to be partners in ministry with each of you!