



## **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // MAY 15, 2022



**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*AWAKE* // PASTOR MICHAEL THORNTON  
WEEK THREE // “AWAKE TO POLITICS”

**Then Jesus said to them, “Give back to Caesar what is  
Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.”**

Mark 12:17

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

**PRELUDE**

*“Concerto in F Major” - Johann Sebastian Bach*

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INTROIT** *“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” - Timothy Shaw*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *“Come, Christians Join to Sing”*

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

**WELCOME**

**SONG OF ADORATION** *“Jesus Shall Reign”*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *“I Then Shall Live”*

## **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.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *"Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates" - G.F. Handel*

## **SERMON**

"Awake to Politics" Mark 12:13-17, Michael Thornton

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!"*

## **INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *"We Will Glorify" - arr. Jack Schrader*

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

**CLOSING HYMN** *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*

## **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *"Brandenburg Concerto No. 3" - Johann Sebastian Bach*



**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*

May 1, 2022



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

#### **FAMILY MINISTRY END OF YEAR PICNIC**

Family Ministries will hold an End of Year Picnic Celebration on the Weber Street Lawn on Sunday, May 22. The event will begin following the 11 a.m. worship service at approximately 12:15 p.m. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/KIDS](https://firstprescos.org/kids)

#### **SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION** is open!

Explore details of the weeklong camps we offer for kids and teenagers and sign up at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS](https://firstprescos.org/summERCAMPS)

**VBS** Spark imagination and kick creativity into high gear at VBS at First Pres July 11-15. Kids will learn that God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis. The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us—His creation—to His design for us. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VBS](https://firstprescos.org/vbs)

#### **NEW MEMBER SUMMER CLASS**

Ready to put down roots at First Pres? Come to our membership class Saturday, June 4. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](https://firstprescos.org/membership)

**MY PART SUNDAY** is coming up on June 5. We believe church, like a body, works best when every part is doing its part. So on Pentecost Sunday we invite you to pray and ask God where He is leading you to serve on this mission we call First Pres. You have a part to play!

#### **COUNSELING COALITION**

If you have a counseling need, we have a Counseling Coalition that can help. Please call the Caring Ministries Office at 719-884-6145.

#### **OF THEE I SING**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 26 at 3 p.m., as Big Blue and Jamal Sarikoki take Of Thee I Sing off campus to the Ent Center for the Arts. Tickets are available for \$25 online starting May 23. For more information go to [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/OFTHEEISING](https://firstprescos.org/oftheeising)

## 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. Eileen Patchett**

5/2/2022

**Mr. Robert "Bob" Ehle**

5/7/2022

Information on upcoming memorials and how to plan a memorial may be found at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALS](http://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALS)

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Ruth & Ed Gaeke & Vivian Romero**

by Ralph & Janet Gaeke & June Gaeke

**Mrs. Anna Pearson & Mrs. Eleni Hadjis**

by Peter & Helen Hadjis

**Alice & William Clair**

by Nancy C. Bauman



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