



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 // APRIL 7, 2024



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

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ALL FOR LOVE // MATT HOLTZMAN
WEEK EIGHT // “LOVE ETERNAL”

**“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life,
but whoever rejects the Son will not see life,
for God’s wrath remains on them.”**

John 3:36

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs*

INTROIT *Easter Acclamation* – Jack Schrader

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Behold Our God*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Because He Lives*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Give Me Jesus* – L.L. Fleming

IN REMEMBRANCE

SERMON

“Love Eternal” John 3:22-36 Matt Holtzman

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Communion elements are gluten-free and may be taken
as received or when indicated by the minister.

PRAYER OF RESPONSE + THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *And Can It Be*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory* – arr. Jonathan Crutchfield



NEW HERE? We can't wait to meet you! There are **New Here** cards in the Sanctuary and with Ushers in the Worship Center. Leave completed cards in the offering plate or bring to the Welcome Center in the Plaza for a free gift and take the next step in getting connected today.

The
Happenings

April 7, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! New sermon series, *Jonah's Errand*, will begin next Sunday. Pastor Tim McConnell will preach on Jonah 1:1-11.

CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE: Wednesday, April 10, at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for anyone who has lost a loved one to death. A reception will follow the service in the Narthex. Please contact the Caring Ministries office with questions, 719-884-6145.

DEACON FUND: Every Communion Sunday our congregation is invited to give to our Deacon Fund, which assists those who fall upon hard times and funds various ministries of care to those who are hurting. Envelopes are in the pew racks, or you may designate your gift as Deacon Fund.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOHN STEVENS, First Pres Senior Pastor from 1971-2005, will be held on Friday, April 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This service can be viewed live online during the service time at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES](https://firstprescos.org/memorialservices)

WOMEN OF FIRST PRES: You're invited to "*Connect. Grow. Flourish.*" at our Women's Conference, April 20, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost: \$15 (scholarships and childcare available). Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WOMEN](https://firstprescos.org/women)

CUBA TRIP REVIEW: Thursday, April 11, at 6 p.m. in the Cathedral Room.

PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S: Learn how to reduce your chances of developing Alzheimer's at this positive monthly gathering led by Dr. Michelle Eads, MD. Next meeting: Monday, April 15, at 4 p.m. Contact Dr. Eads with questions at 719-687-8752.

DISCOVER FIRST PRES! Are you new to First Pres? Join us Sunday, April 14, at 10 a.m. in Room 217 for an overview of the mission of First Pres, and an opportunity to meet various pastors and ministry leaders. [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/DISCOVERFIRSTPRES](https://firstprescos.org/discoverfirstpres)

INVITE your friends and family and join COSILoveYou Spring CityServe on May 3 & 4. Sign up at [HTTPS://COSILOVEYOU.COM](https://cosiloveyou.com)

NEED PRAYER?

- Find a pastor or Prayer Team member with a large red lanyard
- Fill out a Prayer Request card located in a pew pocket or in the back of the Worship Center
- Email prayer@firstprescos.org

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

[Mrs. Gisela Johnson](#)
[Ms. Cathy Colbrunn](#)
Penrose

Please contact the church if you or another member are hospitalized.

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

[Rev. Dr. John H. Stevens](#)
Friday, April 12, at 1:30 p.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to
FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES

IN MEMORIAM

[Mrs. Carolyn Bowland](#)
3/10/2024

[Mrs. Judy Anderson](#)
3/22/24

[Dr. Art Butterfield](#)
3/29/24

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

[Jeanie & Bill Perrin](#)
by Cindi Perrin, Robbie & Marty Emge



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