



HIGHER

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 + 10 A.M. // MAY 28, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

HIGHER // PASTOR MICHAEL THORNTON
WEEK SIX // “SAVED AND SERVING”

“Cry out, ‘Save us, God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise.’”

1 Chronicles 16:35

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Poème Héroïque* - Marcel Dupré

INTROIT *The Spirit of the Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

PRAYER OF ADORATION + LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

SONG OF ADORATION *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You deserve our praise, for You have been our Savior.
You deserve our gratitude that is expressed by the fruits of a true and lively faith.

We should serve You in thankfulness, but we neglect both You and our
brothers and sisters. Our good works are mixed with imperfections
and fall short of Your glory. Forgive us for abandoning Your call on our lives.
By Your Holy Spirit, enable us to serve You in ways that glorify You, that build up
our fellow believers, and that make Your gospel shine wherever You send us.

We pray this in the name of our Savior, Jesus. Amen.

Adapted from The Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter XVIII.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

WESTMINSTER CONFSSION

Leader: Christian, what do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

CONGREGATION: By the indwelling of the Holy Spirit all believers being vitally united to Christ, who is the head, are thus united one to another in the church, which is his body. He calls and anoints ministers for their holy office, qualifies all other officers in the church for their special work, and imparts various gifts and graces to its members. He gives efficacy to the word and to the ordinances of the gospel. By him the church will be preserved, increased, purified, and at last made perfectly holy in the presence of God.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *My Soul's Been Anchored* - Moses Hogan

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Speak O Lord (10 a.m. service only)*

SERMON

“Saved and Serving” 1 Chronicles 16:34-43 Michael Thornton

CONSECRATION MOMENT

HYMN OF CONSECRATION *The Church's One Foundation*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN *Eternal Father Strong to Save*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Final from *Symphony No. 1* - Louis Vierne



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 28, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

TODAY IS MY PART SUNDAY: 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! Find your part at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MYPART**

CHURCH CLOSED TOMORROW: We will be closed to events and visitors on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

JOIN OUR TEAM in Life Network's June 3 "Walk for Life." Join the First Pres team or sign up your Life Group, generate sponsors and walk together. Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT**

OF THEE I SING TICKETS go on sale June 1 via the Ent Center, both at their ticket office at 5225 N. Nevada Ave. and their website at **entcenterforthearts.org**. Don't miss this inspiring patriotic performance led by First Pres' Jamal Sarikoki. The 3 p.m. performance is scheduled Sunday, July 2 at the Ent Center.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: If you're ready to put down roots at First Pres, join us for our next membership class! Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 10 at 9 a.m. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP**

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: VBS is always a fun week at First Pres, and that's true for our volunteers also! We'll have hundreds of kids learning about Jesus on our campus the week of July 10-13, but we need dozens of volunteers, both adults and students. Sign up at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS**

SUMMER CAMPS for kids and students from pre-kindergarten to high school. Camps are a great opportunity for kids to build friendships and develop or deepen their faith and love for Jesus Christ. Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS**

WALKING WITH JESUS is our next sermon series that begins June 4. Pastor Jennifer Holz will be preaching in all four services on that communion Sunday.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Kathy Upton
5/18/2023

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Matt Wills Jr.

by Judy & Matt Wills & Carter, Aurelia & Ellen

Walter & Beatrice Murray

by David & Lynne Murray & family

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

James Robbins
Thursday, 6/1 at 1 p.m.

Barbara Ortiz
Friday, 6/2 at 11 a.m.



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