



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GOD'S MISSION HAS A CHURCH // TIM MCCONNELL
WEEK ONE // "TAKE UP THE CAUSE"

"But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved."

Hebrews 10:39

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *“Kingsfold”* – arr. David Marlatt

INTROIT *“Lift High the Cross”* – arr. Richard Hillert

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 56 *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION No. 43 *“Majesty”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE No. 66 *“To God Be the Glory”*

APOSTLES’ CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“The Church’s One Foundation”* – arr. Dan Forrest

SERMON

“Take up the Cause” Hebrews 10:32-39, Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 559 *“Here I Am, Lord”*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *“This is My Word”* – Pepper Choplin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN No. 590 *“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Intrada Festiva”* – Hanns-Andre Stamm



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 12, 2025



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week, Tim McConnell will preach on Hebrews 11:1-7.

FIRST PRES KIDS CHOIR: We're excited to launch the First Pres Kids Choir for 1st through 5th graders, starting February 19. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m., with performances on Palm Sunday (April 13) and a special Christmas event. The choir will explore worship styles while fostering musical and faith growth. Register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/KIDSCHOIR

GET SET FOOD DRIVE: Join our GetSet mission by contributing food donations to support students in our mission-driven preschool program! You can drop off your donations in the Plaza today! Visit FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PRESCHOOLS/GET-SET

WINTER GTW classes begin on January 15 and run through February 26. Check out our redesigned GTW page for details! FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW

SIGNUP SUNDAYS: Life Groups sign-ups are now live! This is a great opportunity to connect and grow in your faith. Visit our tables in the plaza, or register online at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CONNECT-IN-GROUPS

JOIN ALPHA to explore the Christian faith and your spirituality. Discuss life's big questions in a relaxed, fun environment while sharing a meal. The next class runs from January 29 to April 9, 6-8 p.m. in Room 431. Invite a friend! Registration and more information at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRYALPHA

GRIEF WORKSHOP: Find support and healing in our seven-week Christian Grief Workshop, designed to help you navigate the pain of losing a loved one. Together, we will explore the challenges of grief and discover ways to find peace after death. The workshop starts on February 24, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEFWORKSHOP

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. Peggy Shaw](#) - Penrose Main

[Mrs. Naomi Williamson](#) - Penrose Main

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

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

[Laura Janca](#)

Monday, January 13 at 10:30 a.m.

[Glenda Coman](#)

Friday, January 17 at 11 a.m.

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

IN MEMORIAM

[Mrs. Helen Nelson](#)

12/16/2024

[Mr. Edwin "Ed" Anderson](#)

12/29/2024

[Mrs. Jan Peterson Holman](#)

12/29/24

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

[Chuck Cunningham](#)

by Dana & Kirby Lowry



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