



HIGHER

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // MAY 7, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

HIGHER // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL
WEEK THREE // “WORTHY OF CELEBRATION”

“So all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the Lord with shouts, with the sounding of rams’ horns and trumpets, and of cymbals, and the playing of lyres and harps.”

1 Chronicles 15:28

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Majesty* - Joel Raney

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

PRAYER OF ADORATION + THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

SONG OF ADORATION *Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him!*

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *O God Beyond All Praising* - arr. Dan Forrest

SERMON

“Worthy of Celebration” 1 Chronicles 15:26-16:4 Tim McConnell

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Lord, You're Holy* - Eddie James, arr. Bradley Knight

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

CLOSING HYMN *To God Be the Glory*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata from Symphony No. 5* - Charles Marie Widor



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 7, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

TOUR HELEN HUNT CAMPUS with Catholic Charities as host. This is an opportunity for First Pres to see the progress made on this Give Back the Blessing project and learn how we can continue to engage and pray! Join us at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 13. Please register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT**

MY PART SUNDAY: We believe church, like a body, works best when every part is doing its part. So on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 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**

DEACONS FUND: Each Communion Sunday our congregation is invited to give to our Deacons 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 "Deacons Fund." You may also give by clicking "Deacons" in the dropdown at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GIVE-NOW**

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**

REGISTER NOW FOR CAMPS! Our fun summer camps for kids range in age from Pre-K 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**

GRADUATION DAY: Join us May 14 when we'll celebrate graduates from the First Pres preschools, high schools, our Fellows, and those who completed Confirmation class.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: If you're ready to put down roots at First Pres, mark your calendar for Saturday, June 10 at 9 a.m. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP**

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.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Ms. Tyre Williams
Penrose Main

Margaret Schinstine

Monday, 5/8 at 2 p.m.

Paula Megorden

Thursday, 5/11 at 1 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Barbara Ortiz
4/25/2023

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

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Richard A. Robinson

by Greg Robinson & family, Michael Robinson, & Kathleen Bubeck & family

Margaret E. Lehl

by Greg & Sharon Robinson & family

Our mothers, Mrs. Ambrosia S. Pope & Mrs. Mary K. Peace

by Dick & Doris Peace

My husband, Bob, & our son, Rick

by Marilyn Ehle

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Jack & Ann Cooley
Monday, 5/8 at 12 p.m.



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