



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS

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*TAKE JOY // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL*  
*WEEK FIVE // "HEAVEN'S CALL"*

**"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God  
has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."**

Philippians 3:14

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

## **PRELUDE**

*My Lord, What a Morning* - Charles Callahan  
*Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child* - arr. Marlatt  
*Every Time I Feel the Spirit* - arr. Mounts

## **LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INTROIT** *Come and Be Joyful* - Vivaldi/Hopson

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Come, Let Us Praise the Lord*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *Come, Let Us Praise the Lord*

## **COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Everlasting God, You have promised us eternal life, so we have nothing to fear.  
A glorious future awaits us, yet our hearts and minds are wrapped up  
in the problems of today. We live in futile fear instead of life-giving hope.  
Forgive us for ignoring Your promise of joy. By the power of Your Spirit,  
give us the vision and strength to press on toward the finish line where Jesus  
will greet us with open arms. In His name, we pray. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

## **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.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 3:4-4:3 - Kang Lee and Jim Brown

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *Ain'a That Good News* - William Dawson

## **SERMON**

"Heaven's Call " Tim McConnell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *He Leadeth Me*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *Joy in the Morning* - Natalie Sleeth

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

**CLOSING HYMN** *When We All Get to Heaven*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *The Saints/Hallelujah* - arr. Mounts



**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*

February 12, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**GRIEF WORKSHOP:** Learn tools to deal with loss, share your story, and hear from others who understand—all in an emotionally safe environment. Begins Monday, February 13. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE**

**EASTER SERMON SERIES** will begin on February 22. Pastor Tim describes *Unbound* this way: “The resurrection of Jesus is a cosmic event. It resonates like shock waves and ripples through history! It gets foreshadowed again and again in the ministry of Jesus, but nowhere so starkly as when Jesus called His friend Lazarus out of the grave and back into life. “Lazarus, come out!” Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can come out of the tomb. Because Lazarus was released, we can be set free. We too can be *Unbound*.”

**COUNSELING COALITON:** Mental health professionals and pastoral counselors are invited to our meeting Tuesday, February 14, 12-1 p.m. You earn one continuing education credit for attending. Call Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145 with questions.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE:** Please mark your calendar and join us for this special worship service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22 in the Sanctuary. Plan now to begin the Lenten season with us!

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS** is the place to go to explore your personal faith in Christ and how that intersects with what God is doing at First Pres. Our next class will meet Saturday, February 25 at 9 a.m. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER CAMP** will be February 24-26. Students can enjoy a weekend getaway and dive deeper into their relationship with God. Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/STUDENTS**

**MISSIONS ENGAGEMENT BREAKFAST** is Saturday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m. Learn about our partners and hear ministry updates from Missions Director Greg Zaloom. Nursery is provided. Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT**

## 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).

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

**Mr. Alva Kinsel**  
Penrose Main

**Mr. Byron Reid**  
Memorial Central

## IN MEMORIAM

**Mrs. Marian Hendrickson**  
2/3/2023

## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Mr. Gibson Hazard Jr.**  
Wednesday, 2/15 at 10:30 a.m.

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE)



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