



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 // MARCH 17, 2024



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

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ALL FOR LOVE // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK FIVE // “TRUTH AND LOVE”

“So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.”

John 2:15

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Variations on “Simple Gifts”* – Michael Stewart

INTROIT *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* – Theodore Dubois

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

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

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, we are aware that our lives fall short of the truth that is embodied in Jesus. We ignore the truth about ourselves. We even deceive ourselves about our sin. Our lives obscure the reality of Your saving grace. You made us to be like You and to reflect Your righteousness, holiness, and love. We have fallen short. Forgive us, O Lord, and renew us in Your image for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

MUSICAL MEDITATION *What Wondrous Love Is This*

arr. Duane Funderback

APOSTLES' CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* — arr. Albert Travis

SERMON

“Truth and Love” John 2:13-25 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *His Mercy Is More*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Blessed Assurance* — arr. Duane Funderburk

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *The Solid Rock*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Vienna Philharmonic Fanfare* — Richard Strauss, arr. Albert Ligotti



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*

March 17, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week Pastor Tim McConnell will preach on John 3:1-15.

BAPTISM TODAY: We'll celebrate at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary with the baptism of Aiden Lee Moore (parents Joseph and Sarah Moore).

EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please sign up online at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SERVEEASTER or for help, please fill out the pew card and turn in to Ushers or Welcome Desk.

SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER: Last chance to honor the memory of a loved one. Cost: \$25 per person or married couple. **Entries due tomorrow.** Forms can be found at the Welcome Center or online at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE

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. Register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WOMEN

PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S: Learn how to reduce your chances of developing Alzheimer's at this gathering led by Dr. Michelle Eads, MD. Next meeting: Tomorrow at 4 p.m.

LENTEN LECTURE: Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Worship Center; *Love in the Letters of John*, Rev. Dr. Jim Edwards, New Testament Professor Emeritus, Whitworth University, speaking. FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW

PALM SUNDAY: Give Back the Blessing 2024 Theme—Food Insecurity. Projects this year: Solid Rock CDC's Aquaponics Green House, Sierra High School's Food Pantry, and Sudanese School refugee breakfast program in Cairo.

HOLY WEEK begins with Palm Sunday on March 24. We also invite you to join us for Maundy Thursday, March 28, and Good Friday, March 29, both services at 6:30 p.m. We will host five worship services on Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service at 6:45 a.m., Sanctuary worship at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m., and a Worship Center service at 11:30 a.m. Learn more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Barbara Rowland

3/3/24

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to

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FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Rutherford

by Gale Rutherford, Rebecca & Rob

Stefanie Juliet Cuddeback

by Mom & Dad

Lena Dakin

by Steve & Kathy Miranda & family



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