



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 + 10 A.M. // FEBRUARY 23, 2025



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GOD'S MISSION HAS A CHURCH // TIM MCCONNELL
WEEK SEVEN // "GOD SENDS A PEOPLE"

"To the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect."

Hebrews 12:23

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE + INTROIT *“The Church’s One Foundation”* – arr. Robert Sterling

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we do desire to crown You Lord of all of our life. Hear our desire to throw off the sin that so easily entangles us and focus on You. We now silently confess the sin that so often creeps in and keeps us from a relationship with You as Lord of our life.

RESPONSE *“And Can It Be”*

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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“Be Thou My Vision”* – arr. Chris Owenby
David Scott, baritone

SERMON

“God Sends a People” Hebrews 12:14-24, Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *“I Love to Tell the Story”*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* – arr. Dan Forrest

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *“In Christ Alone”*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“All Creatures of Our God and King”* – arr. Robert Sterling



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 23, 2025



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week on Communion Sunday, Greg Hartnett will preach on Hebrews 12:25-29.

GATHER 25: We're excited that First Pres will host a Gather Group location, broadcasting the kickoff session on Friday, February 28 from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. Join us to worship God and mobilize for His kingdom alongside believers from our church, city, and beyond. Learn more about this special event at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GATHER25**

GRIEF WORKSHOP: Join our seven-week Grief Workshop starting tomorrow, February 24, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Find support, healing, and peace as we navigate the challenges of losing a loved one together. Visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEFWORKSHOP**

MILITARY MUSTER: Join us for the next Military Muster on Thursday, February 27, at 10 a.m. All active duty military, veterans, spouses, and families are welcome! Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY**

BELONG THROUGH SERVING: Church is more than a place we attend—it's where we contribute together! Pray about your role and use your gifts. Fill out a serve card at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SERVE** to find your pattern, people, and place!

GUATEMALA TRIP: The First Pres Young Adults will serve and learn in Patzun and San Pablo, Guatemala, exploring leadership, discipleship, and migration. Join us as we engage with local ministries and witness God's work. Prayerfully consider joining! Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GUATEMALA**

CROSSFIRE MINISTRIES will receive food donations on Sunday, March 2. You may place your donations in the shopping carts by the Plaza or Narthex!

LENTEN LECTURE SERIES: Join us for the Lenten Lecture Series, Wednesdays from March 12 to April 9, 6:15-7:45 p.m. in the Worship Center. More information at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW**

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

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

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

IN MEMORIAM:

Mr. Kyle DeWeerd

2/9/2025

Mrs. Mabel Korbitz

2/16/2025

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Kelly Felix

Penrose Main

Mr. Michael Madonna

Memorial Central

Mr. Duncan Albright

Memorial North, Childrens

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Helene Streich

by the Streich family

Chris Ehlert

by Cheri Swann & family

Owen Perkins

by Lorna & family



Enjoy our bi-weekly podcast hosted by Lead Pastor Tim McConnell and Liza Cunningham! Listen everywhere podcasts are found or go to FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PODCASTS



Sign up for weekly emails to stay in the loop with everything happening at First Pres at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUBSCRIBE



[@firstprescos](https://www.instagram.com/firstprescos)