



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // MARCH 16, 2025



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

TURN AGAIN // TIM McCONNELL

WEEK TWO // "DIRECTED"

**“So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my
people the Israelites out of Egypt.”**

Exodus 3:10

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

PRELUDE *“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”* – arr. Evelyn Larter

INTROIT *“For God So Loved the World”* – John Goss

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 148 *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

ELDER + DEACON ORDINATION

SONG OF ADORATION *“Here I Am to Worship”*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You have called us to new life in Christ, yet we confess that we often live for ourselves. We stubbornly chase after our own desires, grow weary in our own strength, and forget the purpose You have given us. Instead of following Jesus wholeheartedly, we hesitate and become distracted by comfort and fear. Forgive us Lord. Renew our hearts and refocus our lives, that we might be eager to share the freedom found in Christ. Empower us, once again, to follow You with joy and faithfulness, living for Your glory. In Jesus name, Amen.

RESPONSE *“I Give You My Heart”*

APOSTLES' CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*
arr. Chris Owenby

SERMON

“Directed” Exodus 3:1-15, Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 354 *“Just As I Am”* arr. Wayne Wilkinson

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *“Be Not Afraid”* – Craig Courtney
Judith Meyer, soprano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN No. 466 *“Take My Life and Let it Be”*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Piano Trio no. 39: Rondo all’Ongarese”* – Joseph Haydn



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

March 16, 2025



Find all upcoming events online.

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CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week, Ellen Dawson will preach on 2 Kings 5:1-15.

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

MILITARY MUSTER: Our next Military Muster will be Thursday, March 27 at 10 a.m. All active duty military, veterans, spouses and family members are welcome! Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY**

SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER: Honor a loved one by contributing to the Deacons Fund, providing Easter plants to those in need. Names of honorees and contributors will be listed in the Easter bulletin. To participate, fill out a card at the welcome desk or contact Caring Ministries. Visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SHARETHEJOY**

BELONG THROUGH SERVING: Church is more than a place we attend—it's where we contribute! Pray about your role and use your gifts. Visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SERVE** to find your place!

COUNSELING COALITION: At times, critical issues arise that require the help of a caring professional. First Pres is dedicated to connecting people with qualified Christian counselors who offer support and guidance. Visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COUNSELING-COALITION**

MARRIEDS MINGLE: Join us for Marrieds Mingle at Biaggi's on March 13 at 6 p.m. Enjoy a salad, entree, and fountain drink for each person. A cash bar will also be on site. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MARRIED**

40 DAYS OF PRAYER: Join us for 40 Days in a Spirit of Prayer as we prepare our hearts for Pentecost. Sign up to receive daily prayer prompts straight to your phone—guiding you in reflection, scripture, and intentional prayer. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PRAYER40**

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

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

IN MEMORIAM:

Mrs. Janet Remington

2/15/2025

NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

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

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Robert Roulier

by Marcia Roulier, Neil & Robin, Elaine & Erich & families

Richard Rutherford

by Gale Rutherford, Rebecca & Rob



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