



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 // FEBRUARY 25, 2024



FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*ALL FOR LOVE* // TIM McCONNELL  
WEEK TWO // “THE LORD IS LAMB”

**“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
‘Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away  
the sin of the world!’”**

John 1:29

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

**PRELUDE** *“Adagio for Strings”* – Samuel Barber

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *“The Power of the Cross”*

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** *“Kyrie”* – Dan Goeller

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we are burdened by so much. We carry the weight of our sin, and we fear alienation from You. We carry the weight of our guilt, and we feel unworthy of love. Forgive us for ignoring the burden of our sin which You have borne on our behalf. Through Jesus, the sinless Lamb of God, free us from our sin and guilt. Restore us to a right relationship with You. May Your mighty stream of grace wash away all that keeps us from You. It is in the name of Jesus that we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

*"Agnus Dei"* – John Rutter

**SERMON**

"The Lord Is Lamb" John 1:19-34 Tim McConnell

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Virendra Kumar Gulati

**INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *"Behold the Lamb of God"* – Andrew Peterson

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

**CLOSING HYMN** *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *"Brandenburg Concerto No. 3"* – Johann Sebastian Bach



**NEW HERE?** We know that going to a new church for the first time can be overwhelming. 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 25, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**READ AHEAD!** Next week Pastor Tim McConnell will preach on John 1:35-51.

**BAPTISM TODAY:** We'll celebrate at 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with the baptism of Virendra Kumar Gulati.

**LENTEN LECTURE:** Join us Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Worship Center for *The Order of Loves from Saint Augustine*, Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell speaking. **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW**

**SUMMER CAMPS ARE COMING!** First Pres will be offering a variety of kids and youth camps this summer, and registration is now open! Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS**

**PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S:** Learn how to reduce your chances of developing Alzheimer's at this positive monthly gathering led by Dr. Michelle Eads, MD. Next meeting: Monday, February 26, at 4 p.m. Contact Dr. Eads with questions at 719-687-8752.

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION** for the next school, 2024-2025, are now being taken. **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PRESCHOOLS**

**LENTEN RECITAL:** Come enjoy an afternoon of instrumental and vocal music on Sunday, March 10, at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This recital will feature soloists Jamal Sarikoki, Adam Haas, Luis Diaz, and Sandy Tiemens. The Lenten Art reception will follow.

**SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER** in memory of a loved one. Your contribution will provide a plant to those who are homebound or have recently lost a loved one to death. Cost: \$25 per person or married couple who will be listed in our Easter bulletin. Requests due by March 18 at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE** or pick up a card at the Welcome Center.

**LOCAL MISSIONS:** Learn more about our local partnerships and participating in one-off events. Contact Karen Boden at **kboden@firstprescos.org** or 719-884-6123.

## 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](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org)

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Connie Pawlik  
Mrs. Liz Johnson  
Penrose Main

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

## NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

To see upcoming memorials, go to  
[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES](https://firstprescos.org/memorialservices)

## IN MEMORIAM

Rev. JoAnn Brechbill  
2/18/2024

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Chic Ehlert  
by Cheri Swann & family  
Owen Perkins  
by Lorna & family



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