

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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GOD'S MISSION HAS A CHURCH // TIM MCCONNELL WEEK SIX // "GOD SENDS A SAVIOR"

"Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12:2

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE "Solemn Processional" - Strauss/arr. Zellner

INTROIT *"Lift High the Cross"* – arr. Richard Hillert

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 136 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION No. 137 "Worthy of Worship"

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and faithful God, You alone are perfect in every way. You are holy, gracious and merciful. You call us to fix our eyes upon Jesus, to throw off that which hinders us, and to run with perseverance toward You. But we have succumbed to the ways of this world. We are faithless and fickle, and often run away from you in rebellion. We repent of our sinfulness, and acknowledge our need for your mercy. Create in us a clean heart and restore to us the joy of Your salvation. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

RESPONSE No. 476 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "With a Voice of Singing" - Martin Shaw

APOSTLES' CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Abide with Me" – arr. Chris Owenby

SERMON

"God Sends a Savior" Hebrews 12:1-13, Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 472 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"To Thee We Sing"* – Chris Owenby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN No. 479 "Near the Cross"

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" – arr. Brown/Limbaugh



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.

Happenings February 16, 2025



Find all upcoming events online.

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ CALENDAR

READ AHEAD! Next week, Tim McConnell will preach on Hebrews 12:14-24

FIRST PRES KIDS CHOIR: The First Pres Kids Choir for 1st-5th graders starts February 19, with rehearsals Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m. Performances include Palm Sunday (April 13) and a Christmas event, focusing on worship, music, and faith growth. Register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/KIDSCHOIR

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 **FIRST-PRESCOS.ORG/GATHER25**

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 **GRIEF WORKSHOP**: Join our seven-week Grief Workshop starting 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. Registration available at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEFWORKSHOP**

MARRIEDS MINGLE: Join us for Marrieds Mingle at Biaggi's on March 13 at 6 p.m. For \$80 per couple, enjoy a salad, entree, and fountain drink for each person. A cash bar will also be on site. Don't miss out on the fun! Visit FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MARRIED

LITERARY LIONS: Our writers' group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in Room 205. All skill levels and genres (fiction and non-fiction) welcome. Contact Darby Karchut at darbykarchut@gmail.com for more info.

CLOSED PRESIDENT'S DAY: First Pres will be closed tomorrow, February 17, in observance of Presidents' Day.

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

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

Mr. Wayne Johnson Tuesday, February 18 at 12 p.m.

Mrs. Sue Gubser Thursday, February 20 at 2 p.m.

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

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

Mrs. Mabel Korbitz Penrose Main

IN MEMORIAM:

Mrs. Beverly Speer 2/8/2025

Mr. Phil Perry 2/9/2025

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Aaron Rossin by Mom & Dad

Herbert Kenyon by Wes and Deby Kenyon



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