



Unbound

## **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // MARCH 19, 2023



**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*UNBOUND* // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL  
WEEK FOUR // "I BELIEVE"

**"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life.  
Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,'"**

John 11:25

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

**PRELUDE** *Trio Sonata in G major, BWV 1038, Largo, Vivace, Adagio*  
Johann Sebastian Bach

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**INTROIT** *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* - Théodore Dubois

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *Redeemed! How I Love to Proclaim It*

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Oh God, who is the resurrection and the life, we repent of the wrong assumptions and vain expectations we place on ourselves and others. We do not love what You say is true, beautiful and good. Father, please bury both diversions and schemes, bind both shame and pride, cast off both hurry and sloth. Put away these false hopes so something eternal may burst forth. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. We are prone to wander. In Your mercy, wake us up to life in You. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *There Is a Redeemer*

## **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** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* - arr. Albert Travis

## **SERMON**

"I Believe" John 11:17-27 (ESV) Tim McConnell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Just As I Am Without One Plea*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *Agnus Dei* - John Rutter

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

**CLOSING HYMN** *Just As I Am Without One Plea*

**CHARGE + BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** *Trio Sonata in G major, BWV 1038, Presto* - Johann Sebastian Bach



**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 19, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**GIVE BACK THE BLESSING** will help local partners Catholic Charities of Central Colorado and Springs Rescue Mission build housing for those in need. We'll also help global partners Eliu and Edgar Morales in San Pablo, Guatemala, improve access to quality water. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GBTB](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GBTB)

**EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Are you ready to serve the Lord and our many Easter Sunday visitors and members? Sign up to serve at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT)

**HOLY WEEK:** We'll follow our usual Sunday schedule on Palm Sunday, then host services at 6:30 p.m. on both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Our 24-Hour Prayer Vigil is from 8 p.m. Maundy Thursday to 8 p.m. Good Friday. We'll host five services on Easter. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT)

**HOPE COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR:** Enjoy the 34-member pride of Holland, Michigan, in a special concert at 7 p.m. Monday, March 20 in the Sanctuary. No tickets required.

**PASTOR UPDATE:** Claire Berger, Pastor of Equipping Ministries, is leaving her position at First Pres on April 6. "I treasure and love those I have served and served alongside," Berger said. "First Pres will always be a special place to me, and I am thankful for the season of ministry we have shared together."

**VETS TALK TIME CHANGE:** We'll meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 23 in the Cathedral Room. All active-duty, retired and family can join us to share stories and conversation. Bring photos! Learn about our military ministry at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY)

**SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION OPEN:** All seven of our summer camps, including VBS, are open for registration! Learn more about all of our fun camps and register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS)

**SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER:** Honor a loved one who has passed by putting their name and yours in our Easter bulletin. Sign up at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT)

## NEED PRAYER?

If you'd like prayer, please find a Pastor, or a Prayer Team member wearing a large red tag, after today's service, or email [prayer@firstprescos.org](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org).

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

**Mrs. Kathy Upton**

**Mrs. Louise Newendyke**

Penrose Main

**Mrs. Susan Martini**

**Mrs. Nancy Harris**

St. Francis Medical Center

**Mrs. Vel Fairburn**

Memorial North

**Mr. Terry Busby**

Memorial Central

**Mr. John Veteto**

3/11/2023

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE)

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Richard Rutherford**

by Gale Rutherford, Rebecca & Rob

**Mrs. Lena Dakin**

by Steve & Kathy Miranda & family

**Our daughter, Stefanie Juliet Cuddeback**

by Gary & Susan Cuddeback & family

## IN MEMORIAM

**Mrs. Kathy Hatfield**

3/7/2023



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