



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

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WHO CARES? // TIM MCCONNELL

WEEK THREE // "WHY?"

“Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.”

Psalm 42:5

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE

“Piano Trio in C minor op. 1, no. 3: I. Allegro con brio” – Ludwig van Beethoven

INTROIT *“Wachet Auf (Wake Up!)” – J.S. Bach/arr. Owenby*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 342 *“Rejoice, the Lord is King!”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION No. 471 *“As the Deer”*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *“Grace” – arr. Mark Hayes*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of mercy and love, You are Lord of all the times of our lives. You are Lord when we feel out of control; You are Lord when we are buffeted by change. You are Lord when our lives seem to have little meaning. In those times, we forget that You are there. We cry out, “Why have You forgotten me?” In those times, give us a vision of Jesus, who is always with us. Lead us out of our wilderness into Your land of hope and love. Amen.

RESPONSE No. 117 *“There is a Redeemer”*

APOSTLES’ CREED

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 411 *“How Firm a Foundation”*

SERMON

“Why?” Psalm 42 Tim McConnell

CLOSING HYMN No. 501 *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* – arr. McDonald and Larson



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

September 29, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week, Tim McConnell will preach on Jonah 4:1-11.

COSILOVEYOU FALL CITY SERVE: Join First Pres and our partners for family-friendly service opportunities on October 4 and 5!

COSILOVEYOU.COM/FALL-CITYSERVE

WORSHIP IN THE PARK: Grab a lawn chair and join us at Acacia Park at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 6 for an uplifting outdoor service! Please note, there will be no 9 a.m. service and no 11 a.m. stream on this day. Sanctuary services will be unaffected.

DISCOVER FIRST PRES: If you're new, we invite you to join us on Sunday, October 13, at 10 a.m. in Room 217. This is a great opportunity to learn about our mission and connect with our pastors and ministry leaders. We can't wait to meet you! Register at

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/DISCOVER

OFFICER NOMINATIONS: Nominations for Deacons and Elders will close on September 30. Forms are accessible at the Welcome Center or online at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/NOMINATION**

COMPASSION SUNDAY: Visit the Compassion Sunday tables on October 6 to pick up a packet to sponsor a compassion child.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Candy donations can be dropped off at the Welcome Center. If you'd like to host a trunk, registration is now open! Visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRUNKORTREAT**

FIRST PRES FORWARD: As part of our First Pres Forward Strategic Plan, we are inviting the congregation to participate in our insight survey. Your feedback is vital to our journey ahead! Visit **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/FORWARD**

HOME COMMUNION: The next home communion date is October 6. If interested, contact your deacon or Caring Ministries at (719) 884-6145.

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:

[Mrs. Mabel Korbitz](#) - Penrose Main

[Mrs. Donna Wilson](#) - Grandview

[Mrs. Louise Kimberlin](#) - Memorial Central

[Mr. Jon Jacoby](#) - Memorial Central

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:

[Mrs. Jane Stiehl](#)

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FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

[Arnold & Nancy Combs & Jim Combs](#)

by Nancy Maffett, Susan Stevens, & Stephen Maffett & families

[Bruce Reeder](#)

by Hazel Reeder & family



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