



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // AUGUST 4, 2024



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SALT // JIM EDWARDS
WEEK ONE // "SALTY"

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."

Matthew 5:13-16

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *“Piano Quintet in E-flat major: Allegro”* – Robert Schumann

INTROIT *“Surely the Presence”* – Wolfe/Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 82 *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION No. 426 *“Blessed Assurance”*

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.

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *“Arise, My Soul, Arise”* – Dan Forrest

SERMON

“Salty” Matthew 5:13-16 Jim Edwards

HYMN OF RESPONSE *“In Christ Alone”*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE + THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN No. 405 *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Piano Quintet no. 2: Scherzo”* – Antonin Dvorak



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

August 4, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week, Tim McConnell will preach on Matthew 5:17-26.

NURSERY HELP: Our nursery is bustling with activity! We're seeking compassionate and enthusiastic individuals to care for the youngest members of our congregation on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Contact Greg at ghartnett@firstprescos.org.

EPNC NOMINATIONS: The nominating committee is accepting nominations for potential members of the Executive Pastor Nominating Committee (EPNC) until August 22. To nominate someone, verify their willingness and email their name and qualifications to epncnominations@firstprescos.org

CARING MINISTRIES COORDINATOR: If you or someone you know would like to serve on our Caring Ministries team, we have a part-time position available. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/EMPLOYMENT](https://firstprescos.org/employment)

DEACON FUND: Our congregation is invited to give to our Deacon Fund, which assists those who fall upon hard times and funds various ministries of care to those who are hurting. Envelopes are in the pew racks, or you may designate your gift as Deacon Fund.

MEN'S ADVENTURE WEEKEND: Join us from August 16 to 18 at Bear Basin Ranch in Westcliffe, Colorado. Connect with other men in a rustic setting while centering our thoughts around God's activity. Registration and more info available at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN](https://firstprescos.org/men)

JENNIFER OFFERING: Help honor Jennifer Holz. Give online at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GIVE](https://firstprescos.org/give) or place your gift in the offering plate with 'Special Gift - Holz' on the check or envelope.

GRIEF WORKSHOP: Join us for the Fall Grief Workshop from September 9 to October 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. If you've lost a loved one or a close friend, this seven-week workshop provides tools to cope. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEFWORKSHOP](https://firstprescos.org/griefworkshop)

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. Nancy Arisman

St. Francis Medical Center

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

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

Mr. Loren Hutchins

Thursday, August 8 at 2 p.m.

Mr. Dave Martz

Friday, August 9 at 1 p.m.

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

IN MEMORIAM:

Mr. Dave Martz

7/23/2024

Mr. Daniel Wetekam

7/26/2024

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

LuAnn Peterson

by Wally Peterson & family

Maxine Townsend & Krissy Jackson

by Kelly Townsend



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