



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // AUGUST 27, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

LEAD ME HOME // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK THREE // “UN-HOMED”

“After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.”

Genesis 3:24

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Rhapsody* - Clifford Demarest

INTROIT *O Love, How Deep* - Everett Titcomb

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory Be to God the Father*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Here I Am To Worship*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, You are the only God, all holy, Father most gracious. You are filled with mercy and steadfast love. We humbly come before You, confessing that we have preferred our way to Yours. We have rebelled against Your divine instruction. Thus, we cannot return to the Garden. We are lost, far from our true home. In Your mercy bring us back to the Tree of Life – the cross on which Jesus made it possible for us to return to You. We want to come home. It is in His glorious name that we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *I Plead for Grace*

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 *Christ The True and Better* - arr. Dan Galbrath

SERMON

“Un-Homed” Genesis 3:14-24 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *My Faith Has found a Resting Place*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Depth of Mercy* - David Catherwood

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *I Need Thee Every Hour*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory* - arr. Joel Raney



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 27, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

CONGREGATIONAL CALL: Please pray and consider nominating mature Christian disciples in our church who could serve as elders, deacons, Foundation Board members, and Nominating Committee members. Submit names at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/NOMINATIONS**

VISION SUNDAY: Mark your calendars for Vision Sunday. It will be held on Sunday, September 10 with combined worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

LIFE GROUP LAUNCH is happening today in the Plaza. Whatever season of life you're in, there's a place for you to keep growing in your faith and develop a caring, supportive network of friends. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CONNECT-IN-GROUPS**

ACCESSIBLE PARKING: We're excited to announce more accessible parking spaces in addition to our spaces along Bijou Street. Our south parking lot and city lot will now be marked as accessible parking.

MOPS + MOMSNEXT: At MOPS, you'll find hot coffee, breakfast and childcare. MOPS international encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers. And check out MOMSNext for moms with school aged kids. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MOPS-MOMSNEXT**

GTW: We start with Worship Night on August 30, and classes the next Wednesday. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW**

ALPHA: Our next Alpha course launches Thursday, September 7. As you interact with friends and neighbors this summer, start praying about who you will invite to consider faith in Jesus through Alpha this fall! Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRYALPHA**

ISRAEL TRIP: Pastor Tim and wife Abigail will host a First Pres trip to Israel April 2-12, 2024. Space is limited, so sign up soon for this amazing spiritual and educational trip! Learn more at **FOOTSTEPMINISTRIES.ORG/FIRST-PRES-CO-SPRINGS-ISRAEL-2024**

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.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Hughes

Memorial Central

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. James McCoy

8/14/2023

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:

Gregory Dean Ray

by Bob & Lil Ray & family

Mrs. Joanne Perry &

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Houston

by Mr. & Mrs. Phil Perry

Cal Weiser

by Richard & Carolyn Lemp

Dr. William Simon

by Dee Simon & family



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