



## **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

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**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*MORE THAN ENOUGH* // TIM MCCONNELL  
WEEK THREE // “FILLING THE GAPS”

**“Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ’s afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.”**

Colossians 1:24

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

## **PRELUDE**

*“Automne”* – Marcel Grandjany

*“Nataliana”* – Deborah Henson-Conant  
Hannah Hagen, Harp

**INTROIT** *“The Spirit of the Lord”* – Charles Callahan

Dr. Beth Robison, Guest Director

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 71 *“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”*

*Ellen Cullins, Guest Organist*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** No. 337 *“We Will Glorify”*

*Sharon Skidgel, Piano*

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord our Savior, in Your love for us, You suffered the agonies of Gethsemane and the anguish of the cross. Your suffering and death gave us new life. In that new life, suffering will befall us as we live under Your rule. But we succumb to the temptations of the world to avoid discomfort. We have ignored Your word that tells us that we will have troubles. We have forgotten that You have overcome the world. May we grow close to You in our pain so that our lives bear witness to You who does make all things new. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *"More Than Enough"* – Robert Gay

**SERMON**

"Filling the Gaps" Colossians 1:24-2:5 Tim McConnell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** No. 440 *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

**INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *"Worthy of Worship"*

Terry W. York & Mark Blankenship, arr. Tom Fettke

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

**CLOSING HYMN** No. 447 *"Because He Lives"*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *"Excelsis"* – David Hicken



**NEW HERE?** We know that going to a new church for the first time can be overwhelming. 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*

July 21, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**READ AHEAD!** Next week Tim McConnell will preach on Colossians 2:6-15

**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 and Thursdays. Contact Greg Hartnett at [ghartnett@firstprescos.org](mailto:ghartnett@firstprescos.org).

**COMMUNION AT HOME:** Home communion is scheduled for August 4. If you or someone you know would benefit from home communion, contact your deacon or the Caring Ministries office by phone at (719) 884-6145 or email [deaconoffice@firstprescos.org](mailto:deaconoffice@firstprescos.org).

**MILITARY MUSTER:** Our next Military Muster will be on Thursday July 25 at 10 a.m. All active duty military, veterans, spouses and family members are welcome! [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY](https://firstprescos.org/military)

**CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS:** We invite you to nominate individuals for the positions of Deacon or Elder. Nomination forms are accessible at the Welcome Center or online at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/NOMINATION](https://firstprescos.org/nomination)

**WOMEN'S PICNIC:** Join us on August 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Nancy Lewis Park Pavilion. Women of all ages are invited! Bring your own lunch and a dessert to share. Contact Suzanne Gradin at [sgradin@firstprescos.org](mailto:sgradin@firstprescos.org).

**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)

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

## 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](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org)

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Harold & Alma Jensen,  
Carl & Margaret Lien**

by Stan & Carol Jensen

**Russ Bolin**

by Jan Bolin, children, & grandchildren

**Chuck, Judy & Jim Norman**

by Mary Norman

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL:

**Mrs. Sarah Keen**

Penrose Main

**Mrs. Lois Belden**

Penrose Main

**Mrs. Susan Prast**

Penrose Main

**Mr. Charles Harris**

St. Francis Medical Center

**Mrs. Pam Butterfield**

Memorial Central

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

## NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

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