



**PALM SUNDAY**

## **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

SANCTUARY 8:30 + 10 A.M. // MARCH 24, 2024



**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*ALL FOR LOVE* // TIM McCONNELL  
WEEK SIX // “CAN YOU SEE?”

**“Jesus replied, ‘Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.’”**

John 3:3

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

**PRELUDE** *Sinfonia from “Cantata 29” – Johann Sebastian Bach*

**INTROIT** *Ascribe to the Lord – Rosephayne Powell*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty and eternal Heavenly Father, in Your tender love for Your people,  
You sent Your son our savior Jesus Christ to take on human flesh, and  
to suffer death upon the cross. King Jesus, You humbled Yourself and  
willingly entered Jerusalem, surrounded by a multitude of sacrificial lambs,  
knowing You would be the once-for-all sacrificial lamb to suffer in our  
place. Even while crowds of people shouted  
“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord,” You  
would soon die alone. You would suffer, alone, the agony of the cross and  
the rejection of Your Father to become sin for us. Holy Spirit convict our  
hearts for our desire to sin and cause us to hate the sin which nailed Christ  
to the cross. Give us grace to live lives that  
please and honor You and may we serve You, our King,

with gratitude and joy. In and through Christ, we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *We Will Glorify* – Twila Paris/Jack Schrader

**SERMON**

“Can You See?” John 3:1-15 Tim McConnell

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *And Can It Be?* – arr. Dan Forrest

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

**CLOSING HYMN** *Man of Sorrows, What a Name*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *“Gigue” from Orchestral Suite No. 3* – Johann Sebastian Bach



**NEW HERE?** We can't wait to meet you! There are **New Here** cards in the Sanctuary and with Ushers in the Worship Center. Leave completed cards in the offering plate or bring to the Welcome Center in the Plaza for a free gift and take the next step in getting connected today.

## The Happenings

March 24, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**READ AHEAD!** Next week on Easter Pastor Tim McConnell will preach on John 3:16-21.

**HOLY WEEK** begins today. We also invite you to join us for Maundy Thursday, March 28, and Good Friday, March 29, both services at 6:30 p.m. We will host five worship services on Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service at 6:45 a.m., Sanctuary worship at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m., and a Worship Center service at 11:30 a.m. All will be livestreamed except the Sunrise Service. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT)

**EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Please sign up online at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SERVEEASTER](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SERVEEASTER) or fill out the pew card and turn in to Ushers or Welcome Desk.

**SUMMER CAMPS:** First Pres will be offering a variety of kids and youth camps this summer, and registration is open! Learn more and register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS)

**CHURCH CLOSED APRIL 1:** First Pres will be closed the day after Easter to provide our staff a day of rest and reflection. Activities, including preschools, will not meet that day.

**CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Wednesday, April 10, at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary for anyone who has lost a loved one to death. Please contact the Caring Ministries office with questions, 719-884-6145.

**MILITARY MUSTER:** Thursday, March 28, at 10 a.m. Join us for a time of fellowship as we grow together and build our Christian lives. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY)

**WOMEN OF FIRST PRES:** You're invited to "Connect. Grow. Flourish." at our Women's Conference, April 20, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WOMEN](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WOMEN)

**STEPHEN MINISTRY:** If you're experiencing a challenging season of life and would like someone to talk to, our Stephen Ministers are here for you. Contact the Caring Ministries office at 719-884-6145.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOHN STEVENS,** First Pres Senior Pastor from 1971-2005, will be held on Friday, April 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This service can be viewed live online during the service time at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES)

## 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)

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

**Mrs. Mary Eisele**  
Memorial Central

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

## MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

**Mrs. Phyllis Battcher**  
Tuesday, March 26, at 2 p.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to  
[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES](https://firstprescos.org/memorialservices)

## IN MEMORIAM

**Mrs. Helene Streich**  
3/20/2024

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Gary Becker**  
by Ruth Becker & family

**Lois Harsh**  
by Jeff Harsh

**Daniel Jean**  
in honor of his birthday by Evelyne Jean



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