



WALKING
—with—
JESUS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // JULY 2, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WALKING WITH JESUS // PASTOR DAVE STEANE
WEEK FIVE // “DO YOU BELIEVE?”

**“When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him,
and he asked them,
‘Do you believe that I am able to do this?’”**

Matthew 9:28

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *America, the Beautiful* - arr. Joel Raney

INTROIT *Glory! Glory! Hallelujah* - Peter J. Wilhousky

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *God of Our Fathers*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. We have been faithless, trusting ourselves rather than You. Thus, we have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive our lack of faith, and by Your Spirit, enable us to trust You fully, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Adapted from the *Book of Common Worship* (1993).

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *There Is a Fountain*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Ride On, King Jesus* - arr. Howard Helvey

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Thy Word*

SERMON

“Do You Believe?” Matthew 9:27-38 Dave Steane

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* - arr. Moses Hogan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *We Shall Overcome* - arr. Carl Haywood



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
July 2, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

GOD IS THERE is our next sermon series that begins July 9. Pastor Tim says, "God is everywhere but why does it seem He is far away sometimes? God is present for us in all our troubles. When life is unfair, when you are disappointed, even when anxiety and depression threaten—God is there."

DEACONS FUND DONATIONS: Today, and on the first Sunday of each month, we invite the congregation to offer a donation to our Deacons Fund, which assists those who have fallen upon hard times and also funds various ministries of care to those who are hurting. Envelopes are in the pew racks.

FIRST PRES WILL BE CLOSED Tuesday, July 4, as we celebrate Independence Day. We will not host any meetings or events that day.

MEN'S BBQ is from 6-8 p.m. Friday, July 7. Come and share food, fun and fellowship on the Weber Student Center Lawn. Fathers and sons of all ages are welcome! Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN**

VBS IS COMING! Blast off into an amazing week with us at First Pres, where Pre-K to 5th graders will learn what it means to shine Jesus' light! VBS will be Monday-Thursday, July 10-13, with a celebration also on the final night. Cost is \$5. Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS**

VBS CREW LEADERS NEEDED! We'll host hundreds of kids for VBS as they learn about Jesus the week of July 10-13. We need many more volunteers, including crew leaders, for that week. Learn more and please register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS**

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE to borrow at home following a hospital stay. Call Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145 for Monday to Friday pickups and dropoffs.

MEN'S ADVENTURE is August 11-12 when we'll offer camping, horseback riding and fly fishing while centering our thoughts on Jesus. Sons ages 13 and older are welcome! Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN**

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. Peggy Shaw
Memorial Central

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

My family, Chuck, Judy & Jim Norman
by Mary Norman

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Marilyn Phillips
Thursday, 7/6 at 2 p.m.

Melanie Adams
Friday, 7/7 at 1:30 p.m.

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE



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