



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // OCTOBER 1, 2023



FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS

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*LEAD ME HOME // DAVE STEANE*  
WEEK SEVEN // "THE WAY HOME"

**Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me."**

John 14:6

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

## **PRELUDE**

*Jesus Paid It All* - Debussy/Linda Mckechnie

*Jesus, What a Friend For Sinners* - Bach/Linda Mckechnie

*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross* - Bach/Linda Mckechnie

**INTROIT** *O Love, How Deep* - Everett Titcomb

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *We Come, O Christ, To You*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *To God Be The Glory*

## **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.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *The Call* - Z. Randall Stroope

**SERMON**

“The Way Home” John 14:1-17 Dave Steane

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Communion elements are gluten-free

**CLOSING HYMN** *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata on “Amazing Grace”* - Christopher Pardini



**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*

October 1, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**READ AHEAD!** Next week Tim McConnell will preach on Romans 8:14-25.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Kids, bring your brightest costumes and a basket to collect candy on Saturday, October 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Weber Parking Lot and at Weber Student Center. Grown ups, volunteer to host a trunk at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRUNKORTREAT](https://www.firstprescos.org/trunkortreat) or just bring bags of candy to the Welcome Center.

**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. This opportunity for weekly one-on-one listening and encouragement is available by contacting the Caring Ministries office at 719-884-6145.

**DISCOVER FIRST PRES:** Are you ready to take your next step? Join us at 12:45 p.m., in the Cathedral Room to find your place at First Pres. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WHO-WE-ARE](https://www.firstprescos.org/who-we-are)

**DEACON FUND:** Every Communion Sunday 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.

**CITYSERVE:** On October 6-7, First Pres will team up with one of our mission partners, COSILoveYou, for a city-wide day of service. Sign up at [COSILOVEYOU.COM](https://www.cosiloveyou.com)

**COMPASSION SUNDAY:** Be sure to visit our table in the Commons today, to learn more and sponsor a child.

**COUNSELING COALITION:** If you have a counseling need, we have a Counseling Coalition. Please call the Caring Ministries Office at 719-884-6145.

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

## NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

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:

**Lois E. Harsh**

by Gene & Jeff Harsh

**Jonathan Tadder**

by his mother & Margery



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