



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

FREEDOM // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL
WEEK FOUR // "TEMPTED BY GOOD"

**"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live,
but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body,
I live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave himself for me."**

Galatians 2:20

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

PRELUDE *“Cantabile”* - Cesar Franck
“The Power of the Cross” - arr. Mark Hayes

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *“Lift High the Cross”*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *“Glory to His Name”*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slow in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Teach us to hate our sins; cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. Free us from dependency on ourselves and teach us to rely on Your blood-spilled grace. Help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandment of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *“Rock of Ages”*

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 *"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"*

Robinson/Farren/Thompson, arr. Galbraith

SERMON

"Tempted by Good" Galatians 2:11-24 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Where the Nails Were"* - Driskell/Hennis, arr. Duren

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *"Jesus Paid It All"*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Improvisation on "When I Survey"* - Jamal Sarikoki



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

September 11, 2022



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

GROWING TOGETHER WEDNESDAYS:

This fall we have the opportunity to affirm how God is calling us into biblical community. Let's come together in fellowship to celebrate and build relationships. Please register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW

ROOTED is a 7-week experience of Christian community. Enter in with your current Life Group or sign up to be matched to a new group and make new friends! Please register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ROOTED

COUNSELING COALITION: Mental health professionals and pastoral counselors are invited to join our meeting on Tuesday, September 13 from 12-1 p.m. in Room 102. All participants earn one continuing education credit hour for attending. Call Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145 with questions.

FELLOWS INTRODUCTION: Our 2022-23 Fellows will be introduced during worship September 18. Grab a flyer that day before service to learn more about our Fellows.

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. Please register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MOPS-MOMSNEXT

CITYSERVE: On October 1, First Pres will team up with one of our mission partners, COSILoveYou, for a city-wide day of service. Learn more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSIONS

GRIEF WORKSHOP: If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one during this challenging time, you don't have to journey alone. Learn more about this seven week workshop at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEFWORKSHOP

GET SET FOOD DRIVE: Get Set will host its annual food drive September 18, which helps provide healthy nourishment for our Get Set preschoolers. They are asking for non-perishable and frozen perishable food items. Learn more at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GETSETFOOD

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.

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Rev. James L. Moore

Wednesday, 9/14 at 1 p.m.

Information on upcoming memorials and how to plan a memorial may be found at

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALS](https://firstprescos.org/memorials)

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Sandy Brown

by Jim & Kang Lee Brown

**Eugene Z. & Harriet C. Ballenger &
Ronald Ballenger**

by Pegi Ballenger & Ray Parry

Helen Lovie Stevens

by the John Stevens Family



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