



Unbound

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // FEBRUARY 26, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

UNBOUND // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL
WEEK ONE // “SICKNESS UNTO DEATH”

“But when Jesus heard it he said, ‘This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.’”

John 11:4

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Piano Quintet in A Minor* - Florence Price

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* - Théodore Dubois

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide,
and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change;
open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace
to grow more and more in Your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Grace Greater Than All Our Sin*

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 *Arise, My Soul, Arise* - Dan Forrest

SERMON

“Sickness Unto Death” John 11:1-4 (ESV) Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *The Power of the Cross*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* - arr. Gilbert Martin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *Freed in Christ from Death and Sin*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Piano Quintet in A Minor* - Florence Price



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

February 26, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

LIGHT + LIFE PODCAST: Lead Pastor Tim McConnell and guest host Liza Cunningham will hold 30-minute conversations on faith and living a Christian life in our times! To hear the biweekly podcast offering, please go to **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/PODCASTS**

LENTEN LECTURE SERIES, *Forever Unbound*, begins March 1 and runs four Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m., \$9 adults, \$4 kids. Lead Pastor Tim McConnell and Pastor of Discipleship Michael Thornton will build from our ***Unbound*** series. No registration needed.

BAPTISM TODAY: Ruby Lynn Maynard, born August 31, 2022, will be baptized during the 10 a.m. Sanctuary service. Her parents are Damien and Sarah Maynard.

MISSIONS ENGAGEMENT BREAKFAST is Saturday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m. Learn about our partners and hear ministry updates from Missions Director Greg Zaloom. Nursery is provided. Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT**

CELEBRATE! A GOSPEL REVIVAL: This special performance at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 26 will feature the Stephen Lynerd Group and Big Blue Choir with Jamal Sarikoki as First Pres celebrates the best of gospel music from the African American tradition. Get your \$10 tickets now at the Welcome Center.

FOOD DROP-OFF: On Sunday, March 5, we'll help stock the shelves of Crossfire Ministries' no-cost grocery warehouse. Drop off non-perishable donations before or after services. Learn more about this valuable community resource and their most needed items at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSIONS**

EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Are you ready to serve the Lord and our many Easter Sunday visitors and members? Sign up to serve at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT**

SHARE THE JOY OF EASTER and honor a loved one in our Easter bulletin. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT**

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. Sherma Castle
Penrose Main

Mr. Terry Busby
Memorial Central

UPCOMING MEMORIALS

Mr. Jerry Donley
Friday, 3/3 at 1 p.m.

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

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Our dad, Chic Ehlert
by John & Cheri Swann & family



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