



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // AUGUST 20, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

LEAD ME HOME // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK TWO // “TEMPTED TO LEAVE”

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

Genesis 3:1

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Selections from Dolly Suite - Gabriel Faure*

INTROIT *O Love, How Deep - Everett Titcomb*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You created us good and in Your image so that we might rightly know You, love You with our whole heart, and live with You in eternal blessedness.

But we have listened to voices that tempted us to doubt Your Word. And so, we doubted Your wisdom, Your goodness, and Your care. We decided that there must be a better home for us somewhere else. Forgive us for our lack of trust in You and Your Word. By Your Holy Spirit, lead us home so that we may live in union with our Savior Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Lord, I Deserve Thy Deepest Wrath*

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 *Come Thou Fount* - Craig Courtney

SERMON

“Tempted to Leave” Genesis 3:1-13 Tim McConnell

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Assurance* - John Ness Beck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Le pas Espagnol, from Dolly Suite* - Gabriel Faure



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

August 20, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

CONGREGATIONAL CALL: Please pray and consider nominating mature Christian disciples in our church who could serve as elders, deacons, Foundation Board members, and Nominating Committee members. Submit names at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/NOMINATIONS**

MILITARY MUSTER: will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 24. Veterans, active duty, spouses and family members welcome! Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY**

LIFE GROUP LAUNCH is August 13, 20 and 27 in the Plaza. Whatever season of life you're in, there's a place for you to keep growing in your faith and develop a caring, supportive network of friends. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CONNECT-IN-GROUPS**

ACCESSIBLE PARKING: We're excited to announce more accessible parking spaces in addition to our spaces along Bijou Street. Our south parking lot and city lot will now be marked as accessible parking.

MEN'S BBQ & GOLF: On Friday, August 25, we'll barbecue from 6-8 p.m. on the Weber Student Center Lawn. You can also sign up for our golf tournament on Monday, September 11. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN**

GTW: We start with Worship Night on August 30, and classes the next Wednesday. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW**

PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S: Concerned about losing your memory or at risk because dementia runs in your family? Learn how to reduce your chances of developing Alzheimer's with Dr. Michelle Eads, MD. Next meeting will be Monday, August 21 at 6 p.m. Contact Dr. Eads DrMEads@att.net or 719-687-8752.

ISRAEL TRIP: Pastor Tim and wife Abigail will host a First Pres trip to Israel April 2-12, 2024. Space is limited, so sign up soon for this amazing spiritual and educational trip! Learn more at **FOOTSTEPMINISTRIES.ORG/
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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. Sue Snyder
Memorial North

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Our son, Aaron D. Rossin
by Mom & Dad

My sister, Martha Fyfe
by Fran Hodson

Rex Adams
by Becky, Elizabeth, Jenny, & Paul Gilbert

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Mr. Owen Perkins
Monday, 8/21 at 10 a.m.

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



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