



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

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LEAD ME HOME // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK SIX // “HOMEWARD BOUND”

Hear the word of the Lord, you nations; proclaim it in distant coastlands: “He who scattered Israel will gather them and will watch over his flock like a shepherd.”

Jeremiah 31:10

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE

Gavotte - Marcel Grandjany

Two Guitars - Linda Wood

INTROIT *O Love, How Deep* - Everett Titcomb

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, we yearn for the day when we can fully love and obey You. We yearn for the day when You will fill us with the things we should truly desire. But today we confess that we don't know what will satisfy our deepest needs and longings. We dart from one thing to another and are disappointed. We trust lesser things and we are deceived. We have been too easily pleased and are in a foreign land. Enable us to trust Your promise to gather and care for us. We pray this in the name of the Good Shepherd, Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Behold Our God*

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 *He Leadeth Me* - Gilbert Martin

SERMON

“Homeward Bound” Jeremiah 31:10-17; 31-34 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Offertory* - John Ness Beck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata in D minor* - Albert Renaud



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 24, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week Dave Steane will preach on John 14:1-17.

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** 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 October 1, to find your place at First Pres. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WHO-WE-ARE**

COMPASSION SUNDAY: On Sunday, October 1, be sure to visit the table in the Commons to learn more and sponsor a child.

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**

MARRIAGE RETREAT: Join us November 3-5, for a romantic weekend escape to the Rocky Mountains! This all-inclusive marriage retreat is sure to be a rejuvenating getaway for you and your spouse. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MARRIAGERETREAT**

COMMUNION AT HOME: For those who cannot attend church, home communion is scheduled for October 1. If you or someone you know would be blessed by this experience, please contact your deacon, Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145 or email deaconoffice@firstprescos.org.

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

Dr. James Oraker

Memorial North

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Mrs. Millie Carter

Thursday, 9/28 at 11 a.m.

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:

Dr. Arnold B. Combs

by Nancy Maffett, Susan Stevens, & Stephen Maffett & families

Bruce Reeder in honor of his birthday

by Hazel Reeder & family



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