

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // JULY 9, 2023



**FIRST PRES**  
COLORADO SPRINGS

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*GOD IS THERE* // PASTOR MATT HOLTZMAN  
WEEK ONE // “WHEN THINGS AREN'T FAIR”

**“But as for me, it is good to be near God.  
I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge;  
I will tell of all your deeds.”**

Psalm 73:28

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

**PRELUDE** *Psalm 19 "The Heavens Declare"* - Benedetto Marcello  
*Prelude and Fugue in G Minor* - Nicholas Bruhns

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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

**NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION**

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, You created us in love, and You sustain us by the working of Your Holy Spirit. In all things, You are our strength. But there are times when we take our eyes off You and see the prosperity and success of others. We think that You have abandoned us. We feel that we have been faithful, but that You haven't been. O Lord, forgive our shortsightedness. Restore our vision of You so that we experience true happiness and peace in Your presence. 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** *For Every Mountain* - Carol Cymbala

## **SERMON**

“When Things Aren’t Fair” Psalm 73:1-11; 27-28 Matt Holtzman

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *He’s Been Faithful* - Carol Cymbala

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN** *The Solid Rock*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Prelude in C Major* - Johann Sebastian Bach



**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*

July 9, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**FOUR BAPTISMS TODAY:** We'll celebrate at 9 a.m. in the Worship Center with an infant baptism for Harper Rae Richter (parents Bret and Jessie Richter) and an adult baptism for Rachel Lewis. Heidi Beedle will be baptized in the 10 a.m. Sanctuary service and Chris Cooper at 11 a.m. in the Worship Center.

**COUNSELING COALITION:** Critical issues can erupt in a person's life that require the help of a sensitive and caring professional. First Pres is committed to helping people find support and guidance from qualified Christian counselors. To meet with a counselor, please contact Kara Zimmerman at 719-793-9576. We invite you to learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COUNSELING-COALITION](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COUNSELING-COALITION)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for our All-Church Picnic on Sunday, August 13 on the Weber Student Center Lawn. We hope all families and individuals can join us for the picnic from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We'll provide food and games and the opportunity to learn about exciting events coming in the fall.

**MEN'S ADVENTURE** is August 11-12 when we'll offer camping, horseback riding and fly fishing while centering our thoughts on Jesus. Sons ages 13 and older are welcome! Learn more and register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEN)

**ALPHA:** Our next Alpha course launches Thursday, September 7. As you interact with friends and neighbors this summer, start praying about who you will invite to consider faith in Jesus through Alpha this fall! Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRYALPHA](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRYALPHA)

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE** for you to borrow at home following a hospital stay. Call Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145 to coordinate pickups and dropoffs during business hours Monday through Friday.

**PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S:** Learn to reduce the chance of developing Alzheimer's at this positive monthly gathering led by Dr. Michelle Eads, MD. Next meeting is Monday, July 17, at 6 p.m. Contact Dr. Eads with questions at [DrMEads@att.net](mailto:DrMEads@att.net) or 719-687-8752.

## 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).

## IN MEMORIAM

**Mrs. Millie Carter**  
6/29/2023

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:

**Helen Bennett Fulker**  
by Mabel Korbitz

**Parke L. Kanop**  
by Carolyn Kanop & family

**Roger Tepley, in honor of his birthday**  
by Ruth & children




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