



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // FEBRUARY 19, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

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TAKE JOY // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL
WEEK SIX // “REJOICE IN THE LORD”

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!”

Philippians 4:4

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE

Give Me Jesus - arr. Wagner
Kum Ba Yah - arr. John F. Wilson

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT *Come and Be Joyful* - Vivaldi/Hopson

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You command us to rejoice and sometimes we do rejoice. But there are times when the stresses and sorrows of life are heavy burdens. In those times, we find it difficult to rejoice. Forgive us for taking our eyes off You. Forgive us when we forget that You are as near to us as our next breath. Whether life is pleasant or painful in this moment, may we take joy knowing we belong to You. May we live in Your presence with joy forevermore. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Blessed Assurance*

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4-23 – Susan Bussard

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Rejoice in the Lord Always* - Henry Purcell

SERMON

“Rejoice in the Lord” Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *It Is Well With My Soul*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Joyful, Joyful* - arr. Lori Line/Kevin McChesney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *It Is Well With My Soul*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Tocatta on *Amazing Grace* - arr. Christopher Pardini



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 19, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

FIRST PRES PODCAST debuts February 23. Lead Pastor Tim McConnell and guest host Liza Cunningham will hold conversations on faith and life from First Pres Colorado Springs! Join us for a 30-minute conversation about living the Christian life in our times! Go to **firstprescos.org/podcasts** on February 23 to hear the first podcast.

EASTER SERMON SERIES, titled *Unbound*, will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22, and continue through Sunday, April 16.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Join us for this special worship service at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22 in the Sanctuary.

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.

FIRST PRES WILL CLOSE on Monday, February 20, to observe Presidents' Day. All events and activities will resume Tuesday.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS is the place to go to explore your personal faith in Christ and how that intersects with what God is doing at First Pres. Register for the February 25 class at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP**

LENTEN LECTURE SERIES begins March 1 and runs four Wednesdays, led by Pastor Tim McConnell and Pastor Michael Thornton. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW**

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**

LIGHT + LIFE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE is March 10 when we'll gather from 6-9 p.m. in the Weber Student Center for tacos and encouragement. Don't miss guest speaker Katie Fowler and practical yet impactful breakout sessions. Childcare available. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WOMEN**

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. Joan Buell](#)
Penrose Main

IN MEMORIAM

[Mr. Jerry Donley](#)
2/9/2023

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

[Our son, Aaron Rossin, remembering his birthday](#)
by Mom & Dad

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



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