

# Church ON Purpose



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // JANUARY 14, 2024



FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS

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*CHURCH ON PURPOSE* // TIM McCONNELL  
WEEK ONE // “PEOPLE NEED JESUS”

**“For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.”**

1 Corinthians 1:17

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

**PRELUDE** *“Prelude and Fugue in C minor”* Johann Sebastian Bach

**INTROIT** *“All That Hath Life and Breath”* Rene Clausen

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *“To God Be the Glory”*

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

**SONG OF ADORATION** *“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”*

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord Jesus, by Your death on the cross, You have taken away the guilt of our sin. You have conquered death. New life is ours because of the Cross. But we have kept this news to ourselves. Forgive us for being silent when we should have shared Your good news. Forgive us for ignoring the need of others for Your salvation. Give us Spirit-filled boldness to speak of You. Enable us to proclaim salvation to our neighbors for their good and Your glory. Amen

**ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** *"God's Son Has Made Me Free"* Overby

**SERMON**

*"People Need Jesus"* 1 Corinthians 1:17-29 Tim McConnell

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"Be Thou My Vision"*

**INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *"Grace"* Mark Hayes

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

**CLOSING HYMN** *"Lift High the Cross"*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *"Toccata on Duke Street"* Joel Raney



**NEW HERE?** We know that going to a new church for the first time can be overwhelming. 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*

January 14, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**READ AHEAD!** Next week Pastor Tim McConnell will continue in our series, *Church On Purpose*. He will be preaching on 1 Corinthians 2:1-13.

**BAPTISM TODAY:** We'll celebrate at 11 a.m. in the Worship Center with an infant baptism for August Michael Rice (parents Tyler and Mykael Rice).

**COMMUNION AT HOME:** For those who cannot attend church, home communion is scheduled for February 4. If you or someone you know would be blessed by home communion, please contact your deacon, the Caring Ministries office at 719-884-6145 or email [deaconoffice@firstprescos.org](mailto:deaconoffice@firstprescos.org).

**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, January 22, at 4 p.m. Contact Dr. Eads with questions at [DrMEads@att.net](mailto:DrMEads@att.net) or 719-687-8752.

**WINTER GRIEF WORKSHOP:** If you or anyone you know has experienced the death of a loved one or close friend, you don't have to grieve alone. Join us for a seven-week workshop and learn tools to cope. The workshop runs February 12 - March 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn more and register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEFWORKSHOP](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEFWORKSHOP)

**MILITARY MUSTER** will meet Thursday, January 25 at 10 a.m. Help us kick off the New Year! Bring your ideas, needs and wants for your Military Ministry to our first meeting of 2024. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY)

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP AT FIRST PRES:** Join us on one of these two dates:  
Saturday, January 20, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Saturday, February 24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](https://FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP)

## NEED PRAYER?

- Find a pastor or Prayer Team member with a large red lanyard
- Fill out a Prayer Request card located in a pew pocket or in the back of the Worship Center
- Email [prayer@firstprescos.org](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org)

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

**Ms. Mary Kubida**

Grandview

**Mrs. Flo Weber**

St. Francis Medical

Please contact the church if you or another member are hospitalized.

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Chuck Cunningham**

by Dana & Kirby Lowry

**Roger Tepley**

by the Tepley, Billingsley & Bauman families

## NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

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