



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // OCTOBER 23, 2022



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

FREEDOM // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL
WEEK TEN // "FREEDOM FRUIT"

**"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Against such things there is no law."**

Galatians 5:22-23

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor* - Johann Sebastian Bach
Trumpet Tune - Gordon Young

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT *All That Hath Life and Breath Praise Ye the Lord* - Rene Clausen

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *God of Grace and God of Glory*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You have given us Your Spirit so that we are able to bear the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. But we have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts, rejecting Your offer of a Spirit-filled, fruitful life. Our rebellion has resulted in discord and despair and we long to return to You. Forgive our sin and awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit so that we may bear good fruit to the honor and glory of Your most Holy Name. We pray this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Before the Throne of God Above*

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 *Ubi Caritas* - Durufle

SERMON

“Freedom Fruit” Galatians 5:16-26 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *But By Love* - Dan Forrest

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *Like a River Glorious*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *Like a River Glorious* - Jamal Sarikoki



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

October 23, 2022



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

CANDY, VOLUNTEERS FOR TRUNK OR TREAT:

We need more candy and volunteers for this big, fun event Saturday, October 29. Drop off candy at the Welcome Center and volunteer online at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRUNK2022](https://firstprescos.org/TRUNK2022)

CHRISTMAS JOY TICKETS ARE ON SALE with the Pikes Center Center for Sunday, December 11 at 2 and 5 p.m. Get tickets at the Pikes Peak Center box office or online at [PIKESPEAKCENTER.COM](https://pikespeakcenter.com)

CUBA MISSIONS TRIP MEETING is October 24 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 431. Go to Cuba with us February 16 to 23, 2023 to serve our sister church in Cuba. Email Missions Director Greg Zaloom at gzaloom@firstprescos.org, or contact Don Wallace at gldnw@comcast.net or 719-332-9770.

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 your nominations to Leah Landolfi, Chair of Nominating Committee at [llandolfi@aol.com](mailto:lilandolfi@aol.com).

CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE: Don't miss CLC 2022 and "The Surprise of Spiritual Health" on November 11 and 12, led by Rev. Dr. Jennifer Holz. Nursery care and a kids program is offered. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CLC2022](https://firstprescos.org/CLC2022)

VETERANS DAY EVENT: Be sure to join us on Friday, November 11 to hear Lieutenant Colonel U. S. Air Force (Ret.) Paul Kari, a former POW in Vietnam. Register to attend at the Welcome Center or [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VETERANSDAY](https://firstprescos.org/VETERANSDAY)

VETS TALK is Thursday, October 27 in Room 218. Veterans, active duty and families are always welcome. This is our final meeting of 2022. Bring a memento to share and join the conversation.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY is October 30. You will be able to walk forward and make your pledge before the Lord to invest in His work for the coming year at First Pres. You may also pledge at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COMMITMENT](https://firstprescos.org/COMMITMENT)

HUMBLE PIE is our next sermon series. It begins November 6 with Jamal Sarikoki preaching.

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.

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Susan Quinlan

by Mike Quinlan & family

Sallie & Steve Yates

by John, David, Lisa & family

Marcia Genrich

by John, Karen, Toby, Allison, Peter & Jay Genrich

Vincent & Ruth Roach, & Richard & Edith Kirkpatrick

by Warren & Jane Roach & family

Dallas Dickinson, in honor of his birthday

by Joanne Dickinson

Information on upcoming memorials and how to plan a memorial may be found at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALS



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