



HIGHER

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // APRIL 30, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

HIGHER // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL
WEEK TWO // “MAKE MUCH OF GOD”

**“It was because you, the Levites, did not bring it up
the first time that the Lord our God broke out in anger
against us. We did not inquire of him about how to do it
in the prescribed way.”**

1 Chronicles 15:13

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PRELUDE *Allelulia* - Ralph Manuel
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling - arr. Bob McNalley Jr.

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT *All That Hath Life and Breath* - Rene Clausen

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

PRAYER OF ADORATION + THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

SONG OF ADORATION *Behold Our God*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God, You are the creator of all things. You govern all creatures by Your most wise and holy providence...You uphold us by Your power and in Your grace. We should turn our hearts, souls and minds toward You in adoration and gratitude, but we are consumed by the entanglements of our lives and fail to worship You as we ought. By the indwelling of Your Holy Spirit, enable us to honor and revere You as ruler of all. Give us the desire and will to worship You, for the sake of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Adapted from *The Westminster Confession*, Chapter V, "Of Providence."

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

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 *This Is Amazing Grace* - arr. Peggy Bettcher

SERMON

“Make Much of God” 1 Chronicles 15:1-3, 11-16 Tim McConnell

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Holy Is He* - David Clydesdale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN *We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praise Our God* - Brian Sadler



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

April 30, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

PARENT MEETING: Kids Ministry will host a meeting for parents during Community Hour, 10-11 a.m. on May 7 to celebrate the last year together and detail a new curriculum. Please join us and hear a surprise announcement!

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: VBS is always a fun week at First Pres, and that's true for our volunteers also! We'll have hundreds of kids learning about Jesus on our campus the week of July 10-13, but we need dozens of volunteers, both adults and students. Sign up at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS](https://firstprescos.org/summERCAMPS)

TIME TO REGISTER FOR CAMPS! We have fun camps planned for kids and students ranging in age from pre-kindergarten to high school. Camps are a great opportunity for kids to build friendships and develop or deepen their faith and love for Jesus Christ. Check out our Upbeat Music & Drama camp, Fine Arts and String camps, VBS, Camp Elim, and the camps for middle school and high school students. Learn more and register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS](https://firstprescos.org/summERCAMPS)

FOOD DROP-OFF: On Sunday, May 7, we will once again help stock the shelves of Crossfire Ministries' no-cost grocery warehouse. Drop off all of your non-perishable donations before or after worship services. Learn more about this valuable community resource and its most needed items at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT](https://firstprescos.org/MISSION-ENGAGEMENT)

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT is available if you need to borrow for home use after a hospital stay. Call Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145 at least a day ahead to coordinate equipment pick-ups from Tuesday to Friday.

COUNSELING COALITION: If you have a counseling need, we offer assistance from our Counseling Coalition. Please call Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COUNSELING-COALITION](https://firstprescos.org/COUNSELING-COALITION)

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: If your're ready to put down roots at First Pres, mark your calendar for Saturday, June 10 at 9 a.m. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP](https://firstprescos.org/MEMBERSHIP)

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

[Mr. Ron Kautz](#)
Memorial Central

IN MEMORIAM

[Mrs. Sharon Hurst](#)
4/22/2023

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE](https://firstprescos.org/CARE)

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

[Marcia Peacore](#)
Friday, 5/5 at 10:30 a.m.

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

[Ed Springer](#)
by Mary Ann Springer

[Bruce, Margot & John Lane](#)
by Phil & Anita Lane



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