



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 & 10 A.M. // OCTOBER 30, 2022



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

FREEDOM // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL
WEEK ELEVEN // "FREE TO LOVE"

**"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way
you will fulfill the law of Christ."**

Galatians 6:2

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in G Major - Johann Sebastian Bach*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Lift High the Cross*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, merciful and everlasting God, we acknowledge and confess before Your divine majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to evil and ever falling short of goodness. We have transgressed Your commandments and are worthy of Your anger. But, O Lord, we repent and are sorry from our hearts that we have so displeased You. We pray that Your grace may bring help to our distress.

Be pleased, therefore, to have mercy upon us, O most gracious God and Father.

Forgive us all our sins, through the holy sufferings of Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant us now the gifts of Your Holy Spirit.

Increase these in us each day, that we may repent, that sin may be destroyed in us, and that we may bring forth the fruits of righteousness and a pure life that are pleasing to You, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Near the Cross*

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Holy Is He* - David Clydesdale

SERMON

“Free to Love” Galatians 6:1-18 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

COMMITMENT CELEBRATION

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* - arr. Ryan Murphy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Praeludium in E Major* - Vincent Lübeck



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 30, 2022



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

HUMBLE PIE, our next sermon series, begins November 6 with Tim McConnell preaching.

CROSSFIRE FOOD DROPOFF is Sunday, November 6 when we'll once again help stock the shelves of Crossfire Ministries' no-cost grocery warehouse with non-perishable food items. You can bring Thanksgiving themed items, especially instant mashed potatoes, packets of gravy, or canned yams and canned pumpkin. Learn more about Crossfire at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MISSIONS**

VETERANS DAY EVENT is November 11 at 10:15 a.m. in the Plaza. This will be followed by speaker Lieutenant Colonel U. S. Air Force (Ret.) Paul Kari, a former POW in Vietnam. Register to attend at the Welcome Center or **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VETERANS DAY**

GUATEMALA MISSIONS TRIP meeting is November 15 at 6:30 p.m. Our trip is March 17-25, 2023 to help our Guatemala partners. Email Missions Director Greg Zaloom at gzaloom@firstprescos.org with questions.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE: Don't miss "The Surprise of Spiritual Health" on November 11-12, led by Rev. Dr. Jennifer Holz. Nursery and a kids program available. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CLC2022**

CONGREGATIONAL CALL: Please pray and consider nominating mature Christian disciples in our church to serve as Elders, Deacons, Foundation Board Members, and Nominating Committee members. Submit nominations to Leah Landolfi, Chair of Nominating Committee at llandolfi@aol.com

CHRISTMAS JOY TICKETS ARE ON SALE through the Pikes Center Center for Sunday, December 11 at 2 and 5 p.m. Tickets are at the box office or **PIKESPEAKCENTER.COM**

HELP FOR THE HOLIDAY BLUES: If you have suffered loss, find hope and learn to cope during the holiday season at this workshop. Join us on Monday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m. Learn more and register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/HOLIDAYBLUES**

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. T.W. Jones

Penrose Main

Mr. Lewis Clark

Grandview

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Terry Dionisio

by Joe Dionisio

Leola Stoppenhagen

by James McCoy family

Mary Nesbitt Duncan

by Richard, Ann, Jim & Susan

Leroy Simpson, in honor of his birthday

by Marian Simpson

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