



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // AUGUST 21, 2022



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

FREEDOM // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL
WEEK ONE // "LIBERATED"

**"...who gave himself for our sins to
rescue us from the present evil age,
according to the will of our God and Father..."**

Galatians 1:4

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

PRELUDE *“Toccata”* — Georgi Mushel

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT *“Surely the Presence”* — Wolf/Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *“All I Have is Christ”*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O sovereign and gracious Lord, we rejoice that Jesus has released us from our bondage to the evil one, but we have misunderstood and corrupted our freedom. Forgive us when we have mistaken our freedom for license and gone our own way.

Forgive us when we have ignored our freedom and rejected Your grace. By the power of the Holy Spirit, enable us to live freely in the name and for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *“Spirit of the Living God”*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 *“My Tribute”* — Andre Crouch

SERMON

“Liberated” Galatians 1:1-10, Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *“I Surrender All”*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *“This Is How It Feels to Be Free”* — Carol Cymbala

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *“Blessed Assurance”*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“To God Be the Glory”* — Don Hustad



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

August 21, 2022



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

GTW STARTS AUGUST 31: This fall we have the opportunity to affirm how God is calling us into biblical community. What is God inviting you into? Let's come together in fellowship to celebrate and build relationships. Register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW

ROOTED: is a 7-week experience of Christian Community. Enter in with your current Life Group or sign up to be matched to a new group and make new friends! Register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ROOTED

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Do you feel ready to put down roots in our community of faith? Our pastoral staff will help you explore your personal faith in Christ, the mission of First Pres and how the two intersect. Learn more and register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMBERSHIP

VISION FOR FIRST PRES: If you missed the powerful message Pastor Tim delivered on Vision Weekend, you can find his Vision for First Pres at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WATCH

MOPS + MOMSNEXT: At MOPS, you'll find hot coffee, breakfast and childcare. MOPS International encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers. And check out MOMSNext for moms with school-aged kids. Register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MOPS-MOMSNEXT

BAPTISM TODAY: Oliver Charles Adragna, born October 11, 2021, will be baptized in the 11 a.m. Worship Center service. His parents are Reece and Kaylen Adragna.

PRAYER MEETING: Join us for our prayer meeting Monday evening at 6 p.m. in room 219.

GRIEF WORKSHOP: is a great way to grow toward health and wholeness from a Christian perspective after losing a loved one. Register at FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GRIEFWORKSHOP

VETS TALK: Come share a conversation with other Veterans and Spouses at our next Vets' Talk, Thursday, August 25 in Room 218.

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. Jim Moore

Memorial Central

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Rachel Hunt

8/12/2022

Mr. Rex Adams

8/16/2022

Information on upcoming memorials and how to plan a memorial may be found at

FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALS

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Our son, Aaron D. Rossin

by Mom & Dad

Stephen Foster Bodman

by the Bodman & Howell families



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