



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 & 11 A.M. // DECEMBER 31, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SING WE NOW // JAMAL SARIKOKI
WEEK FIVE // “JOHN’S SONG”

And all the people will see God’s salvation.

Luke 3:6

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE

Songs of the New Year - Bobby Wolfe and Chris Cullins

INTROIT *Agnus Dei Chorus*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Agnus Dei*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *All Creatures (Sing the Harmony)*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *What A Beautiful Name*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Shine On Us* - Michael W. and Debbie Smith

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.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (11am only)

SERMON

“John’s Song” Luke 3:1-16 Jamal Sarikoki

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Go Tell It On The Mountain*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Go Tell It Instrumental



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

The
Happenings

December 31, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week Pastor Greg Hartnett will preach on Revelation 5:6-14.

COMMITMENT CARDS are still being accepted. Please drop in the offering plate or pledge at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COMMITMENT](https://firstprescos.org/commitment).

CROWN THE YEAR: As we approach the end of the year, will you consider an extra gift that crowns this year? Envelopes available at the Welcome Center.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL: Today we will not have Sunday School for kids, students or adults. Please attend worship as a family!

DISCOVER FIRST PRES: Join us Sunday, January 7, at 12:15 p.m., in the Cathedral Room to find your place at First Pres. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/DISCOVERFIRSTPRES](https://firstprescos.org/discoverfirstpres)

GROWING TOGETHER WEDNESDAY: Join us January 10, for a variety of weekly classes for adults, kids and students. Grow friendships, and keep growing spiritually. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/GTW](https://firstprescos.org/gtw).

ALPHA: Invite a friend on January 18, for a meal and conversations about the basics of the Christian faith! Learn more and register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRYALPHA](https://firstprescos.org/tryalpha).

GRIEF WORKSHOP: If you have experienced the death of a loved one or close friend any time in the past, this workshop is for you. It starts February 12, and you can register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE](https://firstprescos.org/care)

STEPHEN MINISTRY: If you're experiencing a challenging season of life and would like someone to talk to, our Stephen Ministers are here for you. This opportunity for weekly one-on-one listening and encouragement is available by contacting the Caring Ministry office at 884-8145.

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

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

Mr. JW Brackett
Memorial Central

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

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Mr. Minor Nelson
Friday, January 5 at 11 am

To see upcoming memorials, go to
FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MEMORIALSERVICES

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Roger Tepley
by Ruth & Michael, Risa, Ronna, Ryan & families

Susan Quinlan
by Michael & Ruth Quinlan

Roger DeKok, Charlotte & Bill Flinkow
by Carolyn & Pete & the DeKok & Flinkow families

Lu Ann Peterson, Joseph & Doris Gascoigne & Harry & Mildred Peterson
by the Wally Peterson family

Hugh & Helena Gollan
by Graham Gollan

John & Betty Bass, Rachel Lyda
by John & Nancy Bass

Al Rich
by Donna Rich

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 2023

2023 Budgeted Contribution Income.....	\$ 7,445,000
Actual Contribution Income through Dec. 24.....	\$ 7,253,499
Remaining Balance to Reach 2023 Budget.....	\$ 191,501

Thank you for your gifts and prayers! We are grateful to be partners in ministry with each of you!