



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // SEPTEMBER 3, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

LEAD ME HOME // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK FOUR // “DISPLACED”

But Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.”

Ruth 1:16

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PRELUDE

Adagio - Allegro con brio, from Piano Trio op. 38 - Ludwig van Beethoven

INTROIT *O Love, How Deep* - Everett Titcomb

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Majesty*

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 *There Will I Be* - Craig Courtney

SERMON

“Displaced” Ruth 1:8-18 Greg Hartnett

HYMN OF RESPONSE *There Is a Redeemer*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Communion elements are gluten-free and may be taken
as received or when indicated by the minister.

CLOSING HYMN *Be Thou My Vision*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Our Great Savior* - arr. Duane Funderburk



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

September 3, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

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 names at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/NOMINATION](https://firstprescos.org/nomination)

VISION SUNDAY: Mark your calendars for Vision Sunday. It will be held on Sunday, September 10 with combined worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

DEACON FUND: Every Communion Sunday our congregation is invited to give to our Deacon Fund, which assists those who fall upon hard times and funds various ministries of care to those who are hurting. Envelopes are in the pew racks, or you may designate your gift as Deacon Fund.

COUNSELING COALITION: Members who are mental health professionals or pastoral counselors are invited to join our next meeting on Tuesday, September 12 from 12-1 p.m. For questions, call 719-884-6145.

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](https://firstprescos.org/mops-momsnext)

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: is available to borrow at home following a hospital stay. Call Caring Ministries at 719-884-6145 for Monday to Friday pickups and drop-offs.

ALPHA: Our next Alpha course launches Thursday, September 7. As you interact with friends and neighbors this summer, start praying about who you will invite to consider faith in Jesus through Alpha this fall! Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/TRYALPHA](https://firstprescos.org/tryalpha)

GRIEF WORKSHOP: Learn tools to deal with loss, share your story, and hear from others who understand—all in an emotionally safe environment. Begins September 11. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE](https://firstprescos.org/care)

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Mary Hughes

8/27/2023

Mr. Greg Raun

8/25/2023

For information on planning a memorial service, or to see upcoming memorials, go to

[FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/CARE](https://firstprescos.org/care)

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Paul & June Brown

by Don & Janet Bailey



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