



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // NOVEMBER 5, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

INSTA // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK ONE // “INSTAFRUIT”

**I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I
in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from
me you can do nothing.**

John 15:5

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE

How Great Thou Art - arr. Kunda

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Days of Elijah*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, our times are in Your hands. You are our stronghold in times of trouble. But there are times when we do not trust You. We run ahead of You, trying to make things happen in our way and in our time. Forgive our impatience. Calm our frenzied hearts. Slow us down for Your glory. May we wait for You, abide in You, and bear fruit for the sake of Your kingdom. We pray this in the name of Jesus, in whom we live, and move, and have our being. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Jesus Paid It All*

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 *Give God the Glory* - Carol Cymbala

SERMON

“Instafruit” John 15:1-7 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *I Need Thee Every Hour*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Devotion* - John Ness Beck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *In Christ Alone* - Getty/Townend

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* - J. S. Bach, arr. Miller



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

November 5, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

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CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week Tim McConnell will preach on John 15:8-11.

COMMITMENT: We are thankful for all who came forward with their pledge cards on Commitment Sunday. If weather stopped you from making your commitment, its not too late. Please place pledge cards in the offering during worship or pledge at
FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/COMMITMENT

DISCOVER FIRST PRES: Join us today, from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m., in the Cathedral Room to find your place at First Pres. Register at
FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/DISCOVERFIRSTPRES

VETERANS DAY IS THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11: Join us in recognizing first responders and military from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Register at
FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VETERANSDAY

PREPARING YOUR HEART AND MIND: Join us in Preparing Your Heart and Mind for the Holidays, Monday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. Register at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WOMEN**

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAY BLUES: Learning to Hope and Cope in the Midst of Loss is for those who may find the holidays a difficult time. Offered on Monday, November 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Register at
FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/HOLIDAYBLUES

WOMEN'S & MEN'S CHRISTMAS: Tickets for Women's Christmas Celebration, Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2 and Men's Christmas Brunch, Saturday, Dec. 9 available starting today, online and at the Welcome Center. Register at
FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/ADVENT

CHRISTMAS JOY: Tickets are on sale now at the Pikes Center Center. Join us Sunday, December 10 at 1:30 and 5 p.m. Get tickets at
PIKESPEAKCENTER.COM

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. John Swann
Penrose Main

Mr. Phil Perry
Memorial North

Mr. Scott Robinson
Penrose Main

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Paul Clarkin
10/31/2023

FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Donald Dyck
by Jerome, Jon, Jeff & families

William Flinkow
by Carolyn DeKok & family

Lloyd Burger
by Cherry, Dan, Craig & Tara

Parents, Alice & Irvin Clair
by Nancy C. Bauman

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Mrs. Edwina Bennett
Tuesday, 11/7 at 11 a.m.

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

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