



Jonah's Errand

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

JONAH'S ERRAND // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK ONE // "RUNNING FROM GOD"

"But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord."

Jonah 1:3

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Gloria in Excelsis* – W. A. Mozart

INTROIT *All That Hath Life and Breath* – René Clausen

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

SONG OF ADORATION *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Holy God, we have received Your mercy and grace in the risen Jesus.

You have made us righteous before You by forgiving our sins.

But when You call us to share Your love with our enemies, we rebel.

We run from You, and we run from those who need You. We have become self-righteous and judge others unworthy of Your mercy. Forgive us for running away from You and others. Give us hearts to love others as You have loved us. By Your Spirit, enable us to share good news in hard places.

For the sake of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

APOSTLES' CREED

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Call on Him* – John Leavitt

SERMON

“Running from God” Jonah 1:1-10 Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Take My Life, and Let it Be*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *I Surrender All* – arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fanfare for the Brave* – Andy Wolfe



NEW HERE? We can't wait to meet you! There are **New Here** cards in the Sanctuary and with Ushers in the Worship Center. Leave completed cards in the offering plate or bring to the Welcome Center in the Plaza for a free gift and take the next step in getting connected today.

The
Happenings

April 14, 2024



Find all upcoming events online.

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CALENDAR**

READ AHEAD! Next week Pastor Tim McConnell will preach on Jonah 1:11-17.

WOMEN OF FIRST PRES: You're invited to "*Connect. Grow. Flourish.*" at our Women's Conference, April 20, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost: \$15 (scholarships and childcare available). Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WOMEN](https://firstprescos.org/women)

PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S: Concerned about losing your memory or at risk because dementia runs in your family? Learn how to reduce your chances of developing Alzheimer's tomorrow at 4 p.m. Contact Dr. Eads with questions at 719-687-8752.

DISCOVER FIRST PRES! New to First Pres? Join us today at 10 a.m. in Room 217 for an overview of the First Pres mission, and an opportunity to meet various pastors and leaders. [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/DISCOVERFIRSTPRES](https://firstprescos.org/discoverfirstpres)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: COSILoveYou Spring CityServe on Saturday, May 4. Sign up at [HTTPS://COSILOVEYOU.COM](https://cosiloveyou.com)

SUICIDE PREVENTION Training for Families: Wednesday, April 17, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Learn from David Galvan on how to be equipped to address someone with suicidal thoughts. Please register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUICIDEPREVENTION](https://firstprescos.org/suicideprevention)

MILITARY MUSTER: Our next Military Muster will be Thursday, April 25, at 10 a.m. Experience the joy of fellowship as we grow together and build our Christian lives. Active duty military, veterans, spouses and family members are welcome! Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/MILITARY](https://firstprescos.org/military)

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the Vivace Ringers Spring Concert, Sunday, April 21, at 3 p.m. in the Sheldon Jackson Room.

FLUENT IN A SECOND LANGUAGE? Do you speak a language other than English fluently? We are creating a list of individuals to serve as interpreters to support our guests when they visit First Pres. Contact Karen Boden kboden@firstprescos.org or 719-884-6123.

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

Mrs. Cherry Burger

Mrs. Jo Bond

Memorial Central

Mr. Seth Stockton

St. Francis

Mrs. Sharon Bechter

Memorial North

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

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Marion Ebeling

4/1/2024

Mr. Dick Suriano

4/2/2024

Mrs. Phyllis Robison

4/3/2024

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Rev. JoAnn Brechbill

Monday, April 15, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Judy Anderson

Friday, April 19, at 12:30 p.m.

To see upcoming memorials, go to

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FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Jay Kennedy

by the Kennedys

Glenna Teghtmeyer

by Mabel Korbitz

Walter & Beatrice Murray & Eleanor Griffithh

by Dave & Lynne Murray



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