



Unbound

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 A.M. // MARCH 12, 2023



FIRST PRES
COLORADO SPRINGS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

UNBOUND // PASTOR TIM McCONNELL
WEEK THREE // “MY ALL FOR JESUS”

**“So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples,
‘Let us also go, that we may die with him.’”**

John 11:16

Find sermons from this series at firstprescos.org/watch

PRELUDE *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ* - Johann Sebastian Bach
Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring - Johann Sebastian Bach

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* - Théodore Dubois

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE *And Can It Be*

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION

**NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS**

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Oh God, who frees and gifts us faith, we are tempted to hope in our ways over Your love. We invest our heart, mind and strength in shallow dreams that cannot bear the weight of our souls. Save us from the destruction of our own making. Shine Your light on fears that bind our thoughts, word and deeds. We are reactive instead of prayerful, assuming instead of present.

So distracted by worst-case thoughts, we would rather nurse our hurts than love our neighbor. In this, we stray from You like lost sheep. Please shape our hearts to follow Your way and abide in Your love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Before the Throne of God Above*

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 *Calvary* - arr. Lloyd Larson

SERMON

“My All for Jesus” John 11:11-16 (ESV) Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Will You Go to Calvary?* - Liebergen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *I Surrender All*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue in G Minor BWV 578* - Johann Sebastian Bach



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

March 12, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/
CALENDAR**

FRIDAY BUILDING HOURS ADJUSTED: In an effort to ensure we are stewarding resources in the most effective manner, the building will be open Fridays from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. On Sundays, the building is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. On Mondays through Thursdays, the building will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We'll remain closed Saturdays.

BAPTISM TODAY: Scott Davis, who was born September 22, 1971, will be baptized during the 11 a.m. Worship Center service.

LENTEN LECTURE: Join us Wednesday for week three of *Forever Unbound* at 6:15 p.m. in the Worship Center. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m., \$9 for adults, \$4 kids. No registration needed.

HOLY WEEK: Please join us at the usual Sunday worship times on Palm Sunday, April 2. We'll host evening services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. You can also sign up for our 24-Hour Prayer Vigil. We'll host a full Easter morning of worship with five services. Learn more at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT**

LET'S CELEBRATE! Don't miss inspiring gospel music from the African American tradition, with Big Blue and the Stephen Lynerd Group at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 26. Tickets at the Welcome Center. Also enjoy our Plaza Lenten Art reception after the concert.

SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION OPEN: All seven of our summer camps opened for registration today! Sign up for summer fun at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS**

EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Are you ready to serve the Lord and our many Easter Sunday visitors and members? Sign up to serve at **FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/LENT**

CUBA REPORT: Hear our missions team share news of February's trip to Cuba at 6 p.m. March 16 in the Cathedral Room (418).

HOPE COLLEGE CHAPEL CHOIR: Enjoy the 34-member pride of Holland, Michigan, in a special concert at 7 p.m. Monday, March 20 in the Sanctuary. No tickets required.

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. Virginia Newman

3/4/2023

Mr. Hugh Koester

2/6/2023

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:

Our Dad & G-Pa, Richard Blankenship

by Marvin, Christina, Jack & Audrey Harrell

**Robert Roulier, in honor of his birthday
and our anniversary**

by Marcia Roulier



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