



## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SANCTUARY 8:30 + 10 A.M. // OCTOBER 29, 2023



FIRST PRES  
COLORADO SPRINGS

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*LEAD ME HOME* // TIM McCONNELL  
WEEK ELEVEN // “HOME IS COMING”

**The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.**

Revelation 22:17

Find sermons from this series at [firstprescos.org/watch](https://firstprescos.org/watch)

**PRELUDE**

*Concerto for 3 Trumpets and 2 Oboes in D Major - Telemann  
Highland Cathedral*

**INTROIT** *Ascribe to the Lord* - Rosephanye Powell

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS + PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**SONG OF ADORATION** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal and merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding. You call us to Yourself, but we listen to other voices. You offer us an eternal home, but we wander away. Forgive our disordered desires. Forgive our short-sightedness that settles for temporary things. Increase our hunger for You so that we may respond to Your invitation with joy. May our thirst be satisfied as we hear You say, "Welcome home!" Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE** *His Robes For Mine*

## **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.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 10 A.M.**

Josiah Luther Sarikoki

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *Prayer to Jehovah* - Molly Ijames

## **SERMON**

“Home is Coming” Revelation 22:1-17 Tim McConnell

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT** *Holy Is He* - David T. Clydesdale

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Amazing Grace*

**CHARGE + BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *A Mighty Fortress* - arr. Joel Raney



**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*

October 29, 2023



Find all upcoming events online.

**FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/  
CALENDAR**

**READ AHEAD!** Next week we begin the Insta series. Tim McConnell will preach on John 15:1-7.

**BAPTISM TODAY:** We'll celebrate at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary with an infant baptism for Josiah Luther Sarikoki (parents Jamal and Genna Sarikoki).

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY** is today, there will be a special moment in service where we invite the congregation to bring their pledge cards and submit them.

**DISCOVER FIRST PRES:** Join us Sunday, November 5, 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)

**VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11:** Join us in recognizing first responders and military from 10 am to 12 pm. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/VETERANSDAY](https://firstprescos.org/veteransday)

**PREPARING YOUR HEART AND MIND:** Join us in "Preparing Your Heart and Mind for the Holidays", Monday, November 13, 6:30 pm. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/WOMEN](https://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, 2023 6:30-8:30 p.m. Register at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG/HOLIDAYBLUES](https://firstprescos.org/holidayblues)

**WOMEN'S & MEN'S CHRISTMAS:** Tickets for Women's Christmas event, Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2 and Men's Christmas Brunch, Saturday, Dec. 9 available starting Sunday, November 5. Learn more at [FIRSTPRESCOS.ORG](https://firstprescos.org)

**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 the Pikes Peak Center box office or online at [PIKESPEAKCENTER.COM](https://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](mailto:prayer@firstprescos.org).

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL

**Mrs. Rufina Holstegge**

Penrose Main

**Mr. Pat Holladay**

Penrose Main

## FLOWER FUND GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

**Leola Stoppenhagen**

by James McCoy family

**Terry Dionisio**

by Joe Dionisio

**Odette Jean**

by Myra McCoy

**Mary Nesbitt Duncan**

by Richard, Ann, Jim & Susan

## NO MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

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